



Building Hope Parish Meeting - Thursday, 23 June 2022

In his Easter Pastoral letter, Archbishop Dermot said it is time now for the whole diocesan family to address the specific challenges we face as a diocese.

The Building Hope Task Force Report (available at: <https://dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Building-Hope-Task-Force-Report.pdf>) proposed a strategy for renewing our mission as God's people, keeping in mind that our primary purpose is to accompany people today towards an encounter with the Lord Jesus. Each parish community has been invited to begin to reflect on how best to respond to the pastoral situation in which we find ourselves. It is very clear that the future will not look like the past. Our world has changed: we cannot return to the past. God is bringing forth something new.

Our challenge is to shape the future in the light of the Gospel, rather than simply reacting to events. The Archbishop is inviting all parish teams, parish pastoral councils and parish finance committees to lead their parish in a discussion of the gifts and talents available to them, the education and formation they need, and the parish partnerships that make most sense in their locality. For this pur-

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pose you are being asked to take part in a **Building Hope meeting in our parish on Thursday, 23 June from 7:30p.m. - 9p.m.** At the meeting we will look together at our current pastoral and financial situation, with the help of some statistics from our Parish Profile, then we will consider what is working well and what needs to be developed. Finally, we will begin to reflect on how we can share our gifts and talents, team ministries and pastoral provision in partnership with other parishes. In particular we will discuss and share insights on the Framework for Pastoral Renewal shown in the above diagram. The following text briefly explains the framework.

JESUS is at the CENTRE of everything.

1. What flows from our relationship with Jesus is our own FAITH but also a shared FAITH...and we will look at that...
2. The type of leadership our relationship with Jesus encourages is one which copies Jesus' way of being with people – that is 'SERVANT LEADERSHIP'
3. JESUS WELCOMED everyone and we are called to do the same.
4. When we place Jesus at the centre of all of our life we feel the call to make a difference in the world – to reach out to others in compassion – that's SOCIAL JUSTICE.

These are the 4 dimensions that people valued in their faith communities and which now provide a Framework through which to look at OUR own communities.

We hope to see as many people as possible at the meeting - we need to hear your insights regarding the future of our church in Dublin.

Adapted from Dublin Archdiocese [Building Hope - Parish Gathering Resources](#)

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Mass of Thanksgiving

In memory of those who died during the Covid Pandemic
and in thanksgiving for those who recovered.

Sunday June 12th

TRINITY SUNDAY
12th June at 11.00am

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The Lassus Scholars & Piccolo Lasso
St Mary's Choir

The Orlando Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: **Dr Ite O'Donovan**
Organist: **Irene Nealon**




St Mary's Church Dublin Choral Foundation

Faith and Spirituality resources are available
on the [parish website](#).

Ireland meets Croatia concert



A concert of Baroque music, to mark the 30th anniversary of the international recognition of the Republic of Croatia, was held in St. Mary's Church last Tuesday (31st May). It celebrated the friendship between our two countries, the ensemble being a collaboration between Croatian and Irish musicians. The Croatian community are very much part of our parish community and a very convivial and enjoyable night followed in the Community Hall.

Child Safeguarding and Protection Meeting

Garry Kehoe, the Diocesan Training Compliance Manager, addressed a meeting of volunteers on 1st June concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the post-Covid situation. The aim was to help parish staff and volunteers to ensure that Diocesan policy and procedures for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults are in place in our parishes. Safeguarding means creating a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities. He emphasised the need to be aware of a growing number of vulnerable adults in our communities. If a volunteer or visitor has a concern that a person is at risk of abuse or discloses an abuse, this must be reported immediately to the HSE, or in an emergency to the Gardaí. The strong advice is: **never do nothing**. All concerns, suspicions of abuse within a Church setting must be reported to the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person.

We would like to thank Paul Farrell, Parish Pastoral Council Child Safeguarding Representative, for organising this event.

St. Mary's Parish Events—Summer/ Autumn '22

12 June 11a.m.	Trinity Sunday: Mass of Thanksgiving
18 June 7:30p.m.	Croatian National Day Concert: Varazdin's Baroque
23 June 7:30p.m.	Building Hope Parish Meeting (Community Hall)

Mass Times

Sundays:
Vigil, 6p.m. (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.).

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Saturday 4th June: 6:00p.m .	Margaret and Seamus Egan, Anniversary
Sunday 5th June: 11:00a.m.	Frank Darcy, Anniversary