



**St Mary's
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St. Mary's Friendship Club

The last two years of lockdown due to Covid has been very trying for young and old alike. The isolation, the lack of social contact, the absence of loved ones, have all taken their toll on our physical and emotional well-being. This is particularly true of our senior people. Many, who were able and active, have reported the negative effects of a diminished social life and a lack of exercise on their general health.

The Friendship Club was founded to respond to the needs of the young at heart and was very active before Covid. Its aim is twofold: to improve physical fitness through appropriate physiotherapy, promoting strength, flexibility, balance, and resilience for a thriving active life. Also, it is a social club which celebrates community, togetherness and friendship, the sharing of food and stimulating conversation.

The Club met regularly every Monday for an hour of exercise followed by light refreshments. We were fortunate to be supported by the generosity both of the Aviva Stadium Community Fund Scheme and by the local Lion's Club. Both groups successfully combined to host a very festive Christmas Dinner 2019 in the Community Hall for our senior citizens, which we will revive this year.

The Friendship Club in the parish will resume on Monday 25th April, at 2:00pm. We hope all previous members will return and resume activities. With the restrictions of Covid behind us, social life resumes and friendships can flourish once more. New members are very welcome. You will be given a Céad Mile Fáilte and a chair!

The Friendship Club meets every Monday at 2:00pm in the Parish Centre beginning on Monday 25th April.

Source: Archdiocese of Dublin



We now have completed the two Synodal Gatherings in the parish. The questions posed to those who attended the Gatherings were:

When you think about your experience of Church, what brings joy? When you think about your experience of Church what brings sadness or disap-

pointment? When you think about your experience of Church, what brings hope? When you think about your experience of Church, what makes you anxious or fearful?

We are very appreciative for all the opinions offered during the two Gatherings and the animators have now begun the task of identifying various themes emerging from this reflective process. They will then prepare a report for the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Once again our sincere thanks to all who participated in the two events.

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Easter Ceremonies 2022

Holy Thursday, 14th April

Morning Prayer: 10.00 a.m.
Confessions: 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6.00 p.m. with Parish Choir
Croatian Community: The Lord's Supper 8.00 p.m.

Good Friday, 15th April

Morning Prayer: 10.00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross: 12.45 p.m.
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00 p.m. with Parish Choir
Croatian Community: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 5.15 p.m.
At the Foot of the Cross: 8.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, 16th April

Morning Prayer: 10.00 a.m.
Confessions: 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Easter Vigil: 9.00 p.m. Concelebrated Mass with Parish Choir
Croatian Community: Easter Vigil: 11.00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, 17th April

9.30 a.m. Mass: Music by Crux Vocal Ensemble
11.00 a.m. Mass: Mozart's Missa Brevis; Lassus and Parish Choir
12.30 p.m. Croatian Easter Mass
There is no Evening Mass

St. Mary's Parish Events Spring/ Summer 2022

10 April 6p.m.	Vigil Palm Sunday Mass: Piccolo Lasso Choir
11 April	Holy Week begins
17 April 11 a.m. Easter Sunday	Mozart's Missa Brevis: Lassus Choir
6 May 11 a.m.	Confirmation: St Declan's Special School
7 May 11 a.m.	First Communion: St. Conleth's College
16 May 5:45p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
21 May 11 a.m.	First Communion: St. Christopher's School
12 June 11 a.m. Trinity Sunday	Mass of Thanksgiving
25 June 11:00a.m.	St John's Day Mass: Order of Malta

Lenten Meditation

Every Saturday evening during Lent between 7—8p.m., we will have some special time for Lenten meditation and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We invite members of St Mary's and the Croatian community to take part in this special time of reflection and prayer. The service will also be streamed via the parish webcam and can be accessed at <https://www.stmaryshaddingtonroad.ie>.



This year (2022) The Advocate Collection will be taking place across the Dublin Diocese on April 9th/10th. This year there will be an envelope collection as well as bucket collections at churches across Dublin. Our Volunteers will be around to collect donations all weekend long.

Mass Times

Sundays:

Vigil, 6pm (Saturday), 9.30a.m., 11a.m., 5p.m.
Croatian Community Mass 6.30p.m.
French-speaking community Mass 2nd and 4th
Sundays of the month at 12.30p.m.

Daily Mass: 10a.m.

Rosary: daily after 10a.m. Mass

Baptisms

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
Request forms available from Parish Office.

Marriages

For the use of St. Mary's Church and Prenuptial enquiries please contact the Parish Office (open Monday — Thursday , 10.30a.m. - 3p.m.).

IN MEMORIAM

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6p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Frank Quinn, Anniversary

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