

Rest in Peace / Requiescat in Pace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners whose anniversaries are being remembered on the following dates.

Day	10.00 a.m.	7.00 p.m.
Monday 09.07.2012		No Evening Mass
Tuesday 10.07.2012		No Evening Mass
Wednesday 11.07.2012		No Evening Mass
Thursday 12.07.2012		No Evening Mass
Friday 13.07.2012	Claire Moore (AR)	No Evening Mass
Saturday 14.07.2012		Christy Rutter (AR) Cathleen Trolan (AR) Eddie Saul (AR)

Day	9.00 a.m.	10.30 p.m.	12.00 p.m.
Sunday – 15.07.2012			Roseline Kearon (AR) Anthony Kearon (AR) Harry Earley (AR) Margaret Earley (AR) Jacinta Shortt (AR) Ann Berney (AR)

(MM) = Months Mind (AR) = Annual Remembrances (BR) = Birthday Remembrance

Please remember, in your prayers, the following parishioner whose funeral occurred recently:

John Curry & Stephen Deevy

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
Amen.

Please note that due to the amount of time required to produce the bulletin we cannot guarantee that mass intentions, submitted to the sacristy a week before the publishing date of the bulletin, will be included.

Weekly Bulletin

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St Patrick's Parish, Ringsend & Irishtown

Saturday 7th July / Sunday 08th July 2012

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office: 01 6697429 - Opening Hours: 9.30 to 13.30 – Monday to Wednesday

Website: www.stpatrickschurchringsend.com

What was a Prophet in the Old Testament

The Hebrew Prophet was not merely, as the word commonly implies, a man enlightened by God to foretell events; he was the interpreter and supernaturally enlightened herald sent by Yahweh to communicate His will and designs to Israel. His mission consisted in preaching as well as in foretelling.

He had to maintain and develop the knowledge of the Old Law among the Chosen People, lead them back when they strayed, and gradually prepare the way for the new kingdom of God, which the messiah was to establish on earth. Prophecy, in general, signifies the supernatural message of the Prophet, and more especially, from custom, the predictive element of the prophetic message.



Prophetic inspiration: Isaiah's Lips Anointed with Fire, by [Benjamin West](#)

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/12477a.htm>

Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian Community

*Allie Smith, Leon Kavanagh,
Harlow Hunt & Emilie Betson*

who were recently baptised.

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Group meet every Tuesday at 3.00p.m. in the church.

All are welcome.

Bingo

Every Monday Night in the C.Y.W.M.S. to support our Local Boys and Girls Schools. **Doors Open at 7pm.**

No Evening Mass during the month of July

Monday to Friday

There will be no 7pm evening mass, Monday to Friday during the Month of July. There will be 7pm Mass every Saturday evening during July.

Please note that there will be no monthly St. Pio Mass during the month of July. The St. Pio mass will return on the third Wednesday in August.

Church Gate Collection

The monthly St. Vincent DePaul church gate collection takes place next weekend 14th & 15th July.

Please give generously.

Child Protection Policy

Please note that a copy of our Parish Child Protection policy is displayed in the church. A copy may be obtained from the parish office.

Parish office opening hours are 9.30 am to 1.30 pm Monday to Wednesday.

Community Notice Board

Clanna Gael Summer Camps

Camp 1: Football: Tues 7 to Fri 10 Aug
Cost: €60 per week

Camp 2: Hurling/Camogie: Mon 13 to Fri 10 Aug
Cost: €60 per week

(the cost for attending both week is €100 – saving of €20)

For further information call: 087 901 1716

Regattas

Next weekend, **Sunday 15th July at 12 o'clock**, Stella Maris Rowing Club are holding their Annual Regatta.

On **Sunday 24th July, at 12.0'clock**, St Patrick's Rowing Club are holding their Annual Regatta.

All are welcome

Traffic Management - Dublin City Council

The National Transport Agency have provided funding of €450,000 this year to Dublin City Council to progress works in three areas of the city of Ringsend/Irishtown, Shanliss/Santry & Drimnagh. A review of the traffic management issues was undertaken in Ringsend/Irishtown by the South East Area Engineer and the Sustainable Transport Unit to identify traffic issues in the area : A number of issues were identified and the NTA agreed to fund the proposed measures, if required:

- Dermot O'Hurley Avenue/Fitzwilliam Quay - Road closure.
- Cambridge Road - Footpath build outs at school warden crossing point.
- Strand Street/Pembroke Street - Modify island at junction and implement a one-way system in conjunction with allowing two way traffic on Chapel Avenue. In addition provide directional signage for Ringsend Park and Irishtown Stadium.
- Irishtown Road - Upgrade existing and provide new dished crossing, upgrade pedestrian refuge islands and bollards.

The Ringsend/Irishtown Traffic Plan will be on display in Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 4 from Thursday 12th July until Friday 20th July 2012, and we would like to invite all members of the community and local businesses to view these plans and make any comments they feel necessary.

