

Halston Street Parish Notices

09 / 10 October 2021

Welcome to **Mollie-May Lynam Byrne and Caitriona Freaya Memery** who were Baptised this weekend in the church. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



Archbishop Dermot Farrell celebrated the graduation Mass for the **Foundational Leadership Programme** in the church on Saturday afternoon (09 October). This programme has been running in the Archdiocese for seven years and aims to train young people in Gospel-centred leadership skills that they can then use to enhance their own parishes, community groups and workplaces. Over 120 people have graduated the programme since it began, and all have gone on to make valuable contributions as leaders within the wider community. We wish all the graduates well and thank the Archbishop for being with us. Thank you to Marie and Linda who came in to polish up the church before the Mass.

The Irish Catholic

Irish Catholic Newspaper – The Irish Catholic Newspaper will be available for sale from the back of the church from next weekend (16 / 17 of October). If you would like a copy reserved for you, please your name in the Sacristy. We will take just 10 copies initially to see how it goes.

Constitution Hill Flats Redevelopment Programme – Work is beginning on the redevelopment of the flat complex at Constitution Hill. The Irish Times (01 Feb 2021) reported that Constitution Hill will be the only retrofit scheme in the first tranche where the 90 apartments will be upgraded and new homes built, resulting in 131 apartments on the site. We wish all our parishioners in Constitution every blessing at this time of upheaval and change and pray that the work will be carried out swiftly and well for the good of all the residents.



Sacramental Preparation Programmes – In November we begin working with the children who are preparing to receive Sacraments in 2022. The programme has three aspects that includes the children attending and participating in the 10am Mass every two weeks; talks, games and workshops to help the children engage with the church and their faith as well as a monthly family Mass that's open to all families in the parish. **This year we particularly want to engage the entire family in the preparation programme** – children, parents and siblings. **On Sunday the 24th of October, we have our first family Mass which will also be the enrolment Mass for the children receive sacraments and their families.** This year, the Year of the Family, the family will be enrolled and not the child alone. Sacramental Preparation is a joint venture between the school, parents, parish and the children. We all have a role to play in passing the riches of our faith onto the next generation.

Thank you as always for your continued generosity, encouragement and support.

Halston Street Parish
Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday 09 October 2021

Lizzie White RIP (BR)

Margo Deegan RIP

Marion Deegan RIP

Kevin FORD RIP (RD)

Mollie May Lynam Byrne & Caítriona Freaya Memery
(Baptised this weekend)

Sunday 10 October 2021

Phyllis Abbott RIP (3A)

John Devoy & Devoy RIP

Molly, Henry, Pius, Paddy, Jimmy and Olive Buckley RIP

Ned Brien RIP

Barbara Jordan RIP

Kevin Ford RIP (RD)

Mollie May Lynam Byrne & Caítriona Freaya Memery
(Baptised this weekend)