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| Priests: | | Times of Mass: |
| Fr John Delany | 283 23 02 | Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m. |
| Fr. Eddie Conway | 288 22 48 | Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon |
| Sacristy | 288 21 04 | First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge |
| Parish Office: | | Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. 2 nd /4 th Sun. of month |
| Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. | Tel: 288 21 04 | Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m. |
| www.sjb.ie | | Saturday 11.00 a.m. |
| | | Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. |

There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass here in St. John the Baptist, on Sunday, and Weekdays, who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. Please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is placed on the table in front of the Sacred Heart, on Sundays and on the side of the altar on Weekdays.



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 for August

Universal: Volunteers: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelisation: Outreach to the Marginalised:

that setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th – 16th August, 2015.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandireland). See poster on the notice boards in the Church.

Monday 3rd August 2015 – Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd August is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and the Church will be **closed at 1.00 p.m.**

We wish all travelling this weekend a safe journey and an enjoyable restful break.

First Friday 7th August, 2015.

In preparation for the First Friday there will be an evening Mass next Thursday 6th August, at 7.30 p.m. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite and encourage you to attend.

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend **8th/9th August, 2015.**

200th Anniversary of St John Vianney

On next **Tuesday 4th August**, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be celebrating Mass at 10.00 am at St John Vianney Parish, 95 Ardlea Road, Artane to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Ordination of St John Vianney. The date of the Bicentenary is 13th August. The Parish of St John Vianney will be holding a Novena from 4–13 August. Novena Prayer cards may be obtained from St John Vianney Parish Office, Ardlea. Call 01-8474123 or email: hughhanley@btinternet.com

Focus Ireland Ironman Event

This event takes place in Dun Laoghaire and Glashule on **Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August**. If you would like to volunteer to help (stewarding etc) please contact Suzanne McCabe of Focus Ireland on 01 8815916 or smccabe@focusireland.ie. With 2,500 athletes taking part there will be some road closures along the seafront on **Sunday 9th from 4.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.**

Crosscare

We would like to **Thank You** for your most generous contribution to the Annual Collection for **Crosscare Youth Services**. Your contribution amounted to €1,912.00.



Living the Joy of the Gospel

We have been asked by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to undertake a new initiative, entitled **Living the Joy of the Gospel**. At all Masses, you have been hearing about this very important project that will have a direct impact on our parish, as well as helping to develop pastoral teams across the diocese, promote vocations and provide resources for our priests, as we move into newer and more challenging ways of ministry.

I am fully committed to **Living the Joy of the Gospel**. I invite you to share in my commitment to this historic effort and join me in making it a wonderful success, ensuring our parish is fully resourced and will continue to flourish for generations to come.

We have already raised over **€280,000** in pledges towards our goal of **€390,000** from parishioners whose support we greatly appreciate. To reach our target we need **40** more families and individuals to consider pledging **€1 a day** over the next **5** years. Kindly consider a gift at whatever level is appropriate for you. Every gift will make a difference.

Information packs and pledge forms will be available after all Masses to day.

We would be grateful if you would kindly return pledge forms to the boxes at the Church doors after Masses today or to the Parish Office during the week.

With my blessings and prayers,

Fr. John Delany, Adm