

The academic year commenced for students of Primary and Secondary schools in recent days. Let us keep all involved - notwithstanding college-bound students, or those who will occupy training programmes - in our thoughts and prayers, that they will be blessed with health and wellness in the year ahead.

**The sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated with children from the two 3rd Classes (last year's 2nd classes) this coming weekend of *Saturday and Sunday of 11th and 12th of September,* respectively. These Masses will remain separate from the usual weekend schedule of parish Masses.

With the gradual easing of Covid-19-related restrictions in the weeks ahead, it is important that we continue to be prudent and wise what with the wearing of masks, hand sanitization, and social distancing. We have come a long way through a very wearying and stressful time for all of us. Please God, movement is on the right direction!!



Congratulations to the 50 young people who made their confirmation on Sunday last. Thank you to all of them for their patience as dates. Ganged, thank you to their parents, guardians, sponsors, family, teachers and all

who helped on the day including Fiona, Yvonne, Hugh and Aileen. Thanks to those who came and sanitised the church between ceremonies and everyone who had the Church looking so beautiful inside and outside. As we see these people working so hard week in and week out, we know who they all are! Thank you so much for all you do.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathleen Finan on the recent sad death of her sister, Sr Peggy Finan FMM. Also in our prayers are Betty Timmons who lost her sister Kathleen Rynne, Mick Lawless, father of Pat Lawless and George Portelli RIP (London and Malta), May they rest in peace



Congratulations to the parents, god-parents, and families of Hannah Curran. Sarah Maloney and Ella Cullen who were recently baptised into our Christian community.

**Weekly Church Collection** 

1st €315

2nd €205

Parish Upkeep Envelopes €560



The new Roster for Ministers can be collected at the back of the church.

## **The Lighter Side!**

After church, Kathy tells her parents she has to go and talk to the priest, Fr Pat right away. They agree, and the priest greets the family. "Father," Kathy says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust." "That's right, Kathy, I did," he says. "And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust." "Yes, I'm glad you were listening," replies Fr Pat. "Why do you ask?" "Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Fr. Vincent Fallon SS.CC.

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# Sacred Heart **Parish**



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**Daily Mass** 

9.15am Followed by the Rosary

#### **Adoration**

Every Saturday 10.30am-12noon

#### Confessions

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

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Saturday 4th Sept. 6.30pm	Christy Boylan Recently Deceased
Sunday 5th Sept. 10.30am 12 Noon	_
Monday 6th	Joseph & Josephine Callaghan Annivs.
Tuesday 7th	Mary Fallon Recently Deceased
Wednesday 8th	Sr. Johanna Rohan ss.cc. Rec. Decd.
Thursday 9th	Jeanie Brown Recently Deceased
Friday 10th	Mary Fallon Recently Deceased
Saturday 11th Sept 10.00 am 6.30pm	
Sunday 12th Sept. 10.30 am 12 Noon	Sr. Ann McNamara FMA Special Int. Frances Kiernan Recently Deceased

# Join us online for Mass

Weekdays @ 9.15 am Saturday @ 10.00 am

Vigil Mass @ 6.30 pm Sunday

@ 10.30 am

& 12 Noon

https://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/ sruleen

### Ministers 11/12 Sept.

6.30pm (W) Margaret Walsh

(E) Dolores Harold

10.30am (W) Veronica Borkowska

(E) David Martin

12 Noon (W) Catherine Fitzgerald

(E) Aileen Hudson

#### Polish Reflection on this week's Gospel

God's will is to come into your life with Love and Power. And it doesn't matter what you look like, what you do right now or what happened in your past. He wants to come into your life to heal your soul. What do you need to do to make it happen? You need to awaken a desire in your heart. The deaf man in today's Gospel could not pray to God with his mouth, he could not call Jesus and beg Him for help. But the desire and longing for God in his heart were enough for Jesus to hear him. Do not be afraid, open your heart, your God is coming to save you.

Bożą wolą jest przyjść do Twojego życia z Miłością i Mocą. I nie ma znaczenia, jak wyglądasz, co robisz w obecnej chwili lub co wydarzyło się w Twojej przeszłości. On chce przyjść do Twojego życia, aby uzdrowić Twoją duszę. Co potrzebujesz zrobić by to się wydarzyło? Musisz tylko tego zapragnąć w swoim sercu. Głuchoniemy człowiek z dzisiejszej Ewangelii nie mógł modlić się do Boga ustami, nie mógł zawołać Jezusa i błagać Go o pomoc. Ale pragnienie i tęsknota za Bogiem w jego sercu wystarczyły, by Jezus go usłyszał. Nie bój się, otwórz swoje serce, twój Bóg przychodzi, aby cię uratować.