

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

**6.00 pm** Mary Cleary, Mary O'Connor, Darren O'Connor, Caroline O'Meara (RD)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Des Brennan (Rem)

12.00 pm Margaret Hogan (Anniv)

Also Fintan Lawlor (Anniv)

### Weekdays

### Monday

Donors Intentions also Cyril Bennett (A)

### Tuesday

Mary O'Connell (Months Mind)

### Wednesday

Christmas Day

### Thursday

Susan Lee (Anniv)

### Saturday

Donors Intentions

**The first collection for the priests** last weekend came to €725 and the figure for SHARE was €430. The tap and go donations for November came to €1152.30



**The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all those who contributed to their special collection two weeks ago. The amount collected was €4895.00**

## Parish Office Opening Hours

The Parish Office will close on Monday 23rd December and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2025

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 22nd December 2024

### St. John the Baptist, Clontarf CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2024

During the Advent Season, Confessions will be heard on **Saturdays after 10am mass and from 5.15pm till 5.45pm.**

Also on Sundays after the 10am mass and 12midday mass. (Weekends of 30th Nov. - 1st Dec; 7th - 8th Dec.; 14th - 15th Dec.; 21st - 22nd Dec.

### Tuesday, 24th December, Christmas Eve.

10.30am-11.30am and from 2.30pm-3.30pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, 24th December, Christmas Eve.

Masses at 10am, 6pm (Family Mass), 9pm (Vigil Mass of Christmas. The Parish Choir will sing carols from 8.30pm.

### Wednesday, 25th December, Christmas Day.

Masses at 8.30am, 10am and 12 midday.

### Thursday, 26th December, St. Stephen's Day.

Mass at 10am.

### Saturday, 28th and Sunday, 29th.

Masses as normal

All church liturgies are available on the parish webcam at

[www.stjohnsclontarf.ie](http://www.stjohnsclontarf.ie)



### Community Christmas Tree

The tree near the main door of the church will be the community Christmas Tree. It will have lights on it for Christmas. You are invited to put Christmas decorations on it at any time. It will add to our celebrations.

The Family Mass Team are looking for volunteers to participate in the Christmas Pageant in the church on Christmas Eve at the 6pm mass. Also, the team wish to recruit new members. Contact can be made with the team at the 6pm mass on Sat evenings.



*May you have the gift of Faith,  
the blessing of Hope and  
the peace of His Love at  
Christmas and throughout 2025.  
You are invited to share with us  
the Birth of Our Saviour  
Jesus Christ in our Parish.*



*Fr. John, Fr. John, Deirdre, Lorraine,  
Brian and Monica.*

## IRISH BISHOPS' DIGITAL ADVENT CALENDAR



Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The Bishops' digital Advent 2024 calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of #Hope, online calendar offers prayers as well as short videos and audio messages, to help people of all ages to keep Christ at the center of our Christmas preparations. To access the calendar please visit

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>