

PARISH TEAM

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Daily Mass

9.15am

Followed by the Rosary

Adoration

Every Saturday

10.30am-12 noon

Confessions

Every Saturday at 10.30am in the
 Prayer Room. Or in Presbytery by request.

MASS INTENTIONS	22ND AUGUST—30TH AUGUST
Saturday 22nd Aug 6.30pm	Kearney, Keegan, Lawler and Maguire Families - Anniversaries
Sunday 23rd Aug 10.30am 12 Noon	Elizabeth Scarff Anniversary Parish Intentions
9.15am Monday 24th	Christopher & Teresa McDonnell
9.15am Tuesday 25th	Bernie & Tom Page Special Intention
9.15am Wednesday 26th	Sr Mary Donegan Recently Deceased
9.15am Thursday 27th	Harry Nathans Birthday Intention
9.15am Friday 28th	Sr Ann Marie Crawford Recd. Decd.
Saturday 29th Aug. 10.00am 6.30pm	Noel Kehoe Anniversary Margaret Gibney Recently Deceased
Sunday 30th Aug. 10.30am 12 Noon	Joan & Paddy Reynolds Annivs. Annie & James McLoughlin Annivs.

**Ministers****29th/30th August**

6.30pm:

(W) Niall Charleton

(E) Rita Lynch

10.30am

(W) Veronica Borkowska

(E) Marian Butler

12.00am

(W) Hugh O'Neill

(E) Claire McCormack

Church Collection

1st €330 2nd €250

Holy Day €110

Envelopes €280



DON'T FORGET! Our new parish website is now up and running and
 can be viewed at <https://sruleenparish.com>

**Polish Interpretation of this week's Gospel**

Jezus pyta Ciebie dzisiaj: „Za kogo mnie uważasz?”. Jest to bardzo osobiste pytanie i musisz znaleźć na nie odpowiedź w swoim sercu. Nie ma znaczenia, co inni ludzie myślą lub mówią o Jezusie, nie ma także znaczenia, co Ty o nim wiesz. „Chrześcijaństwo nigdy nie bazuje na wiedzy o Jezusie, zawsze bazuje na naszym poznaniu Jezusa”. Prawdziwym pytaniem dzisiaj nie jest to, czy Jezus jest Zbawicielem świata, ale czy jest On Twoim Zbawicielem i czy wierzysz w to z całego serca.

Jesus is asking you today, 'Who do you say I am?' This is a very personal question and you need to find the answer to it in your heart. And it doesn't matter what other people think or say about Jesus, and it doesn't matter what you know about Him. 'Christianity never consists in knowing about Jesus, it always consists in knowing Jesus.' The real question today is not whether Jesus is the Saviour of the world, but whether *Jesus is your Saviour* and whether you believe it with all your heart.

Dates for reception of Sacrament of (First) Holy Communion

Sunday, 4 October. Masses at 2.00pm and 4.00pm; Saturday, 10 October, Masses at 2.00pm and 4.00pm; Sunday, 11 October, Masses at 2.00pm and 4.00pm. **Priest contact: Fr. Ultan**

Dates for reception of Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tuesday, 15 September, Mass at 7pm; Wednesday, 16 September, Mass at 7pm; Thursday, 17 September, Mass at 7pm; Friday, 18 September, Mass at 7pm **Priest contact: Fr. Vincent.**



ST DAMIEN MISSION GROUP

Hello everyone and I hope you are all keeping well in the strange and new normal times we are living in. Like everyone once covid 19 reached our shores and we went into lockdown our fundraising plans had to be shelved but we continued to receive news from our Brothers and Sisters working on the Missions and this is an update on one of these projects.

One of the first projects undertaken by us as a group over ten years ago was to help provide school books and other educational equipment for a school which was being built in Beira, Mozambique. To this day it remains very close to our hearts and when funding allows we send what we can afford. One of the reports recently received described how this area of Mozambique was battered by a hurricane resulting in most of the school being destroyed leaving the children with nowhere to go. On top of this there was a serious outbreak of covid 19 so work on rebuilding the school had to cease. Building has restarted and it is hoped that they can re-open in late August/ early September, pandemic permitting. Meanwhile the Brothers have the students planting tomatoes and various other vegetables to provide food and the surplus can be sold. It goes without saying that the building has eaten up most of the funding and there is little left for books etc.

While our fundraising plans have been put on hold and looks likely to be that way for the rest of the year we had a surplus from last year and our loyal supporters continue to leave in the coin boxes and regular donations. We are pleased to send, on your behalf, €1000 to Mozambique to help provide some of the equipment necessary to get them going again. This money is going directly to help the school and the children to get back to some kind of normality. This would not have been possible without your continued support and we thank you most sincerely for this. Our annual thanksgiving Mass for you our benefactors will take place on Mission Sunday in October. Meanwhile we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary McCoy, Chairperson, St Damien Mission Group

**Sacred Heart
School**



We wish the *parents, children and staff of Sacred Heart Primary School* well with the reopening of the school on *Monday, 31 August*. As we can all appreciate, our current Covid-19 circumstances provide for very trying times for each of us. No less challenging is the return of staff and students under very different teaching and learning conditions.

The maxim, 'necessity is the mother of invention' proves to be most apt at the moment what with the *Principal and Vice-Principal, Mr. Kelly and Ms. Manley* respectively spending exceedingly long hours over the summer period in preparing to provide a warm, welcoming, hygienic and safe environment for the children and staff. Let us also keep in mind the onerous task of the parents in playing their part in making the return of their children to school as pleasant and comfortable as possible. We wish God's blessing on the efforts and sacrifices of all involved.



FLOWER MINISTRY VACANCY

Can you arrange flowers in a vase and if so would you be interested in volunteering your talents and time in arranging the flowers for our Church. We are currently looking to fill two slots on our rota for flower ministers. If you are interested please contact **Mary McCoy on 0872431848** for further details. *Thank You.*

The Lighter Side !

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and now they won't let me talk!"

