



Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Donnybrook Deanery – 30th August 2026 – Twenty Second 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)

Make Mullaghmore Marvellous

I've just returned from my Annual Retreat. Nowadays there are several types available to Priests. The Diocese offers a 'Preached Retreat' usually in a hotel (as most of the bigger Retreat venues have closed). Then there is a silent/Directed Retreat, the Dublin venue is Manresa House Dollymount. The Retreatant meets the Director for about 30 Minutes each day. There are many more options.

About every second year, I go on retreat with my St Charles de Foucauld Fraternity. The national retreat has taken place in Mullaghmore 'Star of the Sea' Centre for several years. I've been in the Fraternity for 35 yrs. We meet about 10 times a year, there are 6 of us.

Our monthly meeting starts with an hour's 'Adoration', we usually have a meal together (the fraternity begins), followed by a walk and then a **Gospel Sharing** and 'review of life'. The Review is the meatier part of the gathering. We try to discern where the Lord is leading us in **Priesthood/Ministry**. The session is confidential and usually lasts well over an hour.

There are about 15 groups in the country. The Annual Retreat is open to any priest and is advertised widely. Many priests come along who want to get a taste of Fraternity or just like the idea of deeper sharing with other Priests.

65 of us gathered in Mullaghmore, our Leader was from an Austrian Fraternity. It was **marvellous!**

Fr Philip PP (Polished halo!!)

Parish Pilgrimage.

This year's **Parish Pilgrimage** is to Armagh Cathedral. It's on Sat 26th September 2026. Two collection points Foxrock 8.00am and Newtownpark 8.30am. We'll visit Melifont Abbey, Monasterboice and then on to **Armagh Cathedral** Tea and Coffee 'en route'. Lunch on arrival in Armagh with a tour of the Cathedral and Mass. We hope to be back 6.30pm approx..

Booking opens 1st Sept,

at Foxrock Parish in the Parish Office
or at Newtownpark Parish
with Vincent, the Sacristan, **only**.

€55 all in, 52 places. [Full payment upon booking.](#)

Open to the 5 Parishes in the Partnership –
**to be booked through Foxrock or
Newtownpark Parish as outlined above.**

**Pilates classes at Foxrock Parish Pastoral
Centre with availability Mondays at 6:30pm and
Wednesdays at 10:30am. Beginners friendly.
Contact Alicia on 087 310 1968 or email
Alicia.cpilates@gmail.com**

**The Foxrock Lectio Group resumes on
Monday 7th September.**

Jubilee Garden

Thank you to all who have donated generously
towards the planting of trees and
to those who donated some trees which have
been planted. Thank you all for your support.
We will keep you informed of further progress.

Bridge is played every Thursday morning in
Foxrock Parish Centre from 10.30-12.30,
recommencing on Thursday 10th September.
It is run for Charity and all income, less
expenses, goes to a number of charities at the
end of the year. New Members would be very
welcome. For further information, please
contact either Betty 089-4881357 or Richard
086-0661705. The atmosphere is very
friendly and parking is free.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Parish of Foxrock will resume The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation for Level I, children aged 3 – 6 years, in September, on Wednesday afternoons, in the Parish Pastoral Centre, starting on 9th September. We also hope to start a Level II for 6 – 9 years from Wednesday September 23rd.

This programme, which was developed in the 1980's using Montessori method, is rooted in the Bible and the Liturgy of the Church. This is done in a carefully prepared and quiet environment, which we call 'The True Vine Atrium', where the children come to know Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and are enabled to listen and meditate, with hands-on materials so that their work becomes prayer in response to the Good News.

An information leaflet about The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) programme is available at the exits of the Church, please take one.

We welcome your queries and will have a 'Visit Day' for anyone interested in knowing more, just phone for a time by arrangement.

For more information please contact:

Cláirín at 086 856 4102

Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk supported by Aviva

Join us on **Sunday, 20th September 2026** as communities across Ireland come together to support people living with dementia and their families.

In Dublin, walks will take place at **Malahide Castle, Cabinteely Park, Deer Park (Mount Merrion) and Balbriggan FC.**

Register today at www.memorywalk.ie or call (01) 207 3800. Every step makes a difference.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening
especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings
this autumn.

We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18.

This event will take place online on [Tuesday 15 September at 7pm.](#)

See Foxrock Parish Website for full poster details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th August 6pm Vigil:

Elsie Pluck – 1st Anniversary
Peter Lynch – 5th Anniversary
Carmel & Walter Donnan – Anniversary
Derek Pluck – Anniversary
Larry Sweetman – Anniversary
Sunday 30th August 10am:
Helen Sadlier – Anniversary
John Whelan – 1st Birthday Remembrance (Dec)

Sunday 30th August 11.30am:

Cyril Devins – Recently Deceased
Ases Michael – 4th Anniversary
Bernadette Murphy Kelly – 13th Anniversary
Mark Buckley – 33rd Anniversary
Donal McLoughlin – 41st Anniversary
Colm & Annalise Howlett – Anniversaries
Fred Rochford – Anniversary

Recently Deceased:

Mark McQuaid Mike Murray
Sheila Keane Ignatius Augustine

24 hours of Silent Adoration beginning Wednesday night, September 2nd 2026, at 9 pm, concluding with Holy Mass on Thursday, September 3rd 2026, at 7:30 pm. Chapel of Adoration Divine Master Convent. Special intention: for priests and vocations to priesthood and religious life. All are welcome

Adult Studies of the Catechism

Know your faith, live it and pass it on!

Venue: Presentation Hall, Glasthule.

Time: Every Wednesday 7.30-9pm

Start Date: 16th September

- Term includes a mid-term break and ends early December
- The section of the Catechism is read, studied and discussed in a small group with a priest Spiritual Director.
- There is no cost but you will require a copy of the Catechism

IMPORTANT: all participants (current and new) please register by email to sallynogginparish@gmail.com

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.