

PARISH TEAM

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

- TUESDAY;** Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: behold Him, the name of whose empire is eternal.
- WEDNESDAY;**
- & FRIDAY:**
- THURSDAY:** On this day Saint Ita received the reward for her labours; on this day she entered the eternal city, the heavenly Jerusalem.
- SATURDAY:** The just will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar, planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

MASS

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

EXPOSITION

*Every Saturday
10:30am—12 noon*

CONFESIONS

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

| MASS INTENTIONS | SAT 10 TH —SUN 18 TH 2026 | JOIN US ONLINE |
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| SAT 10 TH JAN 6:30PM | Collette Dunne [Recently Deceased] | |
| SUN 11 TH JAN 11AM | Dympna Byrne-Coleman [Month's Mind] | TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM |
| TUES 13 TH JAN 9:15AM | Mary Kavanagh [Intention] | WED @ 10AM |
| WED 14 TH JAN 10AM | Mena Hennessy [R.I.P.] | SAT @ 6.30PM |
| THURS 15 TH JAN 9:15AM | Chris Connolly [Recently Deceased] | SUN @ 11AM |
| FRI 16 TH JAN 9:15AM | John Walsh [Intention] | |
| SAT 17 TH JAN 10AM | Rita Smyth [R.I.P.] | https://sruleenparish.com |
| SAT 17 TH JAN 6:30PM | Special Intention | https://churchservices.tv/sruleen |
| SUN 18 TH JAN 11AM | Chris Connolly [Recently Deceased] | |

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection:

€310.00

2nd Collection [Share]:

€235.00

Envelopes:

€265.00

Holy Day:

€ 80.00



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



Please keep the family and friends of *Tess Doyle* (Aunt of Eugene McDonagh, Pinewoods) and *Chris Connolly* (St John's Park) who died recently and whose funerals took place here this past week. Chris was our sacristan for over 39 years and faithfully served the parish and its people in multiple roles. *Fágann saol maith ina dhiaidh oidhreacht álainn.*

"Dear Parishioners, once again the **generosity** of the good people of Sruleen has been displayed in our Christmas appeal. The Church collection came to €2,575.00 and other donations amounted to €3940.00, a total of €6,515.00. Your generosity enabled us to bring much joy and practical assistance to many homes in our parish. Without your help, this would not have happened. **Thank you again** and we wish you all a very happy 2026." From Joe Moone on behalf the *Sruleen Conference of the SVP*.



The annual *Week of prayer for Christian Unity* takes place this year from 18th to 25th January. The prayers and reflections for this week, have been prepared by the *Armenian Apostolic Church*, together with the *Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches*. The theme chosen, '*One Body, One Spirit*,' is inspired by St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: '*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.*' (Eph.4:4) Resources, unpacking the theme, can be downloaded from the *Churches Together* website at www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

The Parish would welcome any '**surplus to requirements**' gifts, that will be used for charitable purposes. Any such gifts can be left in the sacristy after any Mass. Thank you.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

Best friends Peter and Paul were about to graduate from seminary together. While Peter was very smart, Paul had a difficult time with studies, so Peter would let him copy his homework to make sure he could pass his classes. As the time approached for their interview with the Bishop, Paul was very nervous. "*What if I don't know how to answer him?*" he asked his friend. "*Don't worry*" Peter replied, "*our interviews are the same day, and he'll ask us the same questions. I'll go first, just stand with your ear to the key-hole and listen to what I say. When it's your turn, just repeat my answers, and you'll be fine!*" The day arrived, and Peter went into the Bishop's office first. After some initial small talk, the Bishop said "*Look, Peter, I just have one question to ask you. Let's say you are celebrating Mass, and while you are holding the chalice, a fly lands in the sacramental wine. What do you do?*" "*Well, Bishop,*" Peter responded, "*I would carefully remove him, squeeze off any excess liquid, take him outside, and ceremonially burn him.*" "*That's an excellent answer,*" said the Bishop, "*you will make a great priest!*" "*Not yet, Bishop,*" Peter replied, "*but someday, under your guidance and direction, I will be one.*" After Peter had completed his interview, it was Paul's turn. The Bishop engaged in small talk, then got to the point. "*Paul,*" he said, "*I just have one question for you. You are performing the rite of Baptism, and a baby boy slips from your hands into the baptismal font. What do you do?*" "*Well, Bishop,*" Paul responded, "*I would carefully remove him, squeeze off any excess liquid, take him outside, and ceremonially burn him.*" Horrified, the Bishop exclaimed, "*That's horrible! You are going to make a terrible priest!*" "*Not yet, Bishop,*" Paul replied, "*but someday, under your guidance and direction, I will be one!*"