

Newsletter August 2024

Assumption Church Walkinstown .



Date	Event	Details
Wed 14th August 2024	Vigil Mass— Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5.30pm-6.45pm –Holy Hour followed by Vigil Mass at 7pm
Thurs 15th August 2024	Feast Day—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am – Mass followed by Holy Hour to 12.00noon

Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on Earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in Heaven by the Holy Trinity. Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small Earth becomes when viewed from Heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of Heaven. From this Earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. In honor of your Assumption into Heaven, I ask for this favour: **(Mention your request).**



When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you.

Painting of the Church Railings.

As we enjoy the sunshine, we also enjoy our gardens. With the bright evenings it gives us more time to tidy up around, cutting the grass, weeding and even getting some painting done. I am so appreciative of all the volunteers who have come out each Saturday for the last few weeks to help with the painting of the railings around the Church, it is starting to look like new. Thank you for the sacrifice of time and energy in order to have our church looking it's best for the celebration of Our Patroness on the 15th August. My thanks to all the volunteers, benefactors and supporters of Walkinstown Parish for all the contributions and work you do. God bless you all. **Fr Paul.**



The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and our Mum's!

On Thursday 15th August we will celebrate The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we can all take the time to remember our own mothers on this day and all they have done for us as their children. May Our Lady intercede for all our mum's, living and deceased as we give thanks to God for them. **Fr Paul.**

We would like to welcome baby **Donavan** who was baptised recently. May God look over him.

Mass Times

Monday — Friday 10am

Saturday - 6pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 11:30am

Holy Days – Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass 7pm previous evening.

Confessions before weekend masses or on request.

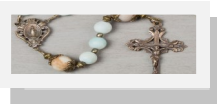
Adoration takes place every Thursday morning after 10am Mass in the Church. All are welcome.

Rosary

We say the rosary every

morning from 9.30am until Mass at 10am. You are all welcome to come and join in.

Parish Priest Fr. Paul Glennon. **Parish Secretary** Ann Conway
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Baptisms are the **3rd** Sunday of every month. If you would like to book a baptism please contact the **Parish Office: 01-4502649.**
Mon - Fri 9.30am– 1130am.
Out of hours please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Parish website;

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Sunday Gospel Reflection



Lectio Divina continues in the church every Friday after the 10.00 o'clock Mass. You are very welcome to drop in and check us out – you might like it! If you'd like some information beforehand call John on 087 615 7795.

In Memory

We remember our parishioners who have away recently. Especially **Margaret (Greta) Daly, late of Mangerton Rd Drimnagh, Catherine (Cora) Kelly late of Cromwellsfort Rd & Margaret (Rita) Gannon late of Walkinstown Ave.** We will continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.



Holy Water

We have holy water at the side entrance of the Church, if you would like to bring some home with you.



Holy Water has been blessed by a priest and is called a sacramental as it is a visible sign that imparts invisible grace. It is extremely effective at protecting us from evil and temptation. Sprinkle yourself with it before leaving home in the morning and before you go to sleep.

OUR COMMON DESTINY!

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated every year on 15th August, is particularly significant to a parish that bears that title. Mary's assumption was commonly believed since earliest times but was only declared as dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950:

The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Most theologians believe Mary was assumed (taken) at the moment of her death because this more closely associates her with her Son who experienced death, but this detail is not part of the dogma.

The gospel of the solemnity includes Mary's great Magnificat (Luke 1: 46-55) which challenges many assumptions of her time and ours:

He that is mighty, has done great things to me; and holy is his name. His mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him. He has showed might in his arm: he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their seat and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he has sent away empty.

We too should strive to rise above human biases and see more as God sees – the kingdom of God is not to be found among earthly kingdoms but yet it is present all around us and in us if we could only realise it. Those who looked with pity or contempt on the poor teenage girl who was pregnant did not realise that she was the mother of God.

