



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



March 10th, 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10th March 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th March 2019

6.30 pm Vigil

James Lundy - 1st Anniversary
Special Intention

Sun 10th March 2019

10.00 am

Eileen & Jim McKell - Anniversary
Special Intention

12.30pm

Kathleen Fenton - 2nd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Marion Molloy

Anniversaries:

Denis Bree, Jane Walsh, John Walsh

Mon 10 AM-

Moira Flavin - Recently Deceased

Tues 10 AM—

Special Intention

Thurs 10 AM—

Moira Flavin - Recently Deceased

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

Aifreann Laethúil i nGaeilge i Lár na Cathrach séipéal na Sacraiminte Beannaithe Siúlán Bhaitsiléir Baile Átha Cliath 2. Luan go hAoine
1.15 p.m. ag tosú Céadaoin an Luathrigh
6 Márta 2019

**Daily Mass in Irish in the City Centre during Lent. Blessed Sacrament Chapel Bachelors Walk, Dublin 2
Monday to Friday 1.15 p.m.
beginning Ash Wednesday .**

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

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

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.

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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

Parishioner **Fíodhna O' Leary** is going to the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi in March. She will be participating in Table Tennis. The team are flying out on 7th March and the games start the 14th March. All her family and friends are very proud of her and wish her lots of luck **Go Team Ireland**

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.**

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.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>

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.

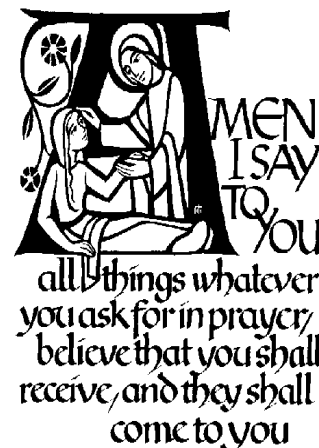
Location: Luisne Centre for Well-Being Kilcoole
Thursdays of Lent beginning March 7th, 11 to 12 noon.
Facilitator: Sr. Miriam. [text]: 087-2138222
Cost: Suggested Donation: €15 for the series

Anglican Chant for All

A workshop for all who enjoy singing the psalms and canticles to Anglican chant will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on the morning of Saturday 23rd March commencing at 10 am.
Led by Ian Keatley, the cathedral's director of music

Saints of the Week

10/03 — St John Ogilvie.
11/03— St Constantine
13/03— Blessed Agnello of Pisa
14/03—St Mathilda
16/03— St Abban





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