



Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Donnybrook Deanery – 27th September 2026 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Email: 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)

On This Day.

A friend of mine knows that I'm a bit of a 'Word Nerd' so he often sends me unusual Birthday and Christmas gifts. Some years ago he sent me a Calendar with little historical facts that happened 'on this day' I was about to throw it out when I got interested. So here's some interesting historical events.

2-3rd August: 1790 The first US census took place.

4th Aug 1984 The Republic of Upper Volta changed its name to Burkina Faso.

5th Aug 1962 Nelson Mandela was arrested for his anti-apartheid activism; he began his life sentence and served 27 years in prison until his release in 1990.

12th Aug 1851 American inventor Isaac Singer was granted a patent for his sewing machine.

14th Aug 1893 France was the first country in the world to introduce registration plates for motor vehicles.

15th Aug 1947 British India is partitioned between the newly independent states of India and Pakistan.

16th Sept 1959 The first photocopier, Xerox 914, is demonstrated live on TV in New York.

27th Sept 1590 Pope Urban VII dies after only 13 days in office; he had managed to implement one of the world's earliest smoking bans covering churches.

31st October A heatwave began in Marble Bar Australia which lasted for 160 days of Temps above 37.8C

Fr Philip PP (Past and future?!)

A farewell reception will be held in the Pastoral Centre this weekend, Sunday 27th September after 11.30am Mass. Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome to say a big thank you to Fr Emmanuel.

Safeguarding Sunday takes place this weekend, September 27. We pray that children, young people and the most vulnerable in our community will be safeguarded and protected.

The **Foxrock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** is holding its October Collection on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October next. All Donations are very welcome.

Please see the Church Noticeboards for info on our **Pet Blessing Service** taking place on October 4th 2026 at 2pm, outside our Parish Pastoral Centre.
There are also flyers at the back of the Church for you to take home.

Calling all Non Catholics/Christians.

Do you know anyone who has expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church, or who you might invite to join us? We hope to co-ordinate our Initiation Programme across the Partnership? We hope to start in October. Put the word out and let me know. Fr P

MINDFULNESS COURSE

How to Be a Calmer Happier You!

Foxrock Pastoral Centre

Starts October 13th or 15th

Tuesday Evenings 7pm - 8.30pm

OR

Thursday Mornings 10am - 11.30am

7 WEEK COURSE

includes 1 Day of Mindfulness (Sat/Sun)

To Book / Enquire: ph 083 8166800

email info@mindfulnessatsource.com

Abide Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

World Smile Day

A small act of kindness can help transform a child's life by providing comprehensive cleft care to children in need. Together, we can offer hope, healing and the chance for more children to smile with confidence.

**Please see the church noticeboard or parish website for more information.*

Book Launch: Conquest or Leaven

Reflections of a Catholic Priest in Palestine/Israel by David Neuhaus SJ

Monday 19 October 2026, 7.00pm. In-person event at Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, D03 FP52

Books will be available for purchase

Limited to 30 people; registration:

reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529 448

TAI CHI Shaolin Kung Fu Academy

Website: www.chinesekungfu.ie

WEDNESDAYS 12pm - 1pm & THURSDAYS 12pm - 1pm

Location: Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, Dublin 18

N.B. PLEASE PHONE IN ADVANCE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Master Yang Dong on 089 961 4658 or Cristina on 087 753 2772

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER – 6.00PM VIGIL:

Breda O'Dwyer – 6th Anniversary

Victoria Climax – Anniversary

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER – 10.00AM:

Liam Murray – Anniversary

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER – 11.30AM:

Mark McQuaid – Months Mind

Anne Young – 2nd Anniversary

Philomena Harte 6th Anniversary

Michael Roche – Anniversary

Simon Roche – 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.