A Dublin City Council Representative will be available to offer assistance and answer questions on Thursday 12th July from 2.00pm - 5.00pm and on Monday 16th July from 5.00pm -8.00pm

Church Collections

We thank you for your contributions to the church collections. The amounts collected for the last three weeks were:

Date	First Basket	Second Basket	Other Collections
16 th June / 17 th June 2012	€ 703	€ 571	€
23 rd June / 24 th June 2012	€ 656	€ 521	€
30 th June / 1 st July 2012	€ 667	€	€ 665 (Peter's Pence)

The first basket is a collection for the support of priests of the parish and the Diocese. The second basket is for the Share collection.

SPORTSCO

Each camp runs from 9:30am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. Pre-camp and after-camp care is also available from 8.30 - 9.30am and 4.00 - 5.30pm for an additional fee.

Camp 1: 2 to 6 July 2012

Camp 5: 30 July to 03 August 2012

Camp 2: 9 to 13 July 2012

Camp 6: 13 to 17 August 2012

Camp 3: 16 to 20 July 2012

Camp 7: 20 to 24 August 2012

Camp 4: 23 to 27 July 2012

Camp 8: 27 to 31 August 2012

Prices:

SPORTSCO members: €99.00 for 1st child member and €90.00 for each additional child member in the same family.

Non-members: €110.00 for non-member children and €105.00 for each additional child non-member in the same family.

Pre & After Care: 8.30 - 9.30am / 4.00 - 5.30pm

Prices: €35 members / €45 non-members per week

Contact Information: www.sportsco.ie or 01 6143499



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Lucan Road,
Lucan,
Co. Dublin.
Tel: 01 6010000
Fax: 01-6283835
Web: www.pieta.ie

The Tomás Mulligan Memorial Cycle

The Tomás Mulligan Cycle is an annual event that raises awareness and funds for Pieta House, the suicide and self-harm crisis centre.

Suicide is a growing problem in Ireland. Suicide is something that can happen to anyone. Suicide affects families, communities and towns all over Ireland.

Tomás Mulligan was popular, talented, healthy, young Dublin footballer who had everything to live for. In August 2007 Tomás Mulligan was lost to suicide. Tomás' death left the Mulligan family shocked and devastated. In 2008 the family channelled their grief into organising an event to celebrate Tomás' life and raise awareness of suicide in Ireland.

The first annual Tomás Mulligan Memorial Cycle took place in August 2008. 26 cyclists took part in the two-day cycle from Belmullet to Dublin, raising €20,000 for suicide awareness. By 2011, the number of cyclists had grown to 75 and the amount raised was over €52,000. In 2009, the Tomás Mulligan Memorial Cycle teamed up with suicide and self-harm crisis centre, Pieta House. Pieta House is a non-profit organisation which provides a professional, face-to-face, free-of-charge therapeutic service for people in the acute stages of distress. The primary aim of Pieta House is to reduce suicide by helping people get through that critical phase when suicide becomes a plan rather than just an idea.

The cycle aims to celebrate Tomás' life, the lives of those lost to suicide, to raise awareness about suicide and to inform people in distress of where they can go for help. This year the cycle will depart Dublin for Dundalk on Saturday, 11th of August and return on Sunday, 12th. Organising a cycle of this size and distance is a major logistical undertaking and wouldn't be possible without copious amounts of food, drinks, gallons of tea and coffee for the cyclists and the crucially important support teams, (health and safety, first aid, bicycle repair, motor cycle crew, stewards, collectors and catering personnel).

Each year after the cycle there is an unforgettable sense of achievement. The sense of achievement is made all the more significant when a cheque is presented to Pieta House.

Pieta House estimate that for every €1000 raised, they can provide help and treatment to someone in serious need. That means that in 2011, the Tomás Mulligan Memorial Cycle helped 52 people to receive treatment.

All donations and sponsorships are gratefully appreciated

Thomas Mulligan Sr. will speak at all Masses on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July.

Daily readings for the week :

Although the Mass is made up of the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist, the two parts are so closely connected as to form one act of worship. In the Mass the table of God's word and of Christ's body is prepared and from it the faithful are instructed and nourished. When the scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks.

Sunday 08.07.2012	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
•First Reading	The Book of Ezekiel - ch.2 v.2-5
•Psalm	Psalm – 122: 2, 4-6, 11-13
•Second Reading	Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians - ch.12 v.7-10
•Gospel	Gospel of Mark - ch.6 v.1-6

Day	First Reading	Gospel
Monday 09.07.2012	The Book of Hosea - ch.2 v.16-18	Gospel of Matthew - ch.9 v.18-26
Tuesday 10.07.2012	The Book of Hosea - ch.8 v.4-7, 11-13	Gospel of Matthew - ch.9 v.32-38
Wednesday 11.07.2012	The Book of Proverbs - ch.2 v.1-9	Gospel of Matthew - ch.19 v.27-29
Thursday 12.07.2012	The Book of Hosea - ch.11 v.1-4, 8-9	Gospel of Matthew - ch.10 v.7-15
Friday 13.07.2012	The Book of Hosea - ch.14 v.2-10	Gospel of Matthew - ch.10 v.16-23
Saturday 14.07.2012	The Book of Isaiah - ch.6 v.1-8	Gospel of Matthew - ch.10 v.24-33

