



# Trinity Weekly

## Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

### Parish Mission Statement

*We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

### Pastor's Desk

Today we have the account of the deaf man who was brought to Jesus. Some of the crowd gathered had seen Jesus performing miracles elsewhere. They asked Jesus to simply lay his hands on the man. Jesus takes him away from the crowd and in an elaborate way touches his ears and tongue, while looking up to heaven he prays the 'Ephphatha' prayer. Immediately the man's gift of speech and hearing is restored.

With the introduction of the new GDPR legislation here in 2018 there was a big rush from companies, banks, supermarkets, service providers, any organisation or institution that stores information or our personal data on us to assure us that it was held in a secure and safe manner. We now can see what that information is, and have it removed if we wish. The right to privacy still remains a hot topic of discussion from time to time. Ironically, although some of us post information about our lives on social media without thinking we can also have an exaggerated privacy on another level. This exaggerated privacy can also be used as an excuse for inaction at different levels of society.

We take the gift of hearing and speech so much for granted. We are challenged to give voice to the voiceless, the needy and the marginalised in society. Sometimes, in families, we fail to use our gift of speech to utter words of encouragement, of hope and thanks or maybe we have kept silent when we should have spoken the truth.

May the words of Jesus, 'Ephphatha – be opened' resonate in our world so that they may give our hearts to him and he can touch the lives of people in our day through us.

Fr. Gerry

### A Message From Deacon Gerard

I got a letter from Archbishop Dermot Farrell last week asking me to move my ministry to Malahide, Yellow Walls and Portmarnock parishes from early September. One of the differences between priests and deacons is that when you move parish, you don't move to a new house. So, Beatrice and I will remain parishioners and neighbours and, of course, active members of this vibrant faith community.

I would like to thank Father Gerry, Father Matthias, Father Gerard, Sister Mary, Sister Margaret, Noreen in our parish office and all parishioners for their kindness and support over the years. I begin this new chapter with great gratitude in my heart for the years of ministry in this parish. As Saint John Henry Newman said: "To live is to change and to be perfect is to change often."

### Weekly Mass Times

Monday	10:00am
Tuesday	10:00am
Wednesday	10:00am
Thursday	10:00am
Friday	10:00am
Saturday	10:00am 6:30pm
Sunday	9:30am 11:30am

### Confessions

Saturday evening before Mass from 5.50pm—6.20pm

### Baptisms

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 12noon. Request form available in person from the Parish Office.

### Marriages

By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

### Funerals

Please make initial contact with your chosen Funeral Director who will then liaise with the Parish Team.

### Certificates

Request form available online from parish website.

### Mass Intentions

Request form available online from the parish website or in person at the Church or the Parish Office.

### Mass Cards

Can be purchased in the Church shop after Mass or at the Parish Office.

## Donahies Community School

Back to Education QQI Level 3 & Level 4 Free Courses aimed at adults who have left education without a Junior or Leaving Certificate. The courses run Monday to Thursday from 9:30 - 1pm, in line with school year. Reserve your place today as spaces are limited Email: [l.walsh@donahies.ie](mailto:l.walsh@donahies.ie) Phone 8473522



## Parish Bungalow

You may have noticed some activity lately at the Parish Bungalow. We have undertaken some essential maintenance works to ensure the rooms are usable per COVID-19 restrictions & we look forward to welcoming back the volunteer groups of Holy Trinity Church. A special thanks to our volunteer gardeners who did a great job cutting back & tidying up the shrubbery.

## Gluten Free Hosts

are available for Coeliac parishioners. Please call to the sacristy *before* Mass (either on the day or in advance) to let the priest know how many gluten free hosts to consecrate.

**Thank you.**



## Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion

We are delighted to confirm that the above sacraments will take place during the month of September.

## Items for the Newsletter

If you have an item for the newsletter please email, phone or call into the parish office, we will need to receive it on or before Wednesday for inclusion in the weekend's newsletter.



*In July we bid a fond farewell to Tamine our colleague & friend who was one of our parish secretaries for the last 10 years. We wish to thank Tamine for her service to the parish. Tamine has taken up a full-time position, she isn't too far away & told us that she can sometimes still hear our church bells which reminds her of her time in Holy Trinity. We wish Tamine every success in her new job.*



## **Mass Intentions for the coming week**

Day	Time	Intention Name
Saturday	10:00 am	Dermot Reynolds (M/M)
Saturday	6:30 pm	
Sunday	9:30 am	Dorothy & Sean Martin (A)
Sunday	11:30 am	Eileen & Richard Bannerman (A) Oliver Dowling (A) Micheál Ó Marnáin (A)
Monday	10:00 am	
Tuesday	10:00 am	Joan Doggett (A)
Wednesday	10:00 am	
Thursday	10:00 am	
Friday	10:00 am	

*Anniversary (A) Recently Deceased (R/D) Month's Mind (M/M) Birthday Remembrance (B/R)  
Special Intention (S/I) I (Illness)*

***Intentions received on or before Thursday of each week will be included in the newsletter.***

**Please also remember in your prayers member(s) of our community who have died recently.**

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## **Parish Office**

Monday – Friday  
9:30am to 12:30pm

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## **Parish Website**



[www.holytrinityparish.ie](http://www.holytrinityparish.ie)

## **Social Media**



Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.



## **Family Offering 2021**

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly Family Offering Envelope or by a Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 8479822 or download the Form from our website.

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