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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord you are good and
& forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FRIDAY:

THURSDAY: Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter, sought always the beauty of the
Lord and lived in celebration of that love. [Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor
of the Church]

SATURDAY: I am like a growing olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the mercy of God, for ever
and ever. [Sainty Teresa of Calcutta]

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 29 TH AUG—SUN 6 TH SEPT 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 29 TH AUG 6:30PM	Carmel Long [Anniversary]	 TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM WED @ 10AM SAT @ 6.30PM SUN @ 11AM  http://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/sruleen
SUN 30 TH AUG 11AM	Sr Peggy Finnan [[Anniversary] & Deceased Members of the Finnan Family	
TUES 1 ST SEPT 9:15AM	Sr Philomena Hanratty [Recently Deceased]	
WED 2 ND SEPT 10AM	Phyllis Kelly [Intentions]	
THURS 3 RD SEPT 9:15AM	Larissa McCarthy [Intentions]	
FRI 4 TH SEPT 9:15AM	November Altar List	
SAT 5 TH SEPT 10AM	Noeleen Mockler [1 st Anniversary]	
SAT 5 TH SEPT 6:30PM	Anne McWeeney [Month's Mind]	
SUN 6 TH SEPT 11AM	Paddy Reilly [Month's Mind]	

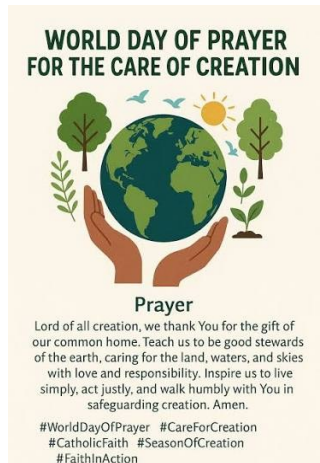
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection: €405.00
2nd Collection: €335.00
Envelopes: €295.00



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The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**, was instituted by Pope Francis for the universal Church in 2015, and is celebrated annually on **1st September**. It is inspired by an ancient liturgical tradition of the **Eastern Church**, according to which 1st September is the day symbolizing God's act of creation of the world. Moreover, an extended ecumenical observance, the Season of Creation (1st Sept–4th Oct) is inspired by and flows from that special day. The 2026 theme is **"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks"** (Isaiah 2:4) with the message that highlights the connection between armed conflict, environmental destruction, and human suffering.



A big **WELCOME BACK TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF OUR SCHOOL**, after their Summer break. A special welcome and best wishes to those who are attending for the first time. Be assured of our prayerful support throughout the school year, and we look forward to welcoming staff and students to the various Church ceremonies, events and class Masses in the new term ahead.

Saturday 5th September is the **FEAST DAY OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA**, who died on this day in 1997. She was beatified in 2003 and canonised in 2016. **Some sayings of Mother Teresa:** *'If you judge people, you have no time to love them.'* - *'Peace begins with a smile.'* - *'We fear the future because we are wasting today.'* - *'Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.'* - *'Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.'* - *'Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.'* - *'Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.'* - *'Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.'* - *'The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.'* - *'It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.'* - *'A life not lived for others is not a life.'* - *'I prefer you to make mistakes in kindness than work miracles in unkindness.'* - *'If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.'* - *'I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.'*



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!



Steven Spielberg was discussing his new project - an action docudrama about famous composers starring top movie stars, with **Sylvester Stallone**, **Steven Seagal**, **Hugh Jackman**, and **Arnold Schwarzenegger** being courted for the top roles. Spielberg really hoped to have the box office draw of these superstars, so he was prepared to allow them to select the composers they would like to portray, as long as they were among the most famous. *'Well,'* started Stallone, *'I've always admired Mozart. I would love to play him.'* *'Chopin has always been my favourite, and my image would improve if people saw me playing the piano,'* said Jackman. *'I'll play him.'* *'I've always been partial to Strauss and his waltzes,'* said Seagal. *'I'd like to play him.'* Spielberg was very pleased with these choices. *'Sounds splendid.'* Then, looking at **Schwarzenegger**, he asked, *'Who do you want to be, Arnold?' Arnold replied, 'I'll be Bach!'*