

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th August 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information **Mass Times** Please see Parish Website

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 09.30 – 12.30.
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Parish Centre Office – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

Baptisms are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday. More Information in the Parish Office.

Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

Newsletter Items If you would like an item added to our Newsletter, please email Parish Office before 4pm Wednesday.

Coeliac Holy Communion Please only approach coeliac Minister if you are coeliac.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th August

Bernadette Gavin (Rec Dec),
Joey O'Brien (Rec Dec),
Brenda O'Neill (Get Well),
Anon (Spec Int).

Colm Walsh (Rec Dec),
Paul Davidson (Get Well),
Michael Tyrrell (14th Anniv),

Sunday 9th August

Alice O'Hanrahan (Rec Dec),
Tomas DeBuitleir (Rec Dec),
Kitty Breslin (Anniv),
Anon (Spec Int),

Deirdre McDonnell-Cahill (Rec Dec),
Rory Carr (Anniv),
Joseph Farrell (9th Anniv),
Anon Spec Int).

Maureen Cantwell (Rec Dec)
Sr. Elizabeth Geraghty (Rec Dec),
William and Jane Murphy (Annivs),
Sisters of the Resurrection (Thank You),

Patrick O'Grady (Rec Dec),
Sean Bradshaw (Rec Dec),
John Collard (69th Anniv),
Gavin English (Get Well).

St Judes: In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:
Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.
Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the first book of Kings. (1 K 19:9.11-13)

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms (Ps 84:9-14) & Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land &

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. &

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. &

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Rom 9:1-5)

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! My soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 14:22-33)

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***Lord, save us when circumstances seem to overwhelm,
when we find ourselves sinking. Take us by the hand and lead
us to freedom and confidence in you.***

NOTICES:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can put your contribution in an envelope marked "Lourdes Pilgrimage" and drop it in. If you would like to be considered as a pilgrim on this year's pilgrimage, please contact the pilgrimage office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, (01)8087555

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 860, Second collection € 765. Much appreciated, Thank you.

Saints' days during the coming week: 10th – Lawrence, deacon & martyr, with a good sense of humour, served the poor;
11th - Clare of Assisi, friend of Francis, served the sick, cared for her community and was consulted by many, including popes and bishops; 14th – Maximilian Kolbe, Franciscan martyr, ministered in

the press in Poland and Japan, died in Auschwitz; 15th – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: in her glory she proclaims the greatness of God who has done great things in her.

Summer Dues Envelopes are available at rear of Church.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage 2026

The three-day pilgrimage continues until 15th August (13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the pilgrimage). Prebooking is advised. Information go to loughderg.org email info@loughderg.org

Irish Province of Carmelites invites you to Come and See. For men aged 20-40 years who are discerning a vocation. A weekend to:

Explore your future. Explore Gods plans for your life. Explore becoming a Carmelite Friar. When – September 11th to 13th. Where – Gort Muire, Carmelite Community, Dublin 16 D16 E167. Chat to

Fr Michael, O.Carm Email carmelitemoate@gmail.com 090 6481160

The Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours, this time I ask for a special one (mention favour). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your Heart, where your Father sees it, then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen

Say this prayer three times for three days.

(Must promise publication of prayer).

Feast of the Assumption Saturday 15th August there will be a 10.00am Mass as well as the normal 5.30pm Mass

Kimmage Manor looking for Parish Secretary from end of August

Contact Brenda Mackin, Parish Secretary T: 01 4064377

E: kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com

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Office Hours: 10am - 2pm, Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri. Office duties include Reporting to the Priest in Charge: Communication Skills/ Knowledge and experience of accounting packages / Excellent Knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 / Office Management Skills / Receiving members of the public and dealing with enquiries. Experience in similar role is desirable. To apply please submit letter of application and CV to kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com

Car Parking Please use school car park during school holidays for overflow parking for funerals. Supervalu car park can be quite congested during the mornings.

St Judes Templeogue Art Group Present their art exhibition.

Ballyroan Library Orchardstown Avenue. Aug 17th – Sept 5th,

Mon – Thurs 09:45 – 20:00, Fri & Sat 09:45 – 16:30.

August - A time for Tending The Mind **Plant good seeds** - Your thoughts shape your life. Choose ideas that bring peace and light.

Pull out weeds – Let go of old worries and harsh judgements about yourself and others.

Find stillness – Take time each day to sit quietly and listen to your inner voice.