



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

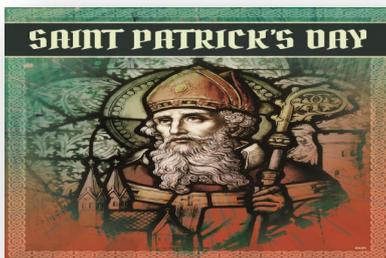


17th March 2019 • Second Sunday of Lent

Happy St Patrick's Day! – a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us.

Take heart from the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Gospel today. The mustard seed plant is sometimes wild and out of control. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack stone buildings and footpaths. The shrub was banned in certain areas of Palestine because of how it could completely take over gardens. When we are struggling with being a Christian in modern Ireland, feeling excluded in a world that wants to forget God, we can take courage from the parable of the mustard seed. It grew in places where it was not wanted. You might recall the people in your own life who nourished your faith and who guided you along your spiritual path.

'I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me.' (St Patrick's Breastplate)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16th March 2019
6.30 pm Vigil
Special Intention
Fionnuala Doyle - 19th Anniversary

Sun 17th March 2019
10.00 am
Joan Hickey - 1st Anniversary
Moira Flavin - Months Mind

12.30pm
Jim Phillips - 8th Anniversary
Marion Molloy - Recently Deceased

Months Mind
Moira Flavin

Recently Deceased
Dominick Lewis
Fr Denis Bergin

Anniversaries:
Joan Hickey (1st), Dermot Rigley (1st)
Rory Henderson (46th) Nellie Lynch (8th)
Rita Parsons

Mon 10 AM-
Nellie Lynch - (8th Anniversary)
Derry Rigley (1st Anniversary)

Tues 10 AM—
Moira Flavin - Recently Deceased
Tom Walsh - 13th Anniversary

Thurs 10 AM—
Eithne Gilmore - 7th Anniversary

Fri 10 AM— Special Intention

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

'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

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

The Jesuit websites Sacred Space and Pray As You Go have combined to offer an online Lent Retreat. The retreat engages with an audio adaptation of a new book by Gemma Simmonds CJ, which draws on the story and prayer tradition of St Ignatius of Loyola, together with the contribution of the seventeenth-century Yorkshire woman, Mary Ward. You can access it at www.NewPilgrimPath.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

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

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

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.

All are welcome.



OPEN EVENING

All Welcome

Thursday, 21 March 2019

6.30 pm – 8.30 pm



Principal's Presentation for 4th class parents/guardians and their daughters at 6.30 pm
Declaration of Interest forms for 1st Year commencing academic year 2021 available from 1st October 2018. Parents/Guardians who wish to send their daughter to Loreto College, Foxrock must complete the Declaration of Interest form and return it to the school office on or before 4pm on Thursday, 4th April 2019.

Loreto College Foxrock is an inclusive, mixed ability school with excellent academic results, offering a wide range of sporting and co-curricular opportunities. For further information

[email: admissions@loretodoxrock.ie](mailto:admissions@loretodoxrock.ie)

or visit

A Celebration Concert of Irish Music will be presented by Ceoltoiri Naomh Bride, Musical Director, Pat O'Connor.
30th March from 7.30 to 8.30 pm in The Parish Centre. Special Guests: St Brigid's Boys' Breakfast Band. Please join us for a wonderful hour celebrating our wonderful rich heritage of Traditional Irish Music **Entrance: 5 Euro**

The Irish Wheelchair Association are now working directly with the elderly in the community under our Enhanced Homecare Services and are seeking employees to carry out this service on our behalf. To work in this capacity you will need to be studying or have completed a Fetac Level 5 in healthcare or its equivalent. If you are interested in working with the IWA as a caregiver please send your Curriculum Vitae to the email contact below. We offer excellent rates and inter client mileage training is provided. Contact email: Mairin.oneill@iwa.ie

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. [text]: 087-2138222
Cost: Suggested Donation: €15 for the series

Marriage Enrichment Course:

Is your marriage due a check-up? Do you think you could benefit from a few helpful tips? This course will run for four Thursdays from 7.30 - 9.30pm on March 14th; March 28th; April 4th and April 11th in Foxrock Parish Centre. For further details or to register, contact Foxrock Parish Office at 01 2893492 or Maeve Davidson at 087 6904814. Early booking advised. **Facilitator:** Barbara Duff B.A., H Dip in Ed., NAPCP, marriage counsellor and psychosexual therapist with Accord and author of *Rekindle the Spark – 10 steps to revitalize your relationship*. **This course is free of charge.**

Do you write poetry?

We would like to hear from those in Cabinteely, Johnstown and Foxrock who write poetry, young or old, with a view to sharing your efforts with a wider audience, community. If interested don't be shy. **Contact:**

Brendan Henderson, email: henders@eircom.net
Mobile: 087-6914148 or Brian Moore,
Email: bmoore.a.c.tdublin.com Mobile: 087-2043033

LauraLynn Appeal Committee's Bridge Night.

Beginners and improvers welcome!

Thursday 21st March - 7.30pm
in Killiney Golf Club. €20 per person. Includes light refreshments - 24hr notice for cancellations.

Prebooking Essential. Phone Denise 087-2267378 or Gemma 087-6815614

Saints of the Week

Sun 17th—St Patrick Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

Tues 19th—St Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Archdiocese of Dublin

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2019
Saturday 27 April 2019, Time: 11.00am – 4.30pm. Dublin Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Join Our Pilgrimage to Celebrate 140 years since the apparition in 1879