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June 24th/25th – The Nativity of John the Baptist

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
 Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

- ❖ **Rite 1** of the Sacrament of Penance is available in the Confession Room every Friday morning from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday evening from 5.45p.m. to 6.20p.m.
- ❖ **Rite II:** First Saturday of the month after 6.30p.m. Mass.

❖ **Nativity of John the Baptist**

The birth of John the Baptist is mentioned in scripture because of his important role in announcing the coming of the Messiah. He preached a message of repentance, inviting people to change their ways and accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

First Reading: (Isaiah: 49:1-8)

This reading speaks of a mysterious figure spoken of by the prophet who was called from birth to serve God.

Second Reading: (Acts 13:22-26)

The coming of Christ our Saviour was heralded by John the Baptist.

Gospel: (Luke 1:57-66.80)

John the Baptist was an important part of God's plan; a prophet who was called to prepare the hearts of people for the Messiah.

- ❖ As we move towards the ***World Meeting of Families***, we pray that like John the Baptist our families will become more aware of their vocation to speak truth to power and challenge injustice.

- ❖ Holy Hour Adoration and Blessing in the church from 8p.m. to 9p.m. next Wednesday, 27th June. All welcome.

Children's Liturgy Group

The Day Chapel team are looking for volunteers to help with their Sunday Mass activities for children. If you are interested contact Clare at cnilochlainn@hotmail.com or any member of the Day Chapel team.

Bookings for Castleknock G.A.A. August Summer Camp is now open for children between 4 and 12 years.
 See <https://www.campa.ie/castleknock-gaa> for further details.

- ❖ Thanks to all who supported last weekend's collection for the 4th World Meeting of Families 2018 which amounted to **€2,015.00**

❖ **INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Connie and Liz Kavanagh Anniversaries
Sunday:	10.00am	Catherine Cullen Anniversary
	11.00am	Angela, Patrick and Elizabeth McEvitt Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Yvonne Campbell – 7th Anniversary Liam Campbell – 22nd Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of
 Michael Hannon, Charlie McDermott, Derek Leggett,
 Orla Noone, Fr. Gerard Doyle and Fr. Colm McDonald O.S.M.

Also, Gretta Hennigan, James McLaughlin, Catherine Pyne,
 Geraldine Leahy, Julia and Patrick Martyn
 whose anniversaries occur at this time
 and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.