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Parish Office:
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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Times of Mass:
 Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m.
 Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon
 First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge
 Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. 2nd/4th Sun. of month
 Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.
 Saturday 11.00 a.m.
 Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m.

There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, and who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. On Sunday's please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart. On weekdays the Chalice is available at the Altar.



Confessions
 Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass.
 Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass.
 Miraculous Medal
 Novena : Monday after the 10 a.m. Mass.
 Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.

Baptisms
 First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Other weekends:
 Saturdays at 12 noon.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

World Meeting of Families

There is great interest in the World Meeting of Families which takes place this coming August. Many people are travelling from abroad.

There is a request for host families in this area which is very close to the R.D.S. Would you like to host visitors from abroad? 1,900 beds are still needed and offers close to the venue are especially welcome.

Volunteers have been requested to help during these days at the R.D.S. and the Phoenix Park where the Papal Mass will be celebrated.

We have had enquiries requesting the Parish to travel to the Phoenix Park as a group. We would like to facilitate this if possible.

Please let us know if you would be interested in joining the Parish. Early booking is essential to guarantee places.

If you are interested in any of the above you can leave your name and contact details with the Parish Office.

Please read the details on the Notice boards in the porches indicating the options for the days.

The Monthly Eucharistic Devotions
Next Thursday 3rd May, at 7.30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer and Evening Prayer of the Church. We invite and encourage you to attend.

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place this week-end 28th/29th April, 2018.

Your support is much appreciated.

Crosscare –Youth Services

We would like to thank you for your most generous contribution to the Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services which took place on the 17th/18th March. The amount raised was €1,345. It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the diocese
We thank you for your continued support.

Dear parishioners,

On behalf of the priests of the parish, I thank you all for your most generous Easter Dues contributions. These are remitted to the Diocese, and along with Christmas Dues and the First Collection each Sunday, are used to support all priests in the Diocese.

I also wish to take the opportunity to thank those of you who support the parish directly, either through one off donations, regular standing orders or our weekly envelope system. These help cover our running costs – water, heat, light, music, office costs and so on. If you would like to contribute to the parish directly, please contact me, or Gina or Kay in the Parish Office.

Our monthly outdoor collection helps cover the cost of some of the larger repairs often required to the Church building, the Parish Centre and the three presbyteries, and I am also most grateful for your support in this regard.

I thank too, the Parish Finance Committee for their advice and assistance.

With every blessing,
 Fr. John Delany. Adm.

FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
 One family in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind,
 Gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
 Protect all families with your loving care,
 Especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and other by name).

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us,**
 Saint Joseph, father and Protector, **pray for us.**
 Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**