Mass Intentions

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Sunday:

10.00 am Anthony Shine (Anniv) 12.00 pm James Hill (Anniv) Also Joseph Lawlor (Anniv)

Weekdays

Monday

Altar List of the Dead

Tuesday

Paddy Cullen (Anniv)

Wednesday

Geraldine Barnes & Mary Caffrey (RD)

Thursday

Jack Lavin (Rec Dec)

Saturday

Eileen Cahill (Rec Dec)

The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €485 and the second collection for SHARE came to €390

Belgrove Junior Boys' School

Belgrove Junior Boys' School have a vacancy for a taxi escort.



The hours are Monday to Friday from 7am to 8:45am and 2:10pm to 3:30pm during school term time.

The role of a taxi escort is to accompany a child on their journey to and from school in a school taxi.

Interested candidates can contact the school office at info@belgrovejbs.ie or 01-8336539.

Prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, You are present in the whole universe And in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 2015...

This years theme is To hope and act with Creation In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the



Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.

Clontarf Historical Society



Clontarf Historical Society's Talk Monday 9th September At 7.30pm In St.Johns Parish Centre, Clontarf Road On "Kilbarrack Graveyard" The Healthiest Graveyard In Ireland By Michael Macdonnacha



Crosscare will hold their annual collection next weekend 14/15 of September in place of the

usual SHARE collection. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support their appeal online at www.crosscare.ie