

**NEWSLETTER
AUG/SEPT 2021**

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF IRISH DOMINICANS

During the month of August, Irish Dominican delegates were in attendance at the Provincial Chapter in Tallaght. This chapter is responsible for discussing the life and work of Dominicans and their communities, and for making decisions regarding future apostolate attempting to engage with God's people in an increasingly secular society in Ireland. Serious consideration was given to the deployment of Irish Dominicans in the future, in light of the need to provide personnel for all of our foundations in Ireland.

Happily, four young men will begin their life as Dominican Novices during this coming week. We encourage you to pray for all our young Dominicans at this time.

YOUNG DOMINICAN VISITORS

Welcome to our Dominican students – Br. Kellan Scott and Bro. Benedict McGlinchey on their recent visit to the Dominican Community in Claddagh. Bros Kellan and Benedict came to assist with the on-going preparation for Confirmation and First Communion. The children and their parents were very appreciative of their work in preparing the special liturgies. Next week Bros Benedict and Kellan return to St. Saviour's, Dublin to continue their programme of studies.

BACK TO SCHOOL

On Tuesday (31st August) the doors of St. Nicholas Claddagh National School will re-open to admit boys and girls: some for the first time and many returning. Our shared hope is that the school year will continue without interruption and that the children will all benefit from the work and care of teachers. Classroom Assistants and staff of the school.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday 3rd Sept is the First Friday of September. Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Please let us know if there is someone not already on our list.

CONFIRMATION 2021

The date for Confirmation is Saturday 18th September at 5.00pm. (This date is provisional, depending on prevailing government restrictions).

FIRST COMMUNION 2021

The date for First Communion is Sunday 26th September at 2.00pm (Provisional date depending on prevailing government restrictions)

COLLECTIONS: OFFERTORY

Sun 1st Aug - €1146; Sun 8th Aug - €1211; Sun 15th Aug -€1244; Sun 22nd Aug - €1244
Our sincere thanks for your continued support.