

Church Notices – 13/06/2021 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our daily Mass schedule is as follows:

Subject to compliance with the numbers, restrictions and guidelines as advised by the Government and the HSE

Mountview –

Weekdays, Bank Holidays and Holy Days : 9.15am

Saturday 10.00am, Vigil 6pm, Sunday 10.00am, 12 Noon, 6pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Saturday after the 10am Mass.

Mountview church will be closed, for carpet fitting, from Monday 14th June, after 9.15am Mass and we hope to reopen on Friday for 9.15am Mass.

Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday morning Mass will be celebrated in Huntstown at 9.15am. We apologise for the inconvenience, but it will be worth it!

Huntstown –

Monday and Friday 10.00am. Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday and 12.15

All Masses at Huntstown Church will continue via the webcam

huntstownparish.ie

Littlepace – Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am

Sunday 10.00am

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Huntstown will remain open daily from 9 am to 5pm

St. Philip's will remain open from 8am to 6pm daily

We are looking for volunteers to assist with stewarding and sanitisation for daily and weekend Masses at Mountview and Huntstown churches. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish offices or one of the priests.

- **The introduction of a new initiative of Summer Offering/Dues Collection will be launched on the weekend of June 20th.** This collection is as you would do for Christmas and Easter Dues. Envelopes will be at the back of the church marked Summer Dues. Donations can be made throughout the summer months from mid-June to mid-August. We thank you for your support. This will provide much needed practical and moral support for priests working quietly and effectively at the heart of every local community of faith. **See letter below from Archbishop Dermot Farrell** “. In making this appeal, I ask you to remember that the greatest resource of the Church is its people—both laity and clergy —working hand-in-hand.”

- **Please continue to use the ‘Donate’ button on our parish website.** Your help in these days for the parish and priests is much appreciated. Thank you to those who are already doing it.

- The wearing of face masks are requested when you are inside the church

- **The Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation**

We wish to remain responsive to public health messaging. For this reason the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation and Baptism will **not be celebrated until** such time as the **Archdiocese and NPHE**T have advised us it is safe to do so, and the government restrictions have been lifted.

With Regard to Baptism the Archdiocese has informed us of the following:

In the light of the most recent government health advice - operative for the months of May and June, the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism should only take place in exceptional circumstances. The ordinary celebration of the Sacrament, as well as the other Sacraments of Initiation, should not be organised until further notice.

- **Communion for the sick and housebound:** please contact the parish office.
- **Launch of Task Force: Building Hope** – Archbishop Dermot Farrell has attended the first meeting of the Task Force on a Church for the Dublin Archdiocese of Tomorrow which he has established under the title, **Building Hope**. Speaking to the members at the first meeting, Archbishop Farrell said: ‘I am very pleased that the Task Force reflects the diversity of the Archdiocese of Dublin, in terms of geography, expertise and the balance between lay and clerical, and male and female members. The dialogue within the Task Force will stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times.’ The Archbishop said that the terms of reference which he has given to the Task Force begin with an assessment of the needs of the

people of the Archdiocese emerging from COVID-19. He expects its work to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity. The Archbishop stressed his expectation that the Task Force will enable the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

In the coming weeks the Task Force will be inviting parishes to contribute ideas with respect to their vision for the future of the diocese. You are invited to make a direct contribution to the work of the Task Force. A questionnaire will be available after all Masses this weekend.

- **The Archbishop Dermot Farrell** has issued a letter wishing those students sitting the Leaving Certificate 2021 every good wish and God's blessing during the exams. The letter can be viewed via our website.

- **CARMELITE SUMMER SCHOOL**

St John of the Cross is one of the greatest Christian mystics and a Doctor of the Church. His writings have proved invaluable for spiritual guidance but understanding them can present a challenge. This summer school aims to help participants read his writings as he intended. This will mean examining the criteria which he gives us for correctly interpreting his work. This summer school will greatly benefit you if you wish to read John with greater ease and relish, hearing John speak to you with his authentic voice. You will discover the criteria which John gives for correctly interpreting his work and draw insights from John's spiritual wisdom. Be nurtured by the word of God through lectio divina and join us this summer for this formative programme that promises to nurture the whole person – body, mind, soul and spirit. The Summer school will take place from 5th July – 9th July, 15:30-19:00 Presented by: Fr. Iain Matthew, OCD, Professor of Theology and Spirituality at the Pontifical Spirituality Institute, Teresianum, Rome and bestselling author of the spiritual classic *The Impact of God* (Hodder & Stoughton, 1995)

