

St John the Evangelist, Kilbarrack-Foxfield

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Mass times – Mon-Wed 10am; Thurs, 7.30pm; Fri 10am. Sat 6pm. Sun 9.30am and 12 noon.

Bayside– Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri &-Sat 10am; Sat 7pm. Sun 8am and 11.00am

Our parish is part of the partnership in the Howth Deanery as follows – Baldoyle, Bayside, Howth, Kilbarrack/Foxfield, Sutton.

Registered Charity Number 20016166.

Masses for the Coming Week

Name	Date	Time	Name	Date	Time
David Carty (A)	Sun 20 th Sept	9.30am	Michael & Evelyn Savage (A)	Sun 20 th Sept.	12pm



Reflection for this weekend

‘Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?’

This Sunday’s readings focus on forgiveness, reminding us that there is no limit to God’s mercy and unconditional love. We can imitate God’s free, unearned mercy by forgiving others with patience and compassion.

The First Reading tells us to not keep a record of grudges. Letting go of anger restores peace to ourselves. We are to live by the commandments, overlooking errors and forgiving our neighbour. The Psalmist praises the depth of the Lord’s compassion and mercy, telling of God’s care for us. St Paul (Second Reading) explains that we belong to the Lord both in life and death. Christ died and rose because of his great love for us. We, too, are called to live not for ourselves but for others, showing love and mercy.

Jesus (Gospel) teaches about forgiveness through the parable of a servant forgiven a large debt by a merciful king; the servant then refuses to forgive a much smaller debt. We are called always to forgive others wholeheartedly.

This week, we pray for one another and ask for the grace to forgive, welcoming the healing and reconciliation forgiveness brings. We remember too those who are unable to forgive, and all who are affected by war, violence and unrest throughout the world.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Tuesday and Friday 11am-3pm each week.

Support the Diocese of Kasese, Western Uganda

We experienced amazing generosity and compassion in our Church last weekend. An amazing amount of €3530 was donated for the support of the orphaned and vulnerable children in the Diocese of Kasese, Uganda.

We extend big thanks to all who donated and to those who took care of the hospitality in our Parish Centre following all the Masses. Anne's delicious cakes had short lives!

What's on in the Parish

Tuesday Gospel evenings 7.30pm Tuesdays in the Parish Centre each Tuesday. All welcome.

Monday Online Reflections on the scriptures Mondays. 7.30-8.30pm. Contact Phyllis 086 890 9488.

Chairobics in Parish Centre 11.30am Tuesdays. All welcome.

Coffee Morning. Scoil Eoin Parent's Room. 9 – 11am. Wed 16th Sept. In aid of St Francis Hospice.

Hospice Coffee Morning. run by Active Retirement Association. Parish Centre. Wed 23rd Sept.

10.30am-1.30pm. Tea. Coffee. Cakes. Raffle. All support welcome.

Parents who wish to register their children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation – link into Parish website www.kilbarrackfoxfieldparish.ie. Click on Sacraments and click on relevant link.

What's on elsewhere

Pathways into Pastoral Ministry course for adults to explore and grow their faith. 24th Sept – 13th May. St Patrick's campus DCU. €300. See www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry

Marino Institute. Spirituality Programme. Details. www.mie/spirituality. Call 087 450 8549.

Irish Cancer Society seeking volunteer drivers to bring patients for hospital treatment. 2 days per month. valid driving licence. safe, reliable car. Training provided. Contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

Open Night. St Fintan's High School. Tues 15th Sept. 4.30-6.30pm.

Come to Raheny Country Market's 35th Anniversary Celebration! 10:30am- 12:15pm Next Thurs morning 17th Sept. C of I Hall. All welcome. Meet producers past and present, music, birthday cake, cuppa and lots of chat! All welcome.

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day. women 18-35. Experience Poor Clare Life. 10am-5pm. Sat, 19th Sept. Info/registration: <https://poorclaresmonasticday.eventbrite.ie>
poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

Local Dementia Carers Support Group. 3pm Monday 14th Sept. Baldoyle. -contact Paul 087 2999241. Come and adore him – Eucharistic Adoration get-together, 10am-1pm. Sat 26th Sept. Church of the Nativity. Beaumont. Mass 10am. Fr Adrian Crowley. For those who do Eucharistic Adoration and those who want to promote Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome. Inquiries to John McCormack Dublin N Eucharistic Adoration Committee, phone 087 2208714 or mccormackjohn124@gmail.com.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents. Free Parent Support Evening Wednesday 23rd Sept 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker/popular author. Tour of Ireland Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan. 6.45pm Mon 28th Sept. First-Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Saturday lectures Tallaght or online. Register now for 19 September. See prioryinstitute.com - 2-minute introductory film.

Elvis – From Gospel to Vegas! Lee Alexander & Lucan Gospel Choir. 4th Oct. Grange Woodbine Club. Doors open 1.30pm. in aid of St Francis Hospice. Call 087 9685983.

Abide Women's Conference, 20th-22nd Nov. Great Northern Hotel Bundoran. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Cork & Ross Diocese. Details: link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

Thought for the Week

"When forgiveness is necessary, don't wait too long. We must begin to forgive, because without forgiving, we choke off our own joy; we kill our own soul." Lewis B Smedes