



Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Donnybrook Deanery – 12th July 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Goggle box

I often regard Television as 'chewing gum for the eyes'! I quite often watch Goggle-box. There are several versions of it, and the number and kind of people 'watching the box in their own homes' is great.

The English one has a **brother and sister**, a rather odd country couple in a substantial cottage, **a gay chap in a mobile home with his best friend** – a woman a fair bit older than him etc etc. The comments are very humorous, I'd say a bit pumped up for the camera.

One repeat I watched recently was a story of a couple with a child and one 'on the way'. The child in the womb has a tumor on the lungs. And believe it or not a doctor is doing laser treatment on the child in the Womb. There are tears, and best wishes and, Oh the wonder of the Doctor as he treats the Child in the womb.

And we wait! There's a shot of a house with baby clothes on a drier, and yes the baby was born full term. The delight and relief of all abounds. And it struck me that the same hospital probably does many, many abortions!

It's really worth looking at the Irish Bishops' Conference statement '**Offering hope in a Crisis**' where we are reminded "**While COVID-19 cost almost 10,000 lives in Ireland, there have been well over 50,000 deaths from abortion since 2019 (equivalent to nearly 2,000 classrooms of children).**"

It's a very fine document, have a look.

Fr Philip PP (Love both)

Discover the Healing Power of Tai Chi

A new Tai Chi term begins on Wednesday, 2nd September and Thursday, 3rd September.

Time: 12:00–1:00 p.m. Venue: Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre

Classes are suitable for beginners of all ages, including those aged 70 and over. Please phone in advance to book your place. Master Yang Dong - 089 961 4658

The annual appeal for Associate Membership of the **Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place on the weekend of 18th/19th July. This appeal is a very important part of the fundraising to enable the Diocese to take assisted pilgrims to Lourdes. Volunteers will attend all Masses to help with the registration.

Abide in His Love Women's Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026.

Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more.

A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.event-brite.com/>

The Foxrock Lectio Group are closed for the Summer. Restarting again on Monday 7th September.

Angina Hill

I was about a month in the Parish when a Parishioner told me that the hill up from the lower Car-park to the main door of the Church was called Angina Hill. If you can walk up easily, you don't have Angina!

You will notice that we have put in more 'Age related' parking spaces. You don't have to have a Blue Badge to use them. Once you feel that the climb up the hill is difficult, then DO use the spaces near the Main door.

Do please respect the yellow boxes. They're placed very carefully to keep everyone safe. We really don't want to have to clamp. Fr P

There is a change to Sunday Mass times in **Newtownpark Parish** as follows; there will be **no 12pm Mass in Guardian Angels Church** during July and August.

Vocations Society of Saint Joseph's annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island Co. Wexford where nature joins with prayer, a pilgrimage destination since the 7th century, SUNDAY JULY 26th. Holy Mass with Father Séamus Mc Entee Vocations Director Archdiocese of Dublin, confessions, Adoration and rosary around the island. Coffee/ scone break on route and dinner on return at the Arklow Bay Hotel € 65.

***Leaving 23 Merrion Sq. at 10 am stopping at the Talbot Hotel Stillorgan 10.20, Foxrock church 10.45 (bus stop N 11 near the church) , to book call Bernie 0879612303 or 012884665.**

The **Summer Dues** have been delivered to most homes in The Parish. There will be blank Dues envelopes available at the back of The Church for anyone who did not receive one in their letterbox.

Thank you to all our Distributors.

The **Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre** will be closed during July and August. The **Foxrock Parish Office** remains open as per usual during July and August.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th July 6pm Vigil:
Malachy Lynch and Family
– Anniversary

Sunday 12th July 10am:
Gerald and Cora Kenny Boyd
– Anniversary

Norah Flynn – 1st Anniversary

Sunday 12th July 11.30am:
Paula Taffe – 1st Anniversary

Ciara Morris – 1st Anniversary,
and her Mother, Louise Craven –
Anniversary

Joan Mulkeen – 1st 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.