To Register <https://www.oxcacs.org/product/summer-school-2021/>

- **Interdiocesan Retreat - Ards Friary Retreat Centre**

We are pleased to advise that due to the easing of restrictions in June we are able to schedule the Interdiocesan Retreat this year from **Sunday, 20th to Thursday, 24 June**. Kindly let us know if you would like to join the retreat, **call Ards Friary Retreat Office on 074 913 8909**. It would be helpful to our catering staff if you could advise of any special dietary requirements that you may have at the time of booking.

- **Walking Together in Hope – Spiritual Journey for Families Year of the Family 2021/2022**

What's Another Year?

Having hosted the World Meeting of Families so recently we could reasonably ask - what's another year going to do for us? Will we not have enough on our plate adapting to the post-Covid church and society? Is this all a big ask? Can the two become one?

We propose a 'family first' emphasis for this year by offering accessible ideas for nurturing faith at home. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on 25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral on the third anniversary of the visit of Pope Francis to the 'Pro'. Pope Francis asked for this special Year of the Family to be celebrated as a preparation for the next World Meeting of Families in Rome, June 2022.

Keep an eye on our website for more information and resources coming soon.

www.dublindiocese.ie

Lough Derg 2021:

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

- **National gathering on zoom for Cantors** -The Advisory Committee on Church Music with the National Centre for Liturgy will host a Conversation on Zoom for Cantors and their Accompanists on Wednesday, **16 June 2021 from 7.30pm – 8.30pm**. The conversation is titled 'Keeping the Song Alive – Celebrating and Supporting the Work of Cantors in our Church'. see link <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/keeping-the-song-alive-the-advisory-committee-on-church-music-tickets-155812189453>

- **Theology open day – Priory Institute**

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the

comfort of your own home. email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on Saturday 19 June.

Youth Initiatives

LEGION OF MARY – YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Legion of Mary will hold a young adult Catholic Conference on Saturday 12th June from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. To join please use the zoom login details:

Zoom ID: 843 411 6742. Passcode: 408230

- **YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together**

The Young Church Dublin invites you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm It provides an opportunity to connect with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

Support Services

- **Accord -Accord's new online counselling service launched**

Online counselling is available from 9.30am to 9.30pm. Couples or individuals seeking online counselling with Accord CLG are advised to have in place an uninterrupted, confidential space that has stable broadband, as well as a PC, laptop or iPad/tablet. Couples living in the same household may join their online counselling sessions on a shared device. The new service will also meet the needs of couples who may be living apart and need to join the counselling sessions from their separate locations. Online counselling appointments can be accommodated every day from 9.30am through to 9.30pm. Those interested in availing of the service should access accord.ie or make contact with Accord CLG's administration team on onlinecounselling@accord.ie.

- **Aware - Support & Self Care Groups.** For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

- **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staffs are available. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

- **Age Action and the Irish Red Cross** -have raised funds to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500, per person/household affected.

Email: hardship2020@redcross.ie Phone: Irish Red Cross at 01 6424600

or Tel: (01) 475 6989 Lo Call: 1890 369369

- **Generation Tech** -Generation Tech is a free service and is run by volunteers. Volunteer run FREE HELPLINE to help older people in Ireland with tech issues. Our volunteers are tech experts and work in shifts from 8am-8pm Monday to Friday. Support is provided over the phone. If you need help with smartphones, tablets, social media, apps, PCs, printers, etc. **CALL US on: 01-9633 288.**
- **Women's Aid** -The Women's Aid 24hr National Freephone Helpline offers confidential information, support and understanding to women who are being abused by current or former boyfriends, partners or husbands. Tel: 1800 341 900 Tel: +353 1 678 8858. Email: info@womensaid.ie
- **Men's Aid** - Men's Aid Ireland formerly known as Amen, is the only dedicated national service supporting men and their families experiencing Domestic Violence in Ireland. Tel: 01-5543811. Tel: 01-5394277.E-mail: hello@mensaid.ie
- **Apostolic Work** - Apostolic Work is a registered charity. Charity Number: 20015404. Apostolic Work is an All-Ireland organization. One of its main objectives is to supply priests and nuns with material and financial aid for the missions.. Contact: Mary O'Reilly +353 (1) 833 8556 +353 (86) 889 1236

