



# BEAUMONT PARISH

Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

Parish Newsletter 13th November 2022



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"I plead with you – never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid." - Pope John Paul II*



### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOV - SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2022)

Saturday 6pm	Carmel & Dan Lehane Brian Farrelly	Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10am	Marie Carr Barbara Garvin & May Murray Garvin & Murray Families For the soul of Simon D'Souza	Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 12pm	Patrick Cusack Rita, Bill, and Patricia Breslin Edel Burke Larry Collins	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Birthday Remembrance
Monday 10am		
Tuesday 10am		
Wednesday 10am		
Thursday 10am	Darren & David Lacken Charles Rogers	Anniversary Anniversary
Thursday 7.30pm	Mass for the Bereaved	
Friday 10am	Billy & Chrissie Fay	Anniversary
Saturday 10am		
Saturday 3pm	Healing Mass for the sick	

*If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit them to the Parish Office on or before the Tuesday preceding the requested date of the Mass.*

### COLLECTIONS SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

First Collection (Common Fund to Diocese)	€901
Second Collection (Share Fund to Diocese)	€624.95
Envelope (Direct funding for the upkeep of Beaumont Parish)	€1437.20
Upkeep (Funding towards fixing the church roof and other repairs)	€496.60

*Thanks to all who generously support our collections*

*Heavenly Father, each day is a struggle against sin and temptation. Give us the strength to overcome cruelty with grace, and hatred with love. God, remind us that our actions matter. We do not fight a physical battle but a spiritual one, and with each act of compassion we build your kingdom. Help us to be kingdom-builders today. Amen.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### MASSES

Monday to Friday: 10:00  
Saturday Morning: 10:00  
Bank Holidays: 11:00  
Saturday at 18:00 (in anticipation)  
Sunday at 10:00 am (Solemn) & 12:00 pm.

*The 10am Mass is broadcast daily by webcam & telephone*

### CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the confessionals after the 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays.

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday: 07:00 - 16:00.  
Saturdays & Sundays: 09:45 - 16:00  
Weekdays when the school is closed: 09:45 - 16:00

### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office to complete a registration form and to arrange the Baptism.



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### CHRISTMAS FAIR 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you for all the support we have received so far for the Christmas Fair, we have had an amazing response. If you have some free time on the 3rd and/or 4th of December and would like to volunteer to help set up or run a stall, please contact the Parish Office.

If you have any unwanted gifts or items, you wish to donate that would be in good condition for resale you can drop them to the Pastoral Centre between 10.00 and 1.00 Monday to Wednesday. All proceeds go towards fundraising for the Church roof.

### HEALING MASS FOR THE SICK

On Saturday the 19th November at 3pm we are having a special healing Mass for any parishioners who are not normally able to attend Mass at our scheduled times. There will be anointing with the Sacrament of the Sick and all are welcome.

### VOLUNTEER DAY - SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

On the first Sunday of Advent the Parish will be holding a volunteer day in the Parish Hall. Come and chat to our volunteers to discover where you can serve in the community. Refreshments will be provided.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to join us on Monday nights in the Beaumont Parish Centre at 8pm (No meeting on Bank Holidays)

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood, organised by St Joseph's Young Priests' Society, will be held on Sunday, **November 20, at 3.30pm** in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. The celebrant will be Fr Seamus McEntee, our Diocesan Chaplain and Director of Vocations for the Dublin Archdiocese. The homilist will be Fr Stephen Kennedy of the Institute of the Incarnate Word community.

### CONCERT

Ardmore Montrose Residents Association presents a Night of Entertainment starring Tommy Carney. Please see details on poster at the back of the Church or contact [ardmoremontrosereidents@gmail.com](mailto:ardmoremontrosereidents@gmail.com)

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### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

It is at the heart of the moral conscience that the eclipse of the sense of God and of man, with all its various and deadly consequences for life, is taking place. It is a question, above all, of the individual conscience, as it stands before God in its singleness and uniqueness. But it is also a question, in a certain sense, of the "moral conscience" of society: in a way it too is responsible, not only because it tolerates or fosters behaviour contrary to life, but also because it encourages the "culture of death", creating and consolidating actual "structures of sin" which go against life. The moral conscience, both individual and social, is today subjected, also as a result of the penetrating influence of the media, to an extremely serious and mortal danger: that of confusion between good and evil, precisely in relation to the fundamental right to life.

Evangelium Vitae



John Paul II

*Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae: The Gospel of Life*

### SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Share Appeal Sunday takes place on November 12/13, highlighting the important work funded by the weekly collection. The Share collection supports many services in the Archdiocese, including the support and resourcing provided by the Diocesan Offices to parishes and schools.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Appeal will take place at masses on **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December**. It will replace the second collection. The November collection raised €1100.10, thank you for your generosity.

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Parish would like to invite all those who were bereaved in the past twelve months to a special Mass of Remembrance on **Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**.

This invitation extends to family and friends – all are welcome. After Mass, we will have a reception in the Parish Hall. We hope that you can join us for this special moment in the Parish's calendar.

### NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Altar lists are available at the back of the church. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones who will be remembered at Mass in November and on the First Fridays throughout the year ahead. Please return the lists to the "Secure Donation Box" at the back of the church. Thank you.

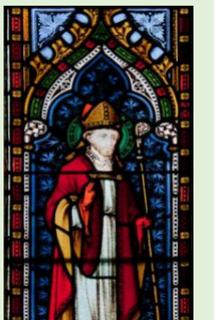
### CARE FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass is broadcast daily at 10am on the parish website, by telephone (018477740, option 6) and by Parish Radio.

If you know somebody in the Parish who would like to receive a visit from a priest for Confession, Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

### THE FEAST OF ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE (1128 – 1180)

The 14<sup>th</sup> of November is the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole. Also known as Lorcán Ua Tuathail, he was born at Castledermot, Kildare, Ireland. He was elected archbishop of Dublin in 1161 – he was the first elected archbishop, since his predecessor, Gregory, had already been bishop of Dublin when the city was raised to an archbishopric. He was the first Irish bishop of Dublin, and also the last one before the Reformation: Ireland was invaded by the Normans in 1170 and his successors were all Normans or Englishmen. He took part in the negotiations consequent on the invasion, and negotiated with Henry II of England. Forbidden for a while to return to Ireland after being made a papal legate by the Pope in Rome, he eventually persuaded Henry II to let him return, but he died on the journey, at Eu in Normandy.



*Stained glass window Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wexford*