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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

- TUESDAY:** Behold, the Lord will come, and all His Holy ones with Him; and on that day there will be a great light.
- WEDNESDAY:** Rejoice, O heavens and exult, O earth, for our Lord will come to show mercy to His poor.
- THURSDAY:** Christ Our King is coming, He is the lamb foretold by John.
- FRIDAY:** He who is to come will come and will not delay, and now there will be no fear within our land, for He is our Saviour.
- SATURDAY:** A branch shall sprout from the root of Jesse, and the glory of the Lord will fill the whole earth, and all flesh will see the salvation of God.

MASS



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

EXPOSITION

*Every Saturday
10:30am—12 noon*

CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 10.30—11am
in the Prayer Room
and in the Presbytery by arrangement*

MASS INTENTIONS	SAT 13 TH — SUN 21 ST DEC 2025	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 13 TH DEC 6:30PM	Pearl Murphy [First Anniversary]	 TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM WED @ 10AM SAT @ 6.30PM SUN @ 11AM  https://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/sruleen
SUN 14 TH DEC 11AM	Frances & Eric Doyle + Jacinta Murphy & Pearl Murphy [Anniversaries]	
TUES 16 TH DEC 9:15AM	Patrick Kiniry [Recently Deceased]	
WED 17 TH DEC 10AM	Mena Hennessy [Recently Deceased]	
THURS 18 TH DEC 9:15AM	Michael, Joe & Mary Farrell [Birthday Remembrance]	
FRI 19 TH DEC 9:15AM	Elizabeth & Michael Cullen [Anniversary]	
SAT 20 TH DEC 10AM	Joan O'Brien [Recently Deceased]	
SAT 20 TH DEC 6:30PM	Audrey Murphy [Month's Mind]	
SUN 21 ST DEC 11AM	Special Intention	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection: €350.00
2nd Collection: [Share] €330.00
Envelopes: €235.00
Holy Day: € 75.00



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



There will be extended time for Confessions after the 10am Mass [10:30-11:30] next Saturday, 20th Dec. The following are the dates for **Reconciliation services** in the Clondalkin Parishes Partnership area: **Bawnogue Church: Tues 16th Dec at 8pm. Knockmitten Church: Clondalkin Parish Reconciliation service Mon 22nd Dec at 7.30 pm.**

This weekend two more newly commissioned Eucharistic Ministers will begin their ministry with us, reverting back to **Communion under both kinds**. All Communicants will be asked to approach the Altar via the central aisle and return to their seats via the side aisles. For those wishing to receive from the chalice, please join the left-hand queue, receive from the chalice via 'induction,' by dipping your host into the chalice.



Please consider if you feel called to read at Mass by becoming a **MINISTER OF THE WORD**. Some formation and practice will be provided, prior to taking up this very essential and rewarding ministry. Please leave your name and contact details in the sacristy after Mass or contact the Presbytery.

"On behalf of the **St Damien Mission Group** we extend a **heartfelt and huge thank you** to everyone who supported our annual Coffee morning on Sunday last. A special word of thanks to those who donated the delicious cakes, the ladies who made and served the teas/coffees, and those who donated items for the raffle. Thanks to all of you we raised a fantastic amount of €905. We will advise in due course which projects benefitted. Again, thank you all and we wish you a happy and blessed Christmas." Mary McCoy



The new **sets of weekly donation envelopes for 2026** are now available from Gearoid Kearney who will be at the back of the Church after the weekend Masses. Please pick up your box if this is how you support the upkeep of the Parish. If you are not contributing via a bank **Standing Order**, please consider either taking a box of envelopes or setting up a bank standing order. These are the **two main ways of supporting the parish**, since the two basket collections at Mass: 1st Collection for Priests Salary & 2nd Collection for *Share*, are lodged directly to Diocesan accounts. Sincere thanks for all the many ways you contribute to the upkeep of our church and parish, as well as the other collections throughout the year.



The Christmas Letters, envelopes, **Christmas schedule and 2026 Parish Calendars** will be ready for delivery during the week. Volunteers are needed to have them distributed door to door. Please help in whatever way you can, so that the burden can be shared and not left to the 'faithful few.' Many thanks.

The **Beithilín Beo** (live crib) will again be available to see on **Sunday 14th Dec. at: 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm in Áras Chrónáin, Watery Lane, Clondalkin.**

Sruleen Christmas cards will be available for purchase from the sacristy after Mass.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

Little Johnny went into the Supermarket, and after some searching around, he picked out a large box of laundry detergent. Having observed Johnny for a few minutes, the shop assistant asked him whether he had a lot of laundry to do. "No," said Johnny, "I'm not doing any laundry. I'm going to wash my little dog." The store assistant frowned at him and said, "Listen, sonny, that's a powerful detergent and far too strong for washing a small dog. It could make him ill or perhaps even kill him if you're not careful. Undeterred, little Johnny said he'd take the detergent anyway, and then he paid the man and left the store. A

week later, Little Johnny was back in the shop to buy some chocolate. The shop assistant saw him and said, "Hey Johnny, how's your little dog?" "Oh, he died," said Little Johnny. "I'm sorry to hear that, son, but I did warn you about that detergent," the store assistant replied. "I don't think it was the detergent," said Little Johnny. "Really?" said the shop assistant. "So what was it then?" "He looked like he was coping very well until the washing machine went into the spin cycle," little Johnny replied.

