



Priests
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Parish Office
Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
Tel: 01 288 21 04
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Times of Mass
Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
10.00 a.m.
12.00 noon
Weekdays: 1.05 p.m.
Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Vigil

Confessions: Available on request.
Baptisms: Held on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, office@sjb.ie
Marriages: By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

Volunteers
Volunteer forms are available in the Church if you would like to help. The forms may be returned to the safe in the Church, or the letterbox in the Parish Centre.
A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE
A prayer for healing is available at the back of the Church to take home if you so wish.

- Dates for your Diary.**
- Deacon Eric Cooney will conduct a Prayer Service on Monday 30th September at 1.05 p.m.
 - Harvest Thanksgiving 5th/6th October.
 - Mission Sunday and Home and Away Weekend 19th /20th October.
 - Annual Mass of Remembrance 1st November.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Friday 4th October.
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Feast of the Guardian Angel
Wednesday 2nd October.
ANGEL OF GOD, MY GUARDIAN DEAR, TO WHOM HIS LOVE COMMITS ME HERE, EVER THIS DAY BE AT MY SIDE, TO LIGHT AND GUARD, TO RULE AND GUIDE.
AMEN.



CARYSFORT NATIONAL SCHOOL – ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025
Our Parish School, Carysfort National School, will be accepting applications for entry to Junior Infants in September 2025 from **Tuesday next, 1st October 2024**. Closing date for receipt of Junior Infant applications is **15th November 2024**. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE www.carysfortns.ie, or requested by emailing the school; office@carysfortns.ie.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux - Feast Day Tuesday 1st October.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (2nd January 1873 – 30th September 1897) was a French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun who is widely venerated in modern times. She is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus" or simply "The Little Flower".
Thérèse has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life. Together with Francis of Assisi, she is one of the most popular saints in the history of the Church. Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times".

Thérèse felt an early call to religious life, and overcoming various obstacles, in 1888 at the early age of 15, she became a nun and joined two of her older sisters in the cloistered Carmelite community of Lisieux, (yet another sister, Céline, also later joined the order). After nine years as a Carmelite religious, having fulfilled various offices such as sacristan and assistant to the novice mistress, Thérèse died at the age of 24, from tuberculosis.

Her feast day was 3 October from 1927 until it was moved in 1969 to 1 October. Thérèse is well known throughout the world, with the Basilica of Lisieux being the second most popular place of pilgrimage in France after Lourdes.

Famous Quotes from St. Thérèse:

Life & Happiness
"We have only this life to live by faith. It is true I am not always faithful, but I never lose courage."

Roses
"If every flower wanted to be a rose, nature would lose her springtime beauty."

Love
"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."

Truth
"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother"

