

Mass Intentions

Sunday:

6.00 pm Marie Breen (Anniv)
10.00 am Emmett O' Cleirigh (Rec Dec)
12.00 pm Alice Cullen (Rec Dec)

Weekdays

Monday

Frances Kavanagh (Anniv)

Tuesday

Michael Carroll (Rec Dec)

Wednesday

Barry Studdert (Rec Dec)

Thursday

John Brett (Rec Dec)

Saturday

Niall O'Byrne & Rory Brennan (Rec Dec)

The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €535 and the second collection for SHARE came to €250

Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on the Appointment of

Monsignor John Kennedy as Archbishop



The Holy See has today announced the appointment by Pope Francis of Monsignor John Kennedy, a Dublin diocesan priest, as titular Bishop of Ossero. Monsignor Kennedy is Secretary of the Disciplinary Section of the Dicastery for the Congregation of the Faith. As Secretary he assists the Prefect in the specific area of his competence.

I warmly welcome the news, and I congratulate Archbishop-elect Kennedy, and wish him every blessing in his ministry which is directed to the life of the Church, universal and as well as the local. His appointment is a sign of the personal appreciation of Pope Francis for the work of Monsignor Kennedy.

John Kennedy was ordained a priest on 13th July 1993 in the Church of St John the Baptist, Clontarf. Following his ordination, he served as a Curate in the parishes of Crumlin and Francis Street before he was assigned in 1998 to study Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome. Possessed with the requisite canonical and linguistic qualifications he was released by the then Archbishop of Dublin and began working in the Matrimonial Office of Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2003.

As a bishop he shares profoundly in the mission of Christ, the Good Shepherd – the one who is true and faithful in the service of God's pilgrim people. I wish Monsignor Kennedy every blessing as he prepares for his episcopal ordination. I assure him of my prayer and fraternal support as he continues his important work in the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Monsignor John Kennedy was reared in the parish of St. John the Baptist, discovered his vocation here and was ordained here. We congratulate him and pray God's blessing on him and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for his work for the Church. The gifts he has were given by God but were enabled by his upbringing and so we also congratulate his mother, Mary, and we thank God for all she did for him since birth. His ordination as bishop will take place in Rome on 28th September. Fr. John (O'B).

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH

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Summer Dues.

Please contribute to the Summer Dues. It is part of the income of your priests. To appreciate its importance, please read the message about the collection from Archbishop Farrell. The message and envelopes are on the tables.



Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Every Friday at 10.00 am

Aware – Support & Self Care Groups

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

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