Mass Intentions -. (M) Mountview (H) Huntstown (L) Littlepace

12 th June, Saturday	10.00am, Vigil 6pm (M) Vigil 7pm (H)	Fr Michael - Get Well, Leona Devlin (RD)
13 th June,	10am 12 Noon(M) 6pm (M) 12.15 (H) 10.00 (L)	Justine's Intentions
14 th June, Monday	9.15am (M) 10.00am (H)	Holy Souls, Rodrigo Grancho (MM)
15 th June, Tuesday	9.15am (M) 10.00 (L)	Jim Slattery (RD)Peggy Daly (RD)
16 th June, Wednesday	9.15am (M)	Thomas & Mary O Keefe (A)
17 th June, Thursday	9.15am (M) 10.00 (L)	
18 th June, Friday	9.15am (M) 10.00 (H)	
12 th June Saturday	10.00am (M)	

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3 June 2021

Dear Parishioner,

In the last fifteen months, we have been unable to do the things we normally do to express our faith and our solidarity with each other. This is not to say that the life of prayer and charity have ceased, but life's usual patterns have been disrupted, as have the deep practices that nourish our faith, empower our social solidarity, and animate the mission of the Church towards the poor and disadvantaged. Along with the countries of the developed world, our country has been fortunate that people have been supported during the significant economic upheaval and hardship of the pandemic. Even in our grief and loss, we have much to be thankful for.

Communities and parishes have shown resilience and imagination in their responses to the challenges of the pandemic. For many this has revealed new ways of collaboration and involvement. We also have to acknowledge that certain aspects of Church life have been severely impacted. One of these is parish finances, and while we eagerly long for a return to the life that we knew, we also have to act to ensure that our parishes have the financial minimum they need to survive.

The necessary restriction of public worship has profoundly affected the two essential Sunday Mass collections on which parish funds depend. The first collection—as you know—supports clergy ministering throughout the diocese as well as sick and retired priests and priests working in other ministries throughout the diocese. The second collection—the 'Share' collection—supports diocesan services to parishes especially disadvantaged parishes. In the last financial year, the clergy collection decreased by 54% and the 'Share' collection decreased by 65%. This year the situation is even more grave—with a decrease of 80% and 86% respectively for the first quarter (January to March 2021). That this would have happened, given the character of the necessary lockdowns, is not surprising. I am grateful to all who have continued to give so generously in the past 15 months.

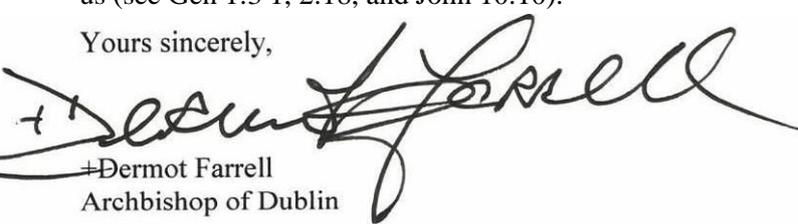
This generosity cannot be expected to address the deeper financial challenges which the Archdiocese faces. I have therefore approved the proposal to hold a new Summer Dues collection to support priests of the diocese. This initiative will follow the pattern of the Christmas and Easter dues collections giving parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the income that supports priests.

The Summer Offering collection will be launched on the weekend of the 20th June. In making this appeal, I ask you to remember that the greatest resource of the Church is its people—both laity and clergy—working hand-in-hand. The age profile of the priest is rapidly increasing, and there are few vocations to priesthood and religious life. Yet the priests we have in the diocese continue to serve quietly week-in-week-out while more is being asked of fewer and fewer. The ministry and mission of our Church cannot continue without this humble, generous service.

I thank you for continuing to support our parishes and the clergy who work among you. Your generosity to this new initiative of Summer Dues will provide much needed practical and moral support for priests working quietly and effectively at the heart of every local community of faith.

While great strides have been made in getting the virus under control, there is still a way to go before our country and other nations are out of the woods. We are facing the summer with its the brighter mornings and long evenings. May the change of pace that summer brings provide a break from the darkness of the difficult winter we have endured. May the Holy Spirit lift our hearts, and renew our hope so that in 'our common home' we may share the life for which God created us (see Gen 1:3 1, 2:18, and John 10:10).

Yours sincerely,



+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin