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## 6 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

You could say that the Church is rather like a bus. It started out from the terminus and it keeps on moving until it reaches its final destination. People get on and then get off, and it never carries the same passengers throughout the whole of the journey. As it winds its way through town and country it enjoys different views, encounters varied traffic hazards and meets fog and ice, snow and rain, sunshine and cloud.

Of course, not everyone is happy with such an image because it seems to them to be too fluid, too subject to change. They prefer the picture of a caravan in a field. Caravans are fixed and stable so that you always get the same timeless view.

During Eastertide we are presented with the extraordinary growth of the Church. Thousands of new disciples are converted by the preaching of the apostles. And already we begin to see rifts building up, as the early Christians are unsure about letting the pagans into the community of the Church. Yet God's call is continuous. Every day is like the first Easter for God, a day to reveal the glory of the resurrection to new people.

In parishes up and down our country there are people who have only been Christians for five weeks when they were baptised at the Easter Vigil. How will the Church react to them? Will it expect them to take a back seat as newcomers, or will it wait with bated breath for the influx of new life and fresh air that their arrival will bring?

And what about us? Do we see the Church as something settled and fixed, or do we look forward to the challenge of the gospel to change? Whatever might be happening in our neck of the woods, the Church is growing in other parts of the world and God continues to have no favourites or preferred nationalities. Are we big enough to incorporate different cultures, age groups, customs and traditions? Do we take Jesus's words about constant renewal seriously?

So our bus continues on its journey. While we are on it we may occasionally complain about the bumpy ride. We can moan about it being a bit late. We can say that it's getting crowded and uncomfortable. But only if we keep our eyes closed can we pretend that the view is not changing.

## **Weekend Intentions**

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.



**6.30 pm Vigil** – 1. Michael & Martha

McLoughlin - Anniversary

2. Deirdre Dean - Rec. Dec.

10.00am - 1. Jimmy & Billy Doyle - Anniv

12.30pm -1. Sé Quirk - 11th Anniversary

2. Eammon & Dermot Doyle – 5<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary

11.15am Park - Jim Gannon - Rec Decd

Recently Deceased:, Terry Hurley,

Philomena Manser (nee Harnett)

**Months Mind:** Áine Keegan, Justin Nelson, Margaret Mullen

Anniversaries: Paul Daly, Peg Hayes

## OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and

others by name].

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

We congratulate the **Girls from St Brigid's Girls' School** who received **Confirmation** in Foxrock last Friday. Congratulations also to their parents and teachers.



## Parish Noticeboard.



## Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm. Just drop in - no appointment needed.

**Prayer & Reparation** for the Protection of the Unborn, Sun, May 13, from 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm in Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin.

Register now for 'Darkness into Light'
5 km walk at darknessintolight.ie
Organised by Cabinteely Athletic Club, in aid
of Pieta House.

Kilbogget Park – 4.15 am Sat 12th May.

There are a limited number of copies of the Pope's new document 'Rejoice and Be Glad' available for purchase from the Parish Office at a cost of €5.

## World Youth Day Panama - January 2019

Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in Panama next January 22-27. It is hoped that young people aged 16-29 from the Archdiocese will travel. To find out more or if you have a query you can contact the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism via email - evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

**Shanganagh Cemetery Sunday** – 27<sup>th</sup> May Annual Blessing of the Graves and Mass of Remembrance at 3 pm.

Johnstown Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Knock 2018 will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Bus will leave the car park at 8am. Spiritual Director Fr. Peadar Murney. Cost €40.00 per person. Evening meal inclusive. Bookings will be taken at Parish Office, Phone 01-2351416

### **Fitness Class**

Wed & Fri mornings 9.30am-10.30am starting 9<sup>th</sup> May for 8 weeks. First class free. Beginner level €7per class. Join Charlotte a qualified Personal trainer, Strength + Conditioning Coach to help you complete every exercise to the best of your abilityPhone: Charlotte 087-6826203

Email:charlottemolloy1@gmail.com

There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely.

## St Brigid's Parish, Cabinteely

## 18th Parish Golf Classic

# Thursday 17th May 2018



### Old Conna Golf Club

Format: Rumble - 4
person teams - any combination.

## Special Prizes - Ladies and Men Nearest the Pin / Longest Drive

Entry Fee, incl golf and meal -€300 per team or €75 per person. Sponsorship of Hole €100

Meal served in Parish Centre -8pm

Prize-giving at 9.30 pm

Some of the Superb team prizes - Glasson GC - 4 ball + B&B Ballykisteen GC - 4 ball + B&B Trump International Doonbeg - 4 ball Plus, lots more.

Special €10,000 prize for Hole-in-One - entry fee of €5 before round commences.

Contact Parish Office 285 8835 to book your t-time, few slots remaining.

Tickets for **Parish Raffle** taking place on **May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Golf Classic** are now available in the Parish Office.

### **Raffle Prizes**

Cabinteely bundle: Meal for two in Pielows, Meal for two in Bhansa, Meal for two in Veda, Dandelion voucher

**Foxrock Bundle**: Meal for two in Gables incl wine, Sunday lunch for two in Bistro one, Dog grooming voucher

Sunday lunch in Intercontinental Hotel and overnight B & B in Ballsbridge Hotel.

## Hampers, wine, plus lots more.

Tickets €5 or three for €10 available from the Parish Office.

Statues of St. Joseph and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Loughlinstown Parish needs the above statues. Please get in touch if you know of any that may be available. Contact: Teresa Devlin, Parish Secretary, St. Columbanus, Loughlinstown. Phone: 01-2824085