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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

TUESDAY: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

WEDNESDAY: Behold a great priest, who in his days pleased God; therefore in accordance with his
promise, the Lord gave him growth for the good of his people. *[St John Paul II, Pope]*

THURSDAY: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words
TO Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

SATURDAY:

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 17 TH —SUN 25 TH OCTOBER 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 17 TH OCT 6:30PM	Chris Connolly [R.I.P.]	
SUN 18 TH OCT 11AM	Benefactors of the Damien Mission Group	TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM
TUES 20 TH OCT 9:15AM	Catherine & Robert Quinn [Anniversary]	WED @ 10AM
WED 21 ST OCT 10AM	Maisie McCoy [Anniversary]	SAT @ 6.30PM
THURS 22 ND OCT 9:15AM	Frances Patterson [Recently Deceased]	SUN @ 11AM
FRI 23 RD OCT 9:15AM	John Walsh [Get Well]	
SAT 24 TH OCT 10AM	Fr Harry Bannigan ss.cc. [Anniversary]	http://sruleenparish.com
SAT 24 TH OCT 6:30PM	Philip Hammond [Anniversary]	https://churchservices.tv/sruleen
SUN 25 TH OCT 11AM		

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection: €355.00
2nd Collection: €330.00
Envelopes: €305.00



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



CLONDALKIN PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES invite you to a series of **Life-Giving Seminars**, as a way of renewing our life of faith in Christ, through the Holy Spirit, every **Tuesday evening** in Sruleen Parish Centre at 7.30pm and running for seven weeks. Don't miss this opportunity to join with others on a journey of faith, renewal, discovery and surprises. Bring a friend and look forward to encountering the Holy Spirit in a new, real, and living relationship.

"It is **Jesus** that you seek when you **dream of happiness**; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that **thirst for fullness** that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire **to do something great with your lives**, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

(Saint Pope John Paul II)



The **NOVEMBER MAILING** (including the *November Altar List sheets*) will soon be available for delivery throughout the parish. '*Many hands make light work*,' so to help share the load, please volunteer to distribute these to houses on your street. Many thanks.

This weekend is **MISSION SUNDAY** weekend, when we are reminded, as Pope Francis used to remind us, that we are all **called through our Baptism to be Missionaries**: some abroad and others at home. We also remember to pray for our Missionaries abroad, some of who are living in stressful and poverty-stricken situations, where some have to deal with threats and violence against them. To help them, we take up the **annual collection for the Missions**, which replaces the usual '*Share*' collection.



Next weekend the **Monthly Collection** for the **Sruleen SVP** Conference takes place after the weekend Masses. A big thank you to our SVP volunteers who, because of your generosity, assist the needy here in Sruleen.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

A young daughter was with her mother in the **dentist's waiting room**, while her older sister was having dental treatment in the adjoining room. The young daughter kept herself busy playing with toys in the waiting room until she noticed that her **Mother was resting, her eyes closed**. With about six other patients waiting, the young daughter marched up to her mother, looked her straight in the face and shook her shoulder. '*Mammy*,' she yelled, '**wake up! This is not church!**'