

Notices for the Week 21st week of the year

-We wish all the teachers, students and parents a happy new year as they prepare to return to school these days. May you all be blessed.

-The National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 8th September. Children are invited to compose and send in prayers for their grandparents to Grandparents Association, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo.

-The Crosscare collection will replace the SHARE collection at all Masses next week. The money collected goes towards community, homeless and youth services in the Diocese. Your generous donations will be much appreciated.

-The Saint Vincent de Paul society is looking for new members in the Dublin area. If you are interested in becoming involved you can contact 01 8198405. It means giving about three hours per week assisting individuals or families. Full training and support is provided.

-The Vincent de Paul clothes appeal takes place this week and next week. The bags will be available this weekend and you will be requested to bring unwanted clean clothes the following weekend.

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Lord, we parents send our children to school. We pray for their safety and happiness throughout the year. May they help to create an enjoyable atmosphere, may they make friends and work hard so that they will make real progress in their studies. Lord, we students and teachers ask you to be at our side during this school year. May we work together as a team. Help us to look out for others especially those who have difficulty settling in. May we never exclude anyone or make them feel isolated. Thank you, Lord for giving us the opportunities for education, may we never take it for granted. We pray for all children throughout the world who are not as lucky as we are.



Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday 7.00 pm: Declan Aherne (A) and Camillus Fleming (A) ; **Sunday 10.00:** Tom Gibbs (A) ; 12.00: John Griffin (A) and Kathleen, William and Helen Kavanagh (A) ; **Monday 10:** Jim Wilson RIP ; **Tues. 10:** Maura Phelan RIP ; **Weds 10:** ; **Thurs:** 10.00: Mass Association ; **Friday:**10.00: .

Recently deceased: Douglas Thornton

Events for this Week

Saturday and Sunday:

-There will be a Coffee and cake sale after the Masses this weekend. The funds will go towards supporting two local lads, David Gannon and Conor O'Sullivan who have been chosen to represent Ireland in the Karate World Championships in Chile in October. Well done David and Conor.
-St Vincent de Paul clothing appeal. Bags will be available in the Church.

Tuesday:

-Chair Yoga at 4.00 pm
- Pilates pm
-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

Thursday:

- Pilates am and pm
-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

