



Back to school.. Three words guaranteed to elicit moans and groans from our children...but for millions of children around the world the chance of an education is nothing more than a pipe dream. As a result of poverty and marginalization, more than 72 million children around the world remain uneducated. Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Asia and the Pacific areas are the most affected areas. So we thank God for our schools and teachers and pray for a successful school term.

*God of wisdom and might
 We praise you for the wonder of our being & for mind, body and spirit.
 Be with our children as they begin a new school year.*

*Bless them and their teachers and staff.
 Give them strength as their bodies grow; Wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;
 And peace and zeal to their hearts.
 We ask through Christ the Lord. Amen.*

Catholic Grandparents Day in Knock,
 on Sun Sept 8th.
 Call Mary on 01-8041941

Blood Donors Needed
 The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board Mobile unit team will be at Scoil Chiarain St. Canice's Road Ballygall on Wednesday 4th September from 5pm-8.30pm

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Sat 6pm	James & Josephine Goucher: Doris Sadlier: Patrick Roe: Padraig Mulkerrins: Hugh Bannon: William Fitzpatrick: Thomas & Nora Kelleher: Patrick Kelleher: Eddie Boylan: Maureen & Tommy Canavan: Tom Canavan: Mark Curley Months Mind: Olive (Nolly) Donovan: John Keany Margaret Curley:
Sun	James & Bridget Mohan: Months Mind: Paul Hempenstall
Sun 10.30	Elizabeth Kelly: Patricia Adams
Sun 12pm	Paula O Gorman: Mary Sherrin: Christina Sinnott:
Mon	Available Tues Available Wed Available
Thur	Catherine Curran: anniversary
Fri	1st Friday of the Month
Sat	Intention available



Crosscare is the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin for nearly 80yrs. In real terms that means they are working on your behalf to try to help those most in need across the Diocese. They do this by providing a wide range of services. **CrossCare** is called every day of the year to help thousands of vulnerable people through providing food and shelter and assisting young people, families and individuals who are homeless. This year they are responding to a large increase in the number of families and children who are now homeless. Life as a teenager can be difficult for many, but it is more challenging for young people who don't have adequate supports to help them face the difficulties of today's society: **CrossCare** is there to help: Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, **CrossCare** has a vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential, a mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

The annual Collection for **Crosscare** Community, Homeless & Youth Services will take place at all Masses **this weekend** and will replace the Share collection. Thank you for your support

TU Dublin Blanchardstown (formerly ITB) are hosting an **OPEN EVENING** on **Wednesday September 4th from 5pm to 7pm**
 Full details can be found on www.tudublin.ie
 For queries please call 01 885 1530
All are welcome!

Rising Voices Dementia Choir
 Commencing in Odin's Wood Day Care Centre on Wednesday 4th September from 10.30am-12noon. **Target Group:** Those affected by dementia and memory loss, their families, friends and carers.
 For Information Ph: 8142505

RECENTLY DECEASED
 Dermot Doolan
 Gerard A. Hearne
 Fr Tony Coote
 Thomas Allen
 Bernard Meaney

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PARISH CHOIR
 We are delighted to welcome back our PARSH CHOIR after their Summer break.



Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We are blessed in St. Canices Church to have Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am—12noon. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is known to promote vocations and bring forth renewal in parish life. You may feel you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The fact that you come to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith. Please consider spending some time to this sacred devotion. You will be blessed in ways that are not known to you.

Evening Adoration will resume on Wednesday evening September 4th from 7.30pm—8.30pm in the back room of the Church