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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

- TUESDAY:** Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of His Christ, Alleluia.
- WEDNESDAY:** Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to You, Alleluia.
- THURSDAY:** Let us sing to the Lord, for He has gloriously triumphed. The Lord is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation, Alleluia.
- FRIDAY:** Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour, Alleluia.
- SATURIDAY:** Go into the world, and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, Alleluia.

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
& in the Presbytery by arrangement*

MASS INTENTIONS	SAT 18 TH —SUN 26 TH APRIL 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 18 TH APR 6:30PM	Chris Connolly [Recently Deceased]	 TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM WED @ 10AM SAT @ 6.30PM SUN @ 11AM  https://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/sruleen
SUN 19 TH APR 11AM	Thomas Kelly [Anniversary]	
TUES 21 ST APR 9:15AM	Adrian Thorne [Recently Deceased]	
WED 22 ND APR 10AM	Michael Naughton [Recently Deceased]	
THURS 23 RD APR 9:15AM	Bridget, Patrick & Tony Kelly [Anniversary]	
FRI 24 TH APR 9:15AM	Eileen Butler [Anniversary]	
SAT 25 TH APR 10AM	Agnes Connolly [Anniversary]	
SAT 25 TH APR 6:30PM	Jim Maryland [Recently Deceased]	
SUN 26 TH APR 11AM	Sr Nano Nagle Purcell [Recently Deceased]	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection:	€410.00
2nd Collection:	€215.00
Envelopes:	€270.00
Good Friday Holy Land Appeal:	€560.00
Trócaire: [to date]	€930.00



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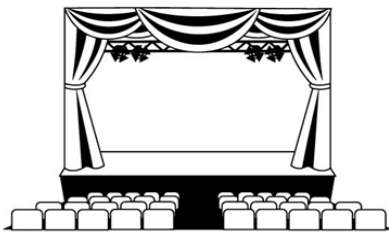


Your Prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Una Murphy**, St John's Park, who died early in the week. A nurse and a matron, Una was on the medical team that accompanied many pilgrims to Lourdes. A native of Cork, Una's funeral took place in Blackrock, Co Cork on Wednesday last. *Fágann saol maith ina dhiaidh oidhreachta álainn.*

Congratulations, Prayers and best wishes to **Glory Chimamanda Anuforo (Kilbarbery Grange) & Charlie Keith Conran**, (Hazelwood) and their families, on being welcomed into our Christian Family and our Parish Community through the **Sacrament of Baptism** during the Easter Saturday Vigil.



Please see details on the noticeboard about the annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, which is on Saturday 25th April. For more information, email: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie



We are all looking forward to the School's production of the Musical: **'Let's Go Fly A Kite'**, being staged on 28th, 29th & 30th of April at 7.30 pm. It has been **'all hands on deck'** in recent weeks, as students and staff devote their time, energy & talents to prepare the sets and go through rehearsals. Wishing all involved the best of luck, and three very special and rewarding performances.

When parking on the disabled places, please **park between the lines**, and not across the two spaces, thus leaving space for another user. Many thanks.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

A village in ancient China was **terrorized by a demon**. The demon attacked people, ate their livestock, trampled their fields, screamed when they tried to sleep, blew out their lights, pinched their babies, threw their dinners on the floor, broke bowls, intentionally sang off-key, and was a real nuisance. The villagers tried everything they could, but to no avail. Finally, a delegation of elders went to a **Buddhist temple** in the mountains and told the Abbot their plight, begging for help. The Abbot said, *"No problem! You go on home and rest easy, because tomorrow morning one of my disciples will go take care of the problem for you."* The next morning, the villagers were eagerly waiting for a procession of solemn monks with drums and bells. Instead what they saw was a **sami**, a novice monk, about twelve years old, skipping along the path humming a song. They asked the *sami*, **"Why are you here?"** He said, *"My teacher told me to come take care of your problem for you."* **"Are you sure? This is a terrifying demon, mighty beyond words, we are helpless against him!"** *"No problem,"* said the *sami*, **"Now tell me where he is."** *"He's in the ancestors' temple, eating their plaques. He ate the altar yesterday."* *"No problem,"* said the *sami*, and with a sure step, marched to the temple, pushed open the door, and went in. Within moments, the villagers heard blood-curling shrieks. **The temple rattled and shook.** Soon, the demon shot through the roof, screaming and howling, and disappeared in the distance. The unruffled *sami* came out of the temple with a thin smile on his lips. The villagers fell to their knees in thanks, apologizing that they had not been respectful enough when he first came. They asked, *"You must be very powerful! How did you do that?"* The *sami* answered, *"Simple! I reached into my bag and pulled out our collection basket!"*