

## Newsletter September 2023.

### Assumption Church Walkinstown .



#### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine—24th September 2023

The Legion of Mary is organising a Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th September 2023. **Contact** : Mary 085/7221008 or Michael 085/8146691

**Bus pick up Points:** Legion of Mary, 60 Sundrive Rd at 8:00am, Halfway House, Walkinstown at 8.15am and Greenhills Credit union at 8.30am Price : Adult €30, Child €15 **(Child must be accompanied by an Adult)**  
Price includes: Tea/ Coffee, scones on the way to Knock.



#### Welcome back.

We would like to welcome all the pupils and staff of the Assumption Junior, Senior and Secondary and Drimnagh Castle Primary and Secondary to the new school year. Wishing them a blest year of learning and fun, also all the young children starting school. And a special mention to the First Holy Communion and Confirmation children and their parents who will prepare for the sacraments with the parish this year. We look forward to seeing you all over the coming year. **Fr. Paul.**

#### Blessed Carlos Acutis [His relic visited Knock Shrine on Friday 15th September].

He was born in London to Italian parents, but grew up in Milan where his family relocated. From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. His mom said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her First Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his First Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could, and he made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to confession weekly. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. He was also a programmer, and built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles. On the site, he told people that 'the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven. [<http://www.miracolieucaustici.org/en/liste/list.html>]. As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and the Church, saying "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church." He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated "Venerable" in 2018, and was designated "Blessed" October 10, 2020. The Church said that his beatification highlighted "the significance of his witness, particularly for the younger generation, demonstrating that holiness is attainable even in our modern world".

#### Prayer to BL. Carlo Acutis

O God our Father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven". You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that i need (mention your intention).

And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your name.

**Amen.**



### **Mass Times**

Monday — Friday 10am

Saturday - 6pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 11:30am

Holy Days –Mass at 10am

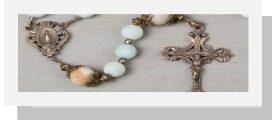
Vigil Mass 7pm previous evening.

**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.



Baptisms are the **3rd** Sunday of every month.

If you would like to book a baptism please contact the Parish Office.



### **Parish Office 01-4502649.**

Mon ,Tues, Wed, 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;**

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

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

### **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.



### **Parish Priest**

Fr. Paul Glennon.

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### **Parish Secretary**

Ann Conway

**01-4502649**

### **Sacristan**

Joe Morrison

### **Season of Creation 2023**

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

We remember our parishioners who have passed away recently.

Especially, **Christopher ( Johnny) Morrissey ,Terence (Terry) Murphy ,**

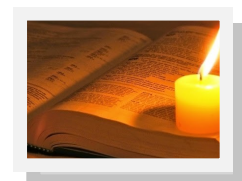
**Joan Reynolds, Patrick (Paddy) Noonan , Eamonn Scully ,**

**Mary (May) Eustace.** We will continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.



### **Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting**

Lectio 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.



### **The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2023.**

September. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.