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 *********

Baptisms are the 3rd Sunday of every month. If you would like to book a baptism or your wedding or If you would like to book a Mass in memory of your loved ones

please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Priest

Fr. Paul Glennon. 089 2389681

Parish Sister Sr. Kathleen Mullin

Parish Secretary Ann Conway

Parish Office 01-4502649. Mon ,Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30am– 1130am.

Out of hours please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Parish website; <u>www.walkinstownparish.ie</u> Email; walkinstownchurch@gmail.com



Newsletter March 2023 Assumption Church Walkinstown.

Dear Parishioners,

This spring we got the very sad news that our dear Sisters of Charity will be leaving Walkinstown after 65 years of dedicated services in our parish and in the general areas of Walkinstown and Crumlin. They have made such a huge contribution to the education of generations of local children through the schools. The Social Services Centre has been a wonderful outlet for our senior parishioners and the untold amount of house visitations and Holy Communion calls done over the years. A constant attentive care for those around them, sending cards, knocking on doors, visits to hospitals and nursing homes. Often a welcoming face to new parishioners or passers by the parish. All in all we will miss their gentle presence. We will miss their prayers and spiritual support.

On behalf of you the parishioners I wish them as good a transition as possible, may they be happy where they will go and find peace and joy in the Lord who waits for them there.

On **Sunday 12th March** we will have a special celebration for the Sisters after Mass with drinks and light refreshments. All welcome. Fr Paul. We would like to invite you to our hospitality Tea after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of every month. We can catch up with everyone over a cup of tea and a biscuit . We would love you all to come.





We would like to congratu-

late the babies who were

baptized recently, Rowan,

Corin and Sadie. We wel-

come them into the Parish.

We remember all our parishioners who have passed away over the past month, **David (Dixer) Hickey and Mary Sinclair**

New Website

Our new website will be launched soon. We will let you the Details soon.

We would like to thank you for your kind generosity in the collections this week. The first collection for the priests was **€538**

And the second collection (share) for Turkey and Syria was €2991

Family offerings. (weekly envelopes).

We are deeply grateful to those who contribute to the Family offerings which is a main source of income used to meet the Parish expenses. If you are not a regular Contributor and would like to contribute by way of the Weekly Envelope box or by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office. (01-4502649)

Mass , Holy Hour and Confessions during Lent

During Lent we will be celebrating Mass **every Wed evening at 7pm** followed by Holy Hour and Confessions. It's beautiful to meet Jesus and spend time with him and also experience his Healing Mercy.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will also be prayed on **every Friday of Lent at 3pm**. **Please spread the word** and you are most welcome to join us.

For all our parishioners who watch our Mass online just to let you know we are now broadcasting the Mass on YouTube. For viewers the link you can type in is;

https://www.youtube.com/@walkinstownparish/streams

Also, anyone with a Smart TV with Wi-Fi can access YouTube and see our masses and prayer events on your own TV.

Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting

Lection Divina (Divine Reading) is a way to prayerfully reflect on the living Word of God in Scripture. A meeting is held every Friday morning after 10.00am Mass in a room off the sacristy. All are welcome.