



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sunday 3 Feb Fourth Sunday C

STRONG CONVICTIONS

It's not really fair to speak of Jeremiah as the "prophet of doom". True, he did have some pretty devastating messages for the Jewish people and he warned that if they did not live up to their side of the bargain with God then things would only get worse.

He was a man of strong convictions who lived through some of the most harassing periods of Old Testament history. So perhaps he could be forgiven for coming down in a heavy way. Not that he was the sort of person you'd invite to your party. He refused to go to festivities because he thought things were too disastrous to be partying. He never married because he thought his children wouldn't survive. His townspeople plotted against his life. He was put in the Temple stocks for prophesying that the city would be destroyed. And he was put on trial for blasphemy. He didn't want to be a prophet but took his calling seriously, realising he had a duty to tell the world what he thought God wanted it to hear.

When we baptise people we make them prophets. I'm one and so are you. This means that in our daily lives we have to tell others what we think God wants them to know. This task isn't just for bishops, priests, deacons and other worthies. It's what we agree to every time we answer "Amen" at Communion, what we proclaim every time we say the Creed. It's what being a Christian means.

Of course, it's easier to keep a low profile, to pretend that we're not quite sure about some aspects of our faith, to leave it to others. Yet God has given us a role in the never-ending drama of revealing his love to the world. Prophets don't exist to bring bad news but to be living proof of God's love for those he has created. You and I are surrounded by God's care and as prophets we're here to let others see that this love makes a difference in our lives. A relationship with God is not a private affair, so I mustn't be fooled into keeping quiet about (politics and) religion out of a misplaced sense of decency. If we never talk about God, people will never come to know him.

And today Jeremiah gives us some very comforting words from God if we're feeling a bit inadequate. He says, "They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you." So what are we waiting for?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2nd Feb 2019
6.30 pm Vigil

Sun 3rd Feb 2019
10.00 am
Joan Moane—Anniversary,
Maureen Conlon

12.30pm
Mary Harkin - 16th Anniversary
Phil Davey - 1st Anniversary

Months Mind

Anniversaries:
Joan Marie (1st Anniversary)
Phil Davey (1st Anniversary)

Mon 10 AM Seamus Kerrigan Rec. Dec.
Tues 10 AM
Thurs 10 AM Kevin Duffy - Rec. Dec
Fri 10 AM

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New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Silence is God's first language. Everything else is a poor translation." These are the words of the American Trappist monk, Thomas Keating, who died last October at the age of 95. He developed a method of silent prayer, which he called "centering prayer". The website of the global Contemplative Outreach movement which he founded provides many resources for the method and practice of this kind of prayer, which Fr Keating saw as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ. Access this valuable website at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Southside Partnership DLR CARE & REPAIR SERVICE

Aged 65 or over?

Our Care & Repair team will help you with a variety of household tasks. Phone: 01 4455450

Voluntary donations accepted to support this service.

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

Use of Parish Centre Car Park Please note:

All those parking in the car park during the week (excluding Mass times) must sign into the centre. Cars not signed in will be clamped. Clamp release fee is €50.

Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club takes place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required

New members very welcome

We welcome into our Parish community through Baptism

*Sadhbh Craig
Jack Larkin
Gray O'Connor
Grace Riordan
Cooper Stanley
Ronan McGuckin*

The Parish Centre

There are rooms available for rent ranging in size from 15 to 100 people.

Do you have an idea for a course, a class, a one off event for 2019? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Marian/Ann a call on 01 2858835 to arrange to view our facilities.

The **Coffee Dock** is open weekdays from 10am and is open Sunday Morning after 10am Mass. A warm welcome guaranteed. All welcome

**Fancy brushing off your Cúpla Focal ?
Conversational Irish at one of the tables in the Parish Pastoral Centre [after the 10am Sunday mass] is starting back on Feb 3rd.
All levels of fluency welcome**

The annual collection for **ACCORD** Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the above dates. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

C.A.R.A. – Cabinteely Active Retirement Association welcomes members who are retired and aged 55 or up. We are affiliated to A.R.I. (Active Retirement Ireland). Our activities include Boules, Cards, Mahjong, Line Dancing, Tai Chi, Ten Pin Bowling, Pitch and Putt, Scrabble, Walks & Talks, Socials, visits to places of interest, Whist, holidays (home and away). There is an annual subscription and a small charge for some events.

Bethany Bereavement Support

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its "drop in" on the last Friday of every month in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10 AM mass.

Next Meeting Friday 22nd February
All are welcome.



New Parish Office Opening Times

From Wednesday 2nd January 2019, the secretarial office will be opened on Mondays and Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM.

The Front Office/Bookshop will be opened Monday to Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to info@cabinteelyparish.ie by Monday of the week of publication.

World Day of the Sick Conference 2019

"Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response"

Saturday 9th February 2019
9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
at *All Hallows, Drumcondra*

Registration from 9.30 a.m.
€10 per person,
Pre-booking is required for this event as places are limited

Anam Cara South Dublin

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Monday 11th February at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24.**

This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 8th February or call the Information Line on - 085 2888 888

Dublin Diocesan Celebration

World Day of the Sick 2019

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

Sun 10th February @ 3pm

Main Celebrant Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

All are welcome Corpus Christi Parish
Church Drumcondra D9

Telephone 01 8360085/
email corpuschristi@eircom.net

Table Quiz in aid of- ONE (Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann) – The organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel & USRU – The Irish Underwater Search & Recovery Unit in the **Graduate Bar & Restaurant, Rochestown Avenue, Killiney on Feb 7th at 7.30pm**

Come along on the night or donate a raffle prize or unwanted Christmas gift . Further information from fundraisingevents2019@gmail.com or 086-4089611.

Aware

Aware undertakes to create a society where people affected by stress, depression, bipolar disorder and mood related conditions are understood, supported, free from stigma, and are encouraged to access appropriate therapies.

Sallynoggin Parish has a number of Solid Oak Church Pews with recently refurbished kneelers (12ft length) available, surplus to requirements.

Contact Sallynoggin parish by email

sallynogginparish@gmail.com

Saints of the Week

5th Feb St Agatha

6th Feb: Ss Paul Miki & Companions

7th Feb: St Mel

8th Feb: St Jerome Emilian



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AND MY FORTRESS,
MY GOD,
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