



## Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Donnybrook Deanery – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 – First Sunday of Lent

Email: [secretary@foxrockparish.ie](mailto:secretary@foxrockparish.ie) Phone: 012893492 – Parish Office Hrs.: 10.30am to 12pm (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri.)

Very Rev. Philip Bradley PP, Phone: 012891297|Fr. Paul Kenny CC| – Webcam via Parish Website [Webcam – Foxrock Parish](#) (Registered Charity No. 20016166)

## 26<sup>th</sup> Feb!!!

I did a fair bit of giving out about our government re the Seanad referendum, which was rejected over 12yrs ago. At the time we were promised significant change.

My sister's primary degree comes from UCD, mine is from DCU. My sister has a vote on the University Panel since she graduated, I had no opportunity to get a vote.

Then last year (12yrs later,) the regulations changed, and many other universities' graduates got the right to register. I thought about it last year, but when I downloaded the forms, my energy fell. I did fill them out, but didn't get the forms validated or posted. I didn't really see the Online Option.

The deadline this year is February 26<sup>th</sup>, which is Thursday. Registration can be done online or by post to:

**SeanadVoter.ie, P.O. BOX 13784, Dublin 2, Ireland.**

The online option is much easier, you DO have to upload your passport or naturalization cert. and fill in the form. I got it done last Tue, and even got a receipt of my application. Just Google: **Seanad Electoral Register**, and follow the instructions.

To be honest I haven't heard anything on radio or TV, I think my ears would have pricked-up if I'd heard anything all. So, a little more giving out about our government and Politicians. Are we being kept in the dark?! Or just negligent.

Fr Philip PP (Maybe there's not votes in it!)

### Foxrock Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Monday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2026

#### Parish Update

- The Adoration committee were looking for additional members to join their ranks so they could expand the duration of Adoration each Thursday, they were very pleased with numbers.
- A meeting of the existing Baptism team members in both NTP and Foxrock along with others who might like to join will be held in NTP March 5<sup>th</sup>
- The archdiocese as part of the synodal process has a programme for Lent called "Baptised and Sent". There are various themes over the weeks of Lent three of which have been chosen as a focus within the Foxrock and Newtown Park parishes. The three evenings will be hosted in NTP. These will be held on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.
- Penitential services during Holy Week will take place Tuesday in Foxrock for both parishes. Details to follow.
- **Five Parish Partnership** – update
  - Links to each parish in the partnership are now on the website.
  - Newsletters to include interesting events in each parish to keep parishioners informed.
  - Ministries in each of the 5 parishes are being looked at to see how we can help each other.
- There has been a decline in members in many of our working groups within the parish. Recruitment for these ministries is vital.

#### Baptised and Sent, This Lent.

Our joint Lenten programme will take place on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30. One hour Sessions, Newtownpark Church. All welcome. **Fr Philip**

#### COMMUNITY CONNECT DRIVE & DROP

DONATE TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!

**SUNDAY MARCH 8th 10.30PM-12.30PM** - Church Car Park

\*See Parish Website for more information.

### The Old Dublin Society

Rob Goodbody will present 'Dublin's Industrial Heritage: From Sandymount Strand to Crumlin Road' at 6 p.m. on Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> to the Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 139-144 Pearse Street. All are welcome – admission is free and no booking is required. James Scannell, Hon. PRO, The Old Dublin Society.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

For over 20 years I have been parish rep on World Day of Prayer. You may be aware of it. It is an ecumenical movement led by Christian women worldwide. This year the service was composed by the women of Nigeria.

It is hosted in the local Christian churches on a rotational basis and this year in St. Philips and St. James in Cross Avenue. Always held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of March this year 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 followed by hospitality.

The churches involved in our area are Assumption in Booterstown, Monkstown Catholic church and C of I Monkstown, St. Andrew's Blackrock, and St. Philips and St. James.

Join the Missionaries of **The Sacred Heart** Pilgrimage to Fatima from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026 ex Cork and Dublin. Spiritual Director Fr Joe McGee, MSC. For more details ring Karen in Barbers Travel or email [kcallaghan@travelnet.ie](mailto:kcallaghan@travelnet.ie)

**Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine**, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on [fionatjennings@yahoo.com](mailto:fionatjennings@yahoo.com).

We are still recruiting for the **Parish Choir** and all are welcome, especially Tenors or Basses.

### THE DIVINE MASTERS CENTRE, Newtownpark Avenue.

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

**Escorted Tour** to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 08<sup>th</sup> March 2026. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 6pm Vigil:

Sheila Crowley – Months Mind  
Mark O'Hara – Months Mind  
Frances & Ruaidhrí Byrne – Anniversaries  
Seán McGowan – Anniversary  
Brian O'Keeffe – Birthday Remembrance (Dec)

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**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.