

The Garda Band was established shortly after the establishment of An Garda Síochána. It gave its first public performance on Dun Laoghaire Pier on Easter Monday, 1923. So great was its impact that it was invited to play at various functions and events throughout the country. In 1938, the Dublin Metropolitan Garda Band (which was based at Kevin Street) and the Garda Band amalgamated. The new band was based at the Depot in the Phoenix Park. In 1964 the Band toured the USA and Canada under Bandmaster Superintendent J. Moloney. The Band was disbanded the following year but was re-established in 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of An Garda Síochána.

We are very grateful to the Garda Band who join us for our Jubilee Concert on Thursday evening. Admission is free and ALL are welcome.

-The Bethany Bereavement EVENING OF PRAYER takes place on Tuesday in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm. All those who have lost a loved one are welcome.
-The next lunch time concert takes place in the Ruah Centre on Monday 27th March at 12.05. Tickets 11 euro.

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THIRD WEEK OF LENT

This Friday we welcome the young people from the parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Eamonn Walsh will join us for the celebration. This marks an important moment in the lives of the young people and, as a parish, we pray for them and their families that they may receive the graces they need to live a full and meaningful Christian life.



Readers THIS week:

Saturday 7.00: Hilary Kenny
John Whelan
Sunday 10.00: Anne Keane
Pauline Ryan
Joan McCarthy
Sunday 12.00: Cathy O'Leary
Mary Vaughan
Grainne Hagan



Readers NEXT week:

Saturday 7.00: Gerry Moore
Geraldine Perkins
Sunday 10.00: Eileen Goodwin
Brenda Warren
Anne Walsh
Sunday 12.00: Maeve Duffy
Frank Brown
Pauline Ryan

Events for the Week

Sunday:

Baptisms in the Church at 1.00 pm

Monday:

-Confirmation practice at 1.00 in Church
- Parish choir practice pm

Tuesday:

-Renew Your Faith Course in the Ruah Centre at 10.45
-Confirmation practice at 1.00 pm
-Bethany Prayer in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm

Wednesday:

-No Mother and Toddlers Group today

Thursday:

-Pilates am and pm.
-Legion of Mary, Ruah Centre at 10.30 am

-Confirmation practice at 11.00 am in Church

-Jubilee Concert with the Garda Band in the Church at 7.00 pm

-AA meeting in the Ruah Centre pm

Friday:

Confirmation in the Church at 11.00 am.

NO 10.00 am Mass

Intentions for the week: Saturday 7.00: Rebecca and Dessie Higgins (A) ; **Sunday 10.00:** Thomas Boland (A), Charles Owens (A) and David and Josephine Charles (A); **Sunday 12.00:** May Maguire (Month's Mind); **Monday 10.00:** Imelda Collins (A) and Oliver Collins ; **Tuesday 10.00:** Dick O'Kelly (A) ; **Wednesday 10.00:** Kathleen Henry (A) **Thursday 10.00:** Mark Reyden RIP; **Friday 11.00:** Confirmation.

Recently deceased: Kathleen Behan