



Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Donnybrook Deanery – 7th June 2026 – The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi

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

I hope I'm wrong.

As May is over, we've completed First Holy Communion Season. I've noticed a number of Media interviews about why people who don't go to Church still celebrate First Holy Communion. About 2 weeks ago, a morning Radio show had an item re same. It turned out that the man had an article in the Irish Times and thus he got lots of attention.

The man in question was saying that 2nd Class and 6th Class in Catholic Primary schools are dominated by First Holy Communion and Confirmation. And pupils who don't subscribe to Religion are made to feel like 'visitors' in their own classes.

We were also told that he was now a teacher in non-Religious school and that, he feared for his job (as a non-believer) while in a Catholic School before moving to a Non-Religious School! To best of my knowledge, a teacher may or may not be a believer, all they are asked to do is not to threaten or act against the Ethos of the school.

I checked with a colleague who is well versed in Schools and he said the it has been 28 years since such an issue occurred in a Dublin school.

The speaker went on to say that it could all be sorted if Religion was put on as the last subject of the day! Of course we believe that our Primary schools are Catholic/Christian Communities and not just a Religion Class, and that belief in God permeates the whole school day. I fear it's Divestment by another name!

Fr Philip PP (Love our Catholic schools)

The Foxrock Conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** is holding its June Collection this week-end. All Donations are most welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Update.

*Monkstown parish church is closing for the months of June and July for renovation works. Foxrock have been asked to host their family choir group at our Saturday evening vigil Mass for the duration of the works. We are delighted to have them.

*Fr Emmanuel is coming again this year for July, August, and September. We look forward to welcoming him.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 8th June at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

A **Remembrance Mass for Eamon Kiernan** will be held on June 18 at 12pm in Foxrock Church. Son of Brideen and Joe Kiernan, Eamon sadly passed away in Berlin, Germany this past February after a long illness. The family is grateful for this opportunity to mark his passing with the help of Fr. Bradley.

Marino Institute of Education

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow seekers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now.

For more information, please see the following website www.mie.ie/spirituality. If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie or 087 450 8549.

HLI Ireland 32 County Mission Night with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Thursday 18th June, Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, 7pm.

[See parish website for more information.](#)

Community Garda Clinic will take place this coming Tuesday 9th June 10.30am in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre - all are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th June 6pm Vigil: Anniversaries

Mary Kennedy – 2nd Anniversary
Connolly Family – Anniversaries

Sunday 7th June 10am: Anniversaries

Michael Delaney – Recently Deceased
Felicia Solerte(Solurté) – Months Mind
Eileen Glynn – Anniversary
John Mulligan - Anniversary

Sunday 7th June 11.30am: Months Mind for April:

Darragh Smyth
Annette Hanley
Mary T. O'Callaghan
Lawrence (Larry) Forrest

Recently Deceased:

Mary Considine
Anne May

Age Action will be continuing its Getting Started Digital Training for Older People in Deansgrange Library each Wednesday from 11:00 – 13:00 and Friday from 10:30 – 12:30. Each course offers free individual tuition for a period of five weeks x ten hours. To enroll on a course, do call Age Action at 01-4756989 and ask for the Getting Started team. [See Parish Website for poster.](#)

St Joseph's Community Events - June 2026

- Our Memory Café takes place on 9 June in Loughlinstown Community Rooms from 10.30am
- Our Cinema Club is on 20 June – we'll be watching Wonder Man (with Danny Kaye)
- Our Community Choir is every Tuesday at 2.15pm
- Our Community Café is every Thursday from 10am – 12pm. All welcome!

[*See parish website for poster.](#)

Message from Archbishop Farrell about the Summer Dues initiative 13TH/14TH JUNE 2026

In the Gospel reading for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear about the call of the Apostles to follow Jesus (Matthew 10:1-2). Their call was to minister with him, to share the good news of God's love for all in Jesus, 'to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is very close at hand' (Matthew 10:7). The mission of 'the Twelve' of imitating Christ with compassion for all those who suffer, and bringing with them his healing and peace, continues in the Church's pastoral ministry.

The ministerial priesthood has come down to us in the Church from Jesus and the Apostles. Please encourage and pray for your priests in their ministry, and pray, too, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. As Jesus says: 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest (Matthew 9:37).'

The Summer Dues appeal contributes to the essential support of priests. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable.

Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all the baptised as together we build a synodal Church, nourishing and supporting each other, led by the Holy Spirit and counting the wonderful blessings of God in our lives.

Tax on donation scheme

The generosity that people show towards their priests is very reassuring. Your contributions can go further without any additional cost to you thanks to the tax relief available on charitable donations. With your help the parish can claim a tax refund from Revenue up to the value of 45% of your identifiable contributions amounting to €250 or more in any given year. Please use the envelope provided, giving your details so that the parish can contact you, to help process the tax rebate from Revenue. The parish can reclaim the tax no matter whether you are PAYE or Self-Assessed. This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for the parish.

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.