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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

TUESDAY: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

WEDNESDAY: The Lord chose him as a priest for himself, to offer him a sacrifice of praise.
[Saint Padre Pio]

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

SATURDAY: Holy ones shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.
[Saints Cosmas and Damien, Martyrs]

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 19TH — SUN 27TH SEPT 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 19 TH SEPT 6:30PM	Paul Kavanagh [1 st Anniversary]	 TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM WED @ 10AM SAT @ 6.30PM SUN @ 11AM  http://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/sruleen
SUN 20 TH SEPT 11AM	Special Intention	
TUES 22 ND SEPT 9:15AM	Mercy Sisters [Intentions of]	
WED 23 RD SEPT 10AM	Anne McWeeney [Recently Deceased]	
THURS 24 TH SEP 9:15AM	Nancy O'Connell [Intention]	
FRI 25 TH SEPT 9:15AM	Vera Murphy [Birthday Remembrance]	
SAT 26 TH SEPT 10AM	Gerard Mahon [Anniversary]	
SAT 26 TH SEPT 6:30PM	Margaret Durkan [Anniversary]	
SUN 27 TH SEPT 11AM	Tony Byrne [1 st Anniversary]	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection: €375.00
2nd Collection: €270.00
Envelopes: €365.00



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



Yours prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Elizabeth [Liz] Sweeney**, from Oak Downs, who died last weekend, and whose funeral took place in Tallaght Village recently. Please also keep in your prayers, Liz's family, neighbours and friends. Fágann saol maith ina dhiaidh oidhreacht álainn.

The *IRISH CATHOLIC* weekly paper has been publishing a quality newspaper for over a hundred years. It is full of interesting articles, reflections, news, commentaries, letters, book and film reviews etc; that keeps us up-to-date on Church and faith

matters at home and around the world. Approximately a dozen parishioners receive their **weekly copy** through the parish at a cost of **€3.50** (which will be increasing to **€3.80** from the 1st October 2026). If you would like to receive a weekly copy, please leave your name into the Sacristy to be added to the list.

The Irish Catholic

The annual collection for **Crosscare** takes place this weekend of 19th/20th September and replaces the usual **Share collection**. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on



Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

these dates can support the appeal online at www.crosscare.ie. **Crosscare**, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, provides practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day

Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start. The theme of this year's appeal is **Hope & Resilience**. It reflects the remarkable courage shown by the people **Crosscare** serves every day, and the hope made possible through the generosity of parish communities. Thanks in advance for your generosity in helping such a home cause.

Please maintain **the silence of the Church** before Masses, so others who silently and reflectively want to pray and prepare for Mass may do so unhindered. There is **always plenty of time** after Mass to meet, greet and catch-up with others. Thank you.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

A cab driver picks up a nun. She gets into the cab, and the cab driver won't stop staring at her. She asks him why he is staring. He replies: *"I have a question to ask you, but I don't want to offend you."* She answers, *"My son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure there's nothing you could say or*

ask that I would find offensive." ***"Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me."*** She responds, *"Well, let's see what we can do about that. But first, you have to be single and you must be Catholic."* The cab driver is very excited and says, *"Yes, I'm single and Catholic!"* ***"OK"*** the nun says: *"Pull off to the side of the road, maybe we will see what we can do."* **The nun plants a whopper of a kiss on the cabbie!** But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying. *"My dear child,"* said the nun, *"why are you crying?"* ***"Forgive me, but I've sinned. I lied. I must confess, I'm married and I'm Jewish."*** The nun says, *"That's OK, I lied too! My name is Kevin and I'm going to a fancy dress Halloween party!"*