



Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Donnybrook Deanery – 20th September 2026 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Very Rev. Philip Bradley PP, Phone: 012891297|Fr. Paul Kenny CC| – Webcam via Parish Website [Webcam – Foxrock Parish](#) (Registered Charity No. 20016166)

Crosscare

The death toll in the disaster in Nepal/China continues to grow. I only recently heard that Pope Leo immediately send significant funds through Caritas Nepal. This money comes from the Peter's Pence collection that is taken up once a year in all Dioceses. It's good to see where the money goes.

This weekend the Share collection is replaced by the Annual Collection for Crosscare. The funds collected aren't for disaster relief but for ongoing assistance for those less well off in our Diocese.

Archbishop Farrell says that many people carry burdens that are often unseen. Families struggle to find or keep a home, and young people face uncertainty about their future.

Some people come to Ireland seeking refuge from war, persecution or poverty. Behind every difficulty is a person created in the image and likeness of God, deserving of respect, compassion and hope.

The theme of Crosscare's Annual Report this year is **Hope & Resilience**. Crosscare accompanies people who have fled conflict and persecution, supports families beginning again in unfamiliar surroundings.

It's a different collection from Peter's Pence, more local, more prevention than cure, and more necessary than ever before. Do support as best you can.

Fr Philip PP (Thanks in advance)

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

The annual collection for Crosscare takes place on this weekend, September 19/20 in place of the usual Share collection. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support the appeal online at www.crosscare.ie.

Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, provides practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start.

The theme of this year's appeal is Hope & Resilience. It reflects the remarkable courage shown by the people Crosscare serves every day and the hope made possible through the generosity of parish communities.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

This year's **Parish Pilgrimage** to Mellifont Abbey, Monasterboice and St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh on Saturday 26th September 2026 **is now fully booked**.

Waiting lists are open **only** in the Foxrock Parish Office and with Vincent, the Sacristan in Newtownpark Parish. The Pilgrimage is open to the 5 Parishes in the Partnership.

Please see our Parish Website for info re Medjugorje Prayer Group.

Mass for Healing, September 24th 2026, 8pm in The Chapel of The Divine Master.

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

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

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

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

Coffee Morning in support of the Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services on Thursday 24th September 2026!

This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to enjoy coffee, music, raffle, and conversation while supporting an important cause. **Venue: Massey Bros Goatstown, Unit 1, The Goat Centre, Lower Kilmacud Road, Goatstown, D14 X348**
Time: 11am. Date: Thursday 24th September.

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.ieRegistration](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com) link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

Bridge is played every Thursday morning in Foxrock Parish Centre from 10.30-12.30. It is run for Charity and all income, less expenses, goes to a number of charities at the end of the year. New Members would be very welcome. For further information, please contact either Betty 089-4881357 or Richard 086-0661705. The atmosphere is very friendly and parking is free.

Safeguarding Sunday takes place on Sunday, September 27.

We pray that children, young people and the most vulnerable in our community will be safeguarded and protected.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER – 6.00PM VIGIL:

Cyril Devins – Months Mind
Christina Kelly – 3rd Anniversary
Louis Crowe – Anniversary
Jimmy & Kitty Meagher – Anniversary

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER – 10.00AM:
Eileen Caulfield – 10th Anniversary

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER – 11.30AM:
Lillian Condon – Anniversary
Pat Burke – Anniversary
Denis & Elizabeth Murphy – Anniversaries
George, Roseanna and Denis Martin – Anniversaries
Tom Shanley – Anniversary

Recently Deceased:

Joan Power
James Allen
Ann Devlin

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.