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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

TUESDAY: Bless the Lord, all you His angels, mighty in power, fulfilling His Word, and heeding His voice. [Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael: Archangels]
WEDNESDAY: Blessed indeed are those who ponder the law of the Lord day and night: they will yield fruit in due season. [Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church]
THURSDAY: The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of His eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings, He took her up and bore her on His shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide. [Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church]
FRIDAY: Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and exalt Him above all for ever.
[The Holy Guardian Angels]
SATURDAY: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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 26 TH SEPT — SUN 4 TH OCT 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 26 TH SEPT 6:30PM	Margaret Durkan [Anniversary]	
SUN 27 TH SEPT 11AM	Tony Byrne [1 st Anniversary]	TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM
TUES 29 TH SEPT 9:15AM	Paul Walsh [Recently Deceased]	WED @ 10AM
WED 30 TH SEPT 10AM	Esther Penny [R.I.P.]	SAT @ 6.30PM
THURS 1 ST OCT 9:15AM	Jackie Curtis [Birthday]	SUN @ 11AM
FRI 2 ND OCT 9:15AM	November Altar List	
SAT 3 RD OCT 10AM	John Walsh [Birthday]	http:// sruleenparish.com
SAT 3 RD OCT 6:30PM	Jeremiah O'Rourke [Recently Deceased]	https:// churchservices.tv
SUN 4 TH OCT 11AM	Paul Reynolds [1 st Anniversary]	/sruleen

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection: €365.00
2nd Collection [Crosscare]: €550.00
Envelopes: €535.00



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



This Friday is the '**FIRST FRIDAY**' of the Month, when the sick and housebound are visited and brought Holy Communion. Please let us know of anyone who is confined to their home, sick or in hospital that we may not know about. If you have a friend or neighbour who cannot attend Church, please drop this **weekly parish bulletin** in to them, so they can keep connected with the parish.

Sunday 27th September is **DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING DAY** which coincides with '**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**.' This year Archbishop Farrell has asked us to focus on how we safeguard all those who are fleeing persecution, violence and hunger. During his homily in St Mary's Cathedral in July, **Archbishop Farrell** called for *"greater compassion towards migrants and asylum seekers, urging Ireland to ensure its immigration policies are rooted in respect for human dignity."* The safeguarding of the most vulnerable in our society is rooted in Gospel values as we strive to follow the example of Jesus. **Pope Leo** tells us: *'that safeguarding children and vulnerable people is essential for the life of the Church, and a natural expression of faith, rather than an optional duty.'* Your **Parish Safeguarding Representatives** are **Helen Delaney and David Martin** optional (please see the dedicated safeguarding noticeboard in the church porch) they can be contacted through the parish office. A copy of Archbishop Farrell's letter is available on the noticeboard at the back of the church.



Child Safeguarding
& Protection Service



"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right, and doing it all for love. Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church being a body composed of different members, the most essential, the most noble of all the organs would not be wanting to her; I understood that the Church has a heart and that this heart is burning with love; that it is love

alone which makes the members work, that if love were to die away, apostles would no longer preach the Gospel, martyrs would refuse to shed their blood. I understood that love comprises all vocations, that love is everything, that it embraces all times and all places because it is eternal!" (Saint Therese of Lisieux - 'The Little Flower' - Feast Day: 1st October)

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.



A **Parents and Guardians meeting** of Children celebrating their **First Holy Communion** next year, takes place in the **Parish Centre** this **Wednesday, 30th September at 7.30 pm** when details of the programme for the next few months will be outlined by the school and the parish and resources distributed.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

A civil engineer from the **DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT**, called to an old farmer and said: *'I need to inspect your farm for a possible new road.'* The old farmer said, **'OK, but don't go in that field.'** The engineer said, *'I have the authority of the Government to go where I want. See this card? I am allowed to go wherever I wish on farm land.'* So the old farmer went about his farm chores. Later, he heard loud screams and saw the engineer running for the fence, and **close behind was the farmer's prize bull.** The bull was madder than a nest full of hornets, and the bull was gaining on the engineer at every step! The old farmer called out, *'Show him your card!'*