

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday:

6.00 pm John Cummins (Anniv)  
10.00 am Bernadette Casey (Rec Dec)  
12.00 pm David Egan (RD) Donors Int  
**Weekdays**

### Tuesday

Harriett Whelan (Rec Dec)

### Wednesday

Ann Minto (Rec Dec)

### Thursday

Hubert & Marie Casey (Rec Dec)

### Friday

Altar list of the dead

## NIGHT FEVER.

On Sunday evening, 23rd June, the eve of the feast of St. John the Baptist, we will repeat Night Fever. It was very successful last year. A team of people will go out from the church to invite people to come into the church to light a candle for a particular intention. They will be presented with the candle on the street. There will be silent meditative prayer in the church.

We need volunteers to sit in the church and pray for the intentions and others to go out and present people with a candle and to invite them to come in. If you would like to get involved, please give your name to Maura O'Looney, either Fr. Johns, or into the sacristy or parish office. Could you do that as soon as possible. It would be marvelous if the event is as successful as last year



## Annual Cemetery Masses

June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 pm St Fintan's  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.00 pm Fingal Cemetery  
June 30<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 pm Glasnevin Cemetery  
July 7<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 pm Dardistown Cemetery  
July 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm Balgriffin Cemetery



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR**  
DIRECTOR COMES TO  
**DUBLIN, IRELAND**  
WORKSHOP ON GREGORIAN CHANT  
GIVEN BY MONSIGNOR MARCOS PAVAN  
WITH THE PALESTRINA CHOIR

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin  
Wednesday 26th June - 7.30PM

Tickets: €20 (€15 Conc.)  
\*Followed by light refreshments

### Ardlea Novena

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Saint John Vianney Parish, Ardlea from **May 30 to June 7**. Theme: *At the school of The Saints of the Sacred Heart*. Daily Mass with Sacred Heart Fathers preachers 10am each day and at Sunday Masses, 6pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am. Holy Hour on Thursdays, May 30 and June 6, at 7.30 pm. Confessions after each Mass and during Holy Hours. All services available at <http://churchservices.tv/ardlea/>.

### VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO.



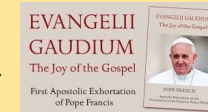
To mark the feast of the parish, on the eve of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, Archbishop Montemayor will celebrate the 12noon Mass in our church on Sunday 23rd June. All are invited and welcome to attend.

## An Excerpt from Evangelii Gaudium Eternal newness

### THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY TRANSFORMATION

22. God's word is unpredictable in its power. The Gospel speaks of a seed which, once sown, grows by itself, even as the farmer sleeps (*Mk 4:26-29*). The Church has to accept this unruly freedom of the word, which accomplishes what it wills in ways that surpass our calculations and ways of thinking.

23. The Church's closeness to Jesus is part of a common journey; "communion and mission are profoundly interconnected".<sup>[20]</sup> In fidelity to the example of the Master, it is vitally important for the Church today to go forth and preach the Gospel to all: to all places, on all occasions, without hesitation, reluctance or fear. The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded. That is what the angel proclaimed to the shepherds in Bethlehem: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people (*Lk 2:10*). The Book of Revelation speaks of "an eternal Gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tongue and tribe and people" (*Rev 14:6*).



**The first collection for  
the priests last  
weekend came to €510  
and the second  
collection for SHARE  
came to €270**