



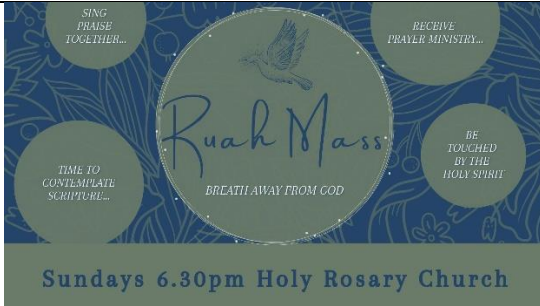
Pastoral Area Information

Sunday 12th November 2023 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Good evening/morning everyone,

“Creative Conversations” are taking a break for this week & will resume on Tues. 21st November.

All are welcome to the celebration of the Eucharist at the **Family Mass** every Sunday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony’s Church, Kilcoole, where gathering as a family of families we celebrate together in song and prayer supporting each other on our journey of faith.



You are invited to the **RUAH Mass** at 6.30pm in The Holy Rosary Church each Sunday evening where we focus on opening up the meaning of Scripture. The Prayer Ministry Team are available after Mass, and we also gather as community for a cup of tea together. All are welcome.

For Nov. we invite you to remember your loved ones who have died, by writing a short prayer or memory, in the **Remembrance Book** available in each church.

There is also a Remembrance Book on our website, where we are invited to share prayers as a community far and wide, remembering loved ones gone before us. See:

<https://gkpastoralarea.ie/notices/remember-them/>



As a community, we will celebrate a **Bereavement Remembrance Mass** for the families and friends of those whose Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Pastoral Area in the last year. It will be on this Tuesday 14th November St. Anthony’s Church at 7.30pm.



Sing a New Song Faith Driven Workshops take place every Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., in the Holy Spirit Oratory in Newcastle. All



For those preparing for Baptism in January 2024

You are invited to a Baptism Preparation Meeting on **Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm** in Kilian House Family Centre, Greystones

are welcome, come and see, be inspired! We offer our joyful, energising, voice and soul-empowering singing workshops as a great way to start a new working week!

Please check the noticeboards and the Pastoral Area website (www.gkpastoralarea.ie) for updates.

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The full **Share Newsletter** is available on the website.

A Message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell below:

I am writing to you today about Share, the Diocesan Development Fund, the second collection at Sunday Masses, which depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. Building on the wisdom in parishes throughout the world, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Synod in Rome last month grappled with the challenge of renewing the Church worldwide as the listening, participative, active community of the followers of Jesus.

We are acutely aware of the need in the Archdiocese to encourage and support all our people wisely, and to share our resources for the good of all. Through the work of the Dublin Diocesan Offices, Share provides a range of essential services to our partnerships of parishes and to our schools, including pastoral, administrative, financial, strategic, governance, legal, data protection, property, health and safety, communications, education and safeguarding support. In their day-to-day work, priests, deacons, parish pastoral workers and parish offices are resourced by the Diocesan Offices. Planning for the future is also taking place. Training is being provided in order to develop and resource lay pastoral ministry and leadership roles – for example, parish pastoral councils, catechists and lay funeral leaders.

The Building Hope initiative this year is asking us to engage with social justice and the transformation of our world, ‘as constitutive dimensions of the preaching of the Gospel’ (Synod of Bishops, 1971, 6). Promoting pastoral renewal and partnership between parishes can help us focus on the social needs of people locally and face together the challenge of attending to catastrophic humanitarian and environmental concerns.

Share continues to provide much-needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured, and for the Travelling Community. It is important for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes in our diocese, and find ways to reach out sustainably and creatively to each other. While the purposes of the Share collection have evolved over the years, it is an essential source of funding in the Archdiocese, supporting parish life and ministry. Thank you for your response over the years. Please give as generously as you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and continue to support Share every Sunday throughout the year.

Like St Paul, we are people of hope, we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who live and die in Jesus... we shall stay with the Lord forever (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). Let us also stay close to each other in the Christian family, and do all we can to resource the mission of Christ handed on to us; wise, sensible, awake to people’s needs, with the door held open to all, full of Christian hope (see Matthew 25:1-13). Gratefully yours, with every blessing, +Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin.

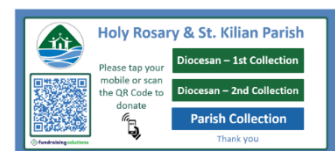
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Archbishop of Dublin

5-week **Zoom course** on spiritual conversion with Fr Dave Pivonka hosted by Bayside Alpha starts on Tuesday the 21st of November 2023 at 7.30pm and is hosted by Franciscan Friar, Fr Dave Pivonka, and other speakers. If you would like to take part please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

Tips on using the new Tap or Scan to Donate Facility in The Holy Rosary Church and St. Kilian’s Church.:

Scan QR Code

1. Open up the camera or QR Code reader app on mobile phone.
2. Hold the camera so the QR Code is clearly visible.
3. Device will recognise the code and show a link.
4. Tap the link to be taken to Step 3 (above).
5. Charity branded web landing page will open with a selection of donations e.g. €3 / €5 / €10 / €20.
6. Donor taps the amount of their choice & optional voluntary contribution
7. Donor chooses the payment option.



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