



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sunday 17th Feb - Sixth Sunday C

The Deep End • How happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times – or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include:

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16th Feb 2019
6.30 pm Vigil

Sun 17th Feb 2019
10.00 am
Fearghal O'Farrell - Anniversary
Seamus Ward - 8th Anniversary

12.30pm
John (Jackie) Kennedy - Recently Deceased
Thomas Brazil - Anniversary

Recently Deceased
Miriam Healy

Anniversaries:
Eithne Meagher (1st Anniversary)

Mon 10 AM-
May McEvoy - RIP

Tues 10 AM—
Henry & Mary Smith - Anniversary

Thurs 10 AM—
Anne Doyle - Anniversary

Fri 10 AM—

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'MONDAY MEET UP's for LENT' .. DON'T MISS OUT!

Let's gather, reflect and connect. St. Brigid's Parish are offering a series of three talks in our Parish Pastoral Centre in the weeks leading up to Easter.

1. **Monday March 25th- Fr Alan Hilliard**, Coordinator Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Service at TU Dublin
Theme of talk: **'Happy to Be Holy'** :
Can holiness make any difference in our lives?

Alan Hilliard's encouraging and 'relevant to life' presentation will take us on a journey through Pope Frances's latest writing 'Gaudete and Exsultate' (Rejoice and Be Glad!) on how holiness is a matter for us all and is intimately connected to a life of personal and Christian Joy.

2. **Monday April 1st, P J Lynch** (Children's Laureate/'Illustrator of 'The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey' Kate Greenaway Medal winner, Knock Mosaic Artist, :
Theme of talk: **"Miracles and Moonshine**
The value and role of Art and Beauty in our Churches and Sacred spaces.

P J Lynch's personal experience of how the recent 1,500,000 piece Knock apparition mosaic was conceived, designed and built , including examples of other of Sacred Art pieces/illustration he is currently working on.

3. **Monday April 8th Fr. Pat Claffey** Divine Word Priest, Curate, St. Mary's, Haddington Road.
Lecturer in comparative religions in Trinity (Loyola Institute.)
Theme of talk: **'Secularisation - How do we respond?'**

Fr. Pat promises a lively, well researched presentation, inviting us all to acknowledge changes in contemporary culture and encouraging us to reflect, engage and dialogue.

All talks take place in the Parish Pastoral Centre from 8pm to 9.30pm

Emmanuel 2019 at the Helix

70 second Level Schools from all over the Archdiocese will participate in the renowned Emmanuel concert series this year where hundreds of teenagers take part in a live concert in the Helix over four nights. 25th to 28th of February at 7.30pm each evening. Come along to listen to young people praising God with energy in this unique event. A list of participating schools is available at

www.litmus@dublindiocese.ie

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. **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 of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **16th & 17th February 2019. [replacing the Share Collection]**

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- ❖ Marriage Preparation Courses
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously on 16th & 17th February

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 newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie by Monday of the week of publication.

"Interested in Lectio Davina"?

A Lenten workshop series of particular interest to Ministers of the Word.

Living Word Workshop
26th Feb 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
HOLY CROSS DIOCESAN CENTRE, CLONIFFE

Led by Patricia Carroll –Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism.
FOCUS: Using a new Resource for Lectio Divina during LENT
To register for this email:
mary.dent@dublindioocese.ie

Anam Cara Wicklow

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday **18th February at 7:20pm** in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. 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 15th February or call the Information line on **085 2888 888**.

A Journey Through Lent

We could consider the Way of the Cross as a pilgrimage or journey, following the path not only of Christ's journey through suffering and death to new life but also our own.

Humanity and all of Creation is on a critical journey as we are challenged by climate change. Will this critical journey lead us towards sustainability and new life?

Sessions will look at the Way of the Cross in the light of Pope Francis' teachings in Laudato Si. They will be based on a document published by Trócaire in cooperation with CAFOD and SCIAF.

Location: Luisne Centre for Well-Being Kilcoole
Thursdays of Lent beginning March 7th, 11 to 12 noon.
Facilitator: Sr. Miriam
Cost: Suggested Donation: €15 for the series

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Just 500 years or so after the death of Christ, the first monks arrived on Skellig Michael, an island 12km from Ireland's south west coast, lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored through words and images on the featured website of the week at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

28th Divine Mercy Conference

23rd, 24th Feb. in the RDS, Ballsbridge.
On Friday night, 22nd Feb. we are continuing our very successful addition to the programme which includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confessions and which is aimed specially at our young people. This year's theme is:

Let Us Not be Put to the Test .

Schedule available from
www.dublindioocese.ie/noticeboard - All welcome

Listening 2019

The Archdiocese is seeking the views of parents, teachers, priests and parish personnel and the wider faith community on how we might improve the way we prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, , Communion and Confirmation. As many people as possible are invited to take part in this on line survey so that we can get a wide range of views. <https://www.dublindioocese.ie/survey-on->

Saints of the Week

21st Feb:
St Peter Damian

22nd Feb:
The Chair of St Peter

23rd Feb:
St Polycarp