Sunday 15.07.2012	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
•First Reading	The Book of Amos - ch.7 v.12-15
•Psalm	Psalm – 89: 9-14
•Second Reading	Second Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians - ch.1 v.3-14
•Gospel	Gospel of Mark - ch.6 v.7-13

The Church has always revered sacred Scripture even as it has revered the body of the Lord, because, above all in the liturgy, it has never ceased to receive the bread of life from the table both of Gods word and of Christ's body and to offer it to the faithful.
 (Vatican II. Constitution on Revelation, 21)

The Tall Ships Races 2012

Jump on Board Information Open Days



**Holiday Inn
Pearse St
10th July
12 to 2pm**



**Ringsend & Irishtown
Community Centre
10th July
3 to 5pm**



**CHQ Building
Docklands
11th July
12 to 2pm**

**Sean O'Casey
Community Centre
St Mary's Rd, East Wall
11th July
5 to 7pm**

If you live, play, work or own a business in the Dublin Docklands area or nearby we invite you to attend an Information Day on how the arrival of The Tall Ships Races 2012 in August will impact you.

The Draft Event Management Plan and Traffic Management Plan with a map illustrating the berthing locations and key festival activities and their locations will be on display.

We would love to hear from you, answer your questions and enable you to get involved in what promises to be one of the most spectacular events held in Dublin this year.



For further information contact community.liason@dublinaltallships.ie or visit www.dublinaltallships.ie

Weekday Evening Mass:	7.00 p.m.:- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri (except Bank Holidays)
Sabbath Masses:	Sat:- 7.00 p.m. Vigil Sun:- 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m. Choir , 12.00p.m. Folk Group
Eucharistic Service:	10.00 a.m.:- Wednesday (unless there is a funeral)
Benediction:	Every Monday after 7.00 p.m. Mass (except Bank Holidays) First Friday of each month.
Rosary:	Monday to Saturday after 10.00 a.m. Mass Mon to Friday after 7.00 p.m. Mass
Baptisms:	Please enquire in the sacristy for available dates. Baptisms are held on Sunday after 12.00 Mass. One months notice is required.

Liturgical Section:

Reflection on today's readings

In today's first reading, we hear that God will not leave his chosen people ignorant of their sins. He sends the stern prophet Ezekiel to call them to repent.

In today's second reading, we hear that St. Paul's mysterious "thorn in the flesh" does not unduly depress him, because "power is made perfect in weakness."

In today's Gospel of Saint Mark we hear that, true to the proverb, no prophet is honoured among his own people, Jesus is rejected by his neighbours in.

Extracts form (<http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2012/07/8-july-14th-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>) – **Making Changes Possible by Jack Finnegan**

Each of the readings in today's liturgy of the word raises serious issues for the person who wishes to follow Jesus along the way. A few phrases have struck me in a particular fashion and I would like to reflect on these with you against the background of God's call in Christ to all of us to live according to His way of love, justice and compassion. Ezekiel says that the Spirit of God "set him on his feet." This reminds me that without the Holy Spirit, without grace, without the energy that is God's gracious gift, faith-life is not possible, transformation is not possible, change is not possible, the movement into the wholeness that Yahweh-Shalom offers is not possible.

In saying this I remind myself that it is easier to do nothing than to do something, it is easier to be negative than positive, easier to be destructive than creative, and that I am an amalgam of these contradictory tendencies. That is why I have so often been stiff-necked, stubborn and rebellious, even cynical – because free-wheeling refusal to be responsible takes little effort and less understanding. To live the covenant, however, demands awareness; it calls for a commitment to be conscious of grace and of the practical implications of grace that must find expression in real, practical, reconciling, forgiving, growth oriented patterns of life and relationship.

Above all, if the gospel today means anything, I must confront my own tendency to judge others, take hurt and offence from them, reject them, and make the scapegoats of my own unrecognised, unaccepted aversions and resentments. I must become acutely aware of the ways in which I perpetuate negativity in my house, among my friends at work – or wherever – lest I become a Pharisee, a Herodian, one of Jesus' own people who thought that reality was how they saw it and so readily rejected him. I must become aware of how easy it is to confuse reality with my own perception of it, blinding myself with my biases and prejudices and preferred viewpoints from the other side that every story, every person has.

With St Paul I need to acknowledge my own "thorn," my own complex, shadow, inferior function, potential for neurotic behaviour; call it what you will, each of us has it! If I really want to be disciple I must learn to rebuild the centre of my existence on God's terms lest I scatter myself and lose myself because I have no ground of coherent meaning on which to base my relationship with reality. This is spirituality, this is what psychology so often discovers we need. May we remember God's grace, may we remember that it precedes us along the way, may we allow it to set us on our feet and make us courageous. May we permit it to energise us for the next few steps on the perilous, wonderful, bright, dark journey to abundant life.