



Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Donnybrook Deanery – 18th January 2026 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jan 18th-25th Church unity Octave

It's amazing how quickly life gets back to normal after Christmas and New Year. The Schools go back, we all look at our Bank Balances and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is upon us.

The dates this year fall from Sunday to Sunday. The official Diocesan service will take place in the St Thomas Indian Orthodox Church in Palmerstown today at 8pm. Bishop Havakim Manykan, Primate of the Armenian Church of UK and Ireland will be the speaker at this ecumenical event.

Pope Leo, during his visit to Turkey to mark the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea said "The more we are reconciled, the more we Christians can bear credible witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The theme this year is "One Body, One Spirit" inspired by St Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:4. We each have a responsibility to further Christian Unity. We need to pray for it and then see what we can do at a local level to get to know any of our Christian neighbours.

Some years ago when I was in Lucan we had great meetings with 'Other Churches' Lucan is unique in that it has R.C., Church of Ireland, Methodist, Presbyterian and several Pentecostal Communities, all within 500yards.

Of course we will find it difficult to chat with other faiths if we aren't sure of our own beliefs.

Fr Philip (Praying for Unity)

Last weekend we welcomed the boys and girls preparing for **First Holy Communion** and for **Confirmation**. We keep them in our prayers.

THE DIVINE MASTERS CENTRE, Newtownpark Avenue.

Edel Quinn Holy Hour, the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

[Anam Cara](#), the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are hosting an [Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm](#).

Please see our Church Noticeboards or Parish website for The Safeguarding Newsletter.

The Lumen Dominican Centre Blackrock, Co. Dublin, is a hive of educational activity for adults of all ages. Classes resume soon and run during the day, Tuesday to Friday, once a week in the evening. Subjects range from ballet, sacred dance, languages, and art history to philosophy and the Bible. In the coming Spring, Lumen will also continue its choir 'Cantus Lumen' (Song of Light). No auditions or experience are required. To book any of our courses or for further details, visit our website at lumenop.ie or call the centre at 01-2882075. All are welcome.

The Foxrock Local History Club wish you a very Happy New Year. The Club will be holding a talk this month on Tuesday January 20th in the Foxrock Parish Parochial Centre at 8pm.
[See The Parish Website for a poster with more details.](#)

Lyric FM Choirs for Christmas.
Hollypark girls school choir got a special commendation award in their category. There was a winner in their section and they got the only other mention with their special commendation award.



Fr Philip Bradley, Bishop Donal Roche, Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Bishop Paul Dempsey at the World Day of Peace Mass in Newtownpark Avenue.

We are still recruiting for the [Parish Choir](#) and all are welcome, especially Tenors or Basses.

The Christmas Dues Envelopes are available in all the Church porches. You can return them to the Office, Sacristy or Letterbox Safe at the back of the Church. Please print your name and address on the envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

Loyola Institute Study.

News item: Questions about God and Jesus ? About the synodal reform of the Church? Why not consider studying some theology? Join us online at 6pm on Tuesday 10th February for an information session, and to hear from some of our students. See our website to register <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> or email loyola@tcd.ie

Newpark community orchestra rehearse every Monday evening in the pastoral care centre from 7 to 9pm. We perform concerts throughout the year in local nursing homes, and any charitable organisations. We are accepting of new members and provide great social inclusion to all interested in joining.

Monkstown Parish are holding a Ladies' Breakfast for St Brigid's weekend in Monkstown Parish Centre at 9am on Sat, Jan 31st 2026.

Pilates class every Wednesday at 10:30am from January 21st in Foxrock Pastoral Centre. It is a beginners friendly class and you only need to bring your own mat, wear socks and comfy clothes. Drop-ins only for now, but we will start a block of 6 classes on Feb 25th for €90.

THEWAY.IE

Notice for parish newsletters: *TheWay.ie* is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has spread to many parishes in our Diocese. But what is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? GOD CALLING! Have you got a willing heart and one hour in the week to spare? Find out more at our Adoration Renewal in this parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock at masses on the weekend of 7th/8th February.

MASS INTENTIONS

May Connor – 1st Anniversary
Noel & Paulina Cregan - Anniversary
Sean & Kathleen O'Donohue - Anniversary
Aisling Fitzgerald - Anniversary
Annie Magee - Anniversary
Stephen & Peggy O'Shea – Anniversary
Annette (Netta) O'Connell - Anniversary
Elizabeth Smyth – Months Mind
Margaret Kinsella – 1st Anniversary
Brendan Brodie – 26th Anniversary
Ken Murphy – Anniversary
Seán O'Farrell -Anniversary

Mass: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10am - **Sat Vigil 6pm** - **Sun 10am & 11.30am Confession:** 5.20-5.50pm on Saturday in Confession Box or by Appointment.