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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

TUES, WED & SAT: 'Look to your Covenant O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise O God and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.'

THURSDAY: 'Come you blessed of my Father, says the Lord. Amen I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did for me.'

FRIDAY: 'A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.'

MASS

*Tues & Thurs @ 9:15am
Wed, Fri & Sat @ 10am
Followed by the Rosary*

EXPOSITION

*Every Saturday
10:30am-12 noon*

CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 10.30—11am
in the Prayer Room*

| MASS INTENTIONS | SAT 9TH—SUN 17TH AUG 2025 | JOIN US ONLINE |
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| SAT 9TH AUG 6:30PM | Fran Hourigan [Anniversary] |  |
| SUN 10TH AUG 11AM | Sr Regina Corrigan ss.cc. [Recently Deceased] | TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM |
| TUES 12TH AUG 9:15AM | Bridget & Patrick Kelly [Anniversary] | WED @ 10AM |
| WED 13TH AUG 10AM | Noreen Lilley [Recently Deceased] | SAT @ 6.30PM |
| THURS 14TH AUG 9:15AM | Teresa Kelly [Get Well] | SUN @ 11AM |
| FRI 15TH AUG 10AM | Deceased members of the Clinge Family |  |
| SAT 16TH AUG 10AM | Kathleen Nolan [Birthday Remembrance] | https://sruleenparish.com |
| SAT 16TH AUG 6:30PM | Seamus Byrne [Recently Deceased] | https://churchservices.tv/sruleen |
| SUN 17TH AUG 11AM | Maurice O'Connor [Months Mind] | |

PLEASE SWITCH OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES OR PLACE THEM ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS



Please keep **Anne Padden** (St John's Park) and family in your prayers on the **death of John, (R.I.P.)** after a long illness. John's funeral took place here on Wed last. *Fágann saol maith ina dhiaidh oidhreachta álainn.*

If you have a friend or neighbour who cannot attend Church, please drop in to them the **weekly parish bulletin**, so they can keep connected with the parish. Also, please let us know of anyone who is sick or in hospital.

For the **Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses**, we will as we did in pre-Covid times, have an **Offertory Procession** with the Gifts of Bread and Wine. If you have requested the intention for the Mass or are a friend or relative, please volunteer and arrange a second person to bring the gifts to the altar.



There is a continual need to have new **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**. Please consider becoming part of an essential and rewarding ministry here in Sruleen. In preparation, it will involve a few short formation sessions in the Autumn. Having prayed and discerned about it, please leave your name and contact details in to the sacristy, if you feel the *Good Lord* is moving you in this direction.

The '**Weekly Intention Prayer Sheet**,' also a feature of pre-Covid times, will be made available from Tuesday onwards at the back of the Church. Please insert intentions and those you would like prayed for.

This Friday (15th) is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at 10 am. 'The world is too much with me, dearest Mother, and sometimes I long to fall asleep and awake in heaven. But I know that the course of my earthly life is not yet finished, so I ask you to help me find the strength to run my race until the end. **O Maria Assumpta**, grace me with your endurance, that I may persevere through the pain, the sadness and the terror that too often afflict me. Remind me that your motherly love will guide me to the harbour of safety. And, along the way, teach me to accept joy, to rejoice in the goodness that exists in my life right now, and to exult in the hoped-for bliss of Resurrection life. Amen.'

(from "100 names of Mary" by Anthony F. Chiffolo)



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

A priest's parish was getting too large for him to cover all of the duties so he had a clone made of himself. All was going well at the start, he could be in two hospitals at once praying for the sick, attend two meetings at the same time, this was his answer for his busy life. Suddenly, the genes went crazy and the cloned priest's personality changed. He started making passes towards women, yelling at drivers who cut him off, and making obscene gestures. This concerned the priest so he and the clone took a day off and went to a restaurant on the top of a skyscraper, ate lunch, and enjoyed the view from the top. While the clone was looking at the skyline through the telescope, the priest pushed him over the side and that was the end of the clone. When the priest left the building and walked past the crowd that had gathered, the police stopped him and placed him under arrest. *'Under arrest? What's the charge?' 'Making an obscene clone fall.'*