

# Newsletter November 2024

## Assumption Church Walkinstown .



### We Remember.

As we approach the month of the Holy Souls, we remember our loved ones who have passed . We in Walkinstown Church, will remember our Parishioners, especially those who have passed in the last year. We invite their families to join us in our **'We Remember 'Mass on Sunday 10th November at 11.30am**. We invite a family member to place a candle for their loved ones on the altar during the Mass. We hope you can join us. Light refreshments will be served after Mass



### Popes intentions for November; For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

### Fundraising.

My sincere thanks to the Parish Team Sub- Committer who did a huge amount of work setting up the Sale and Raffle on Sat/Sun 19th /20th Oct. Everything from bric a brac, plants, delicious baking to books were on offer as well as many great raffle prizes donated by local businesses and parishioners. The amount raised will continue to help us maintain our Church and grounds. May the Lord bless all the members of the sub-committee who worked so hard and to all who supported the event in any way. God bless you all.



### Bishop Paul Dempsey's Visit Sunday 13th Oct.

It was a great joy to welcome Bishop Dempsey to Walkinstown and to hear his very positive message to us. That Sunday's Gospel was from Mark 10, the Rich Young Man. A few points from Bishop Paul's homily; Follow me! Jesus asked and normally there was a positive response but not today, the Bishop highlighted the sadness of it, walking away. What might have been! The young man sensed that there was a little bit more to life and so he was asking big questions. Jesus challenged him, he must let go of possessions, make relationship with God central in his life so to love others. This world tells us that if you gain things you'll be happy. But... Faith in Jesus must impact all aspects of our lives, keeping the commandments and loving others. So, what is Jesus saying to you/i need to work on? And how will you/i respond? Will you/i walk away sad or will you/i say Yes to Jesus?



Christmas Cards are now on sale in the Parish Office . Contact Ann in the office.



We would like to welcome the babies who were baptised recently, **Lana Isabelle, Dahlia Belle & Delilah Rose (Twins)** May God look over them.

### Mass Times

**Monday — Friday** 10am

**Saturday** - 6pm (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday**- 11:30am

**Holy Days** –Mass at 10am

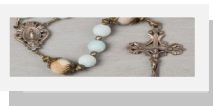
**Vigil Mass** 7pm previous evening.

**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  
**089 2389681**      **01-4502649**

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;**

**[www.walkinstownparish.ie](http://www.walkinstownparish.ie)**

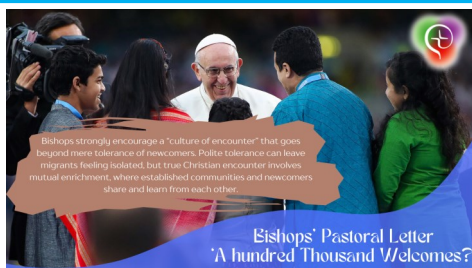
**Email;**

**[walkinstownchurch@gmail.com](mailto:walkinstownchurch@gmail.com)**

### 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.



Copies of the Bishops *Pastoral Letter* – "*A hundred Thousand Welcomes*" is available at the entrances of the Church or click on website

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/>

### In Memory

We remember our parishioners who have passed away recently, especially, **Eileen Lennon** late of Bunting Rd and **Michael Considine** late of Lansdowne Valley. We will continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.



### Month of the Holy Souls

During November each year we, the living faithful, unite our hearts with, and in a special way remember, all the faithful departed, whether they be in heaven or in purgatory. The month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints. On this day we honour all those canonised as saints and all other saints (the vast majority) who are not yet recognised by the world but who are known and embraced by God. When we are baptized, we are called to be saints. We are to be the Christian example for others to follow. Most of us do not become outstanding examples worthy of canonisation but you can probably think of someone who fits this description: *Someone whose life we can learn from showing us by example what God is truly like.* - **Pope Benedict XVI**

**On the 1st November**, we honour **ALL** saints, some of them will have been very dear to us.

**On All Souls' Day**, 2nd November, the Church prays for all those in purgatory, people very much like us (and maybe better!). By praying for them, we can be inspired to lead better lives. On this day, and during the entire month of November, we can remember our departed sisters and brothers in various ways: by going to the cemetery where they are buried, obtaining indulgences for them, helping the poor and doing other good works performed with the intention of helping the faithful departed. Most powerfully, we can ask for Masses to be said on behalf of our dearly departed and, a work of mercy, for those who have no one left to pray for them.



**For full details on how to obtain indulgences visit:**

<https://ewtn.no/how-you-can-offer-a-plenary-indulgence-for-the-souls-in-purgatory-nov-1-8/>

### 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.

