



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

23rd June 2019

## Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish – maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'

*Pedro Arrupe SJ*

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 23rd June 2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat**                      **22nd June 2019**

**6.30 pm Vigil**

Breda Cardiff - Months Mind

Dorothy Macilwraith - Recently Deceased

**Sun**                      **23rd June 2019**

**10.00 am**

Mairead Kennedy - Recently Deceased

**12.30pm**

Maureen & John Mc Cambridge - 25th Anniversary

Mairead Kennedy - Recently Deceased

**Months Mind**

**Recently Deceased**

Jacqueline (Jackie) McPartland

**Anniversaries:**

Lucia & Alfonso Valderrama

Eileen Magee

**Mon 10am**

Special Intention

**Tues 10am**

Jack & Lily Flynn

**Thurs 10am**

Special Intention

**Friday 10am**

Michael (Mick) O'Hara - 6th Anniversary

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## EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY AT END OF LIFE

Date	Time	Presenter
Thursday, 27th June 2019	9.15am – 4.15pm	Bryan Nolan

The workshop will review spirituality and what it is in a contemporary Irish context. It will explore spiritual care at end of life and caring for those that are bereaved. The content is relevant to all who accompany those at end of life and their loved ones. The workshop will contain group work and discussion.

**Presenter Profile.** **Bryan Nolan** worked as Communications and Development Coordinator (Final Journeys) with the Irish Hospice Foundation. Bryan has worked in healthcare since 1987 in both maternity and acute settings, he was at the core of end of life care provision and developed education resources and services for staff, patients and their relatives at end of life. Bryan has a Masters in Health Care Chaplaincy from D.C.U, he trained as an addiction therapist with the N.C.E.A. In 2007 Bryan joined the Hospice Friendly Hospitals programme as a Development Coordinator for the Louth Meath Hospital group and in 2009 became the National Communications Coordinator for Final Journeys. He has introduced and facilitated the programme in both acute and community settings.

**Venue:** The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, [32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2](#), D02 YE06.

**Fee:** €100 (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee.

**If you would like to make a booking or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Alternatively bookings can be made on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>.**

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Pray As You Go is a daily prayer session based on Ignatian spirituality, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly when travelling to and from work, study, etc. You can download the app, or listen on your desktop or laptop. A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer. Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

You can access it on [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

Why not try an MPhil in Christian Theology? Here at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, we offer an excellent suite of modules, and opportunities to dialogue with fascinating classmates, with a variety of experiences of Church. Teaching is in the evening. For further details check our website or email Helen at [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) Generous scholarships available.

**All Parish Volunteers must be Garda Vetted. Please contact the parish office for more information on how to submit an application.**

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to [newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie) by Monday of the week of publication.

New stock & cards can be purchased in the parish centre at very reasonable prices. Call in and take a look.

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

### 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**

**Cabinteely Active Retirement Association** welcomes members who are retired age 55 or up. We are affiliated to A.R.I. (Active Retirement Ireland) Our activities are :- Boules, Cards, Mahjong, Pitch and Putt, Scrabble, Walks and Talks, Socials, visits to places of interest, Holidays (home and Away). There is an annual subscription and a small charge for some events.

## Bethany Bereavement Support

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group's** "drop in" will take place next **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30-11.30am** in the Pastoral Centre. There will be no "drop in" for **July & August and will re-start on 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

**All Welcome**



**The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service** is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in St. James's Hospital and Tallaght Hospital. The service is to the patient with all driver expenses being paid. We are currently looking for volunteers specifically in the Dublin 6, 8, 10, 12, 22 and 24 areas. For more information or an application form please email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie),

## Deansgrange Cemetery Sunday

Annual Mass and blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.

The **Thursday Bible Reflection** group will finish for the summer on the **27<sup>th</sup> June** and will re-start again on the **2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

## PATHWAYS—Exploring Faith as an Adult

**Applications for September 2019 are now open. Early application is advised!**

The *Pathways Programme* is suitable for adults of all ages who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; the nature of belief, ministry and the Church today and into the future, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. **For further information please contact:**

Eileen Houlahan, *CHF*, PhD, Director, *Pathways Programme*, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7. Tel: +353 1 8087594 email: [ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie); [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

## International Mass:

If you have come to live in Dublin recently, you may like to meet others from different countries for prayer, worship and just social contact. If so, join us for the International Mass each Saturday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines. All welcome.

**"Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course** is now open for booking!

A place for choirs and young people to experience a week of music, friendship and community from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @KnockadoonML or our website [www.knockadoonml.com](http://www.knockadoonml.com)"

Our Deacon Jeremy Seligman has had to take a leave of absence from the **Parish until the end of summer due to work commitments which involve him being abroad.**

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 09- 16 SEPT.**  
7 Nights Full Board - €799 pp sharing in Domus Pacis Hotel, Fatima. Single supplement available. Further information can be seen on the Church Noticeboard - Fattima Poster. You can also contact Mary - 087.6542925 or Eileen - 01.4574832.



**'All are welcome Mass'** gives a particular welcome to LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) people, their parents, family members, & friends. This celebration of Sunday Mass takes place at 3.30 PM on the Third Sunday of each month in the chapel at Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road) Dublin 4, and is followed by chat over tea and coffee.

Sallynoggin Parish will have their annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday afternoon the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at 3pm.

All Welcome

## A Day of Encounter with the Saints

Saturday 29th June 2019

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

at St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co.Cork

A series of lectures by William A Thomas and John Donovan

**Early Booking is essential as space is limited.**

Please write to Mother Prioress, [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

St.Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh, Co.Cork

Tel. 021 4811 354

**Suggested Donation for the day: €30**

## Lourdes Special Collection to help Sick Pilgrims, this weekend 22nd/23rd June.

The people of the Archdiocese may join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as Associates, by being enrolled and by making a voluntary offering. The money collected will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sick Pilgrim Section. They will receive in return, as Associates, an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes.



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