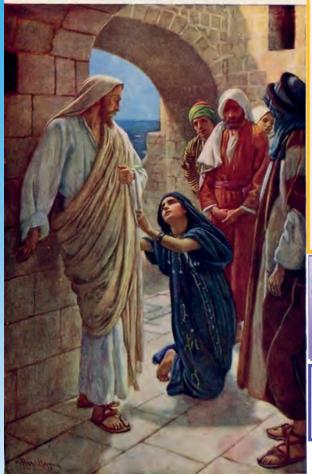
St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter, Sunday August 20th 2017.

The Woman of Canaan



Aug 20th

Frank Smyth

Frank Horgan

Trevor Webster

Stella, Jimmy and

Christy Herbert

Aeneas Lane

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 15:21-28

- 1. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters faith in an unexpected place, in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?
- 2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?
- 3. In our days, welcoming the stranger is a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger?
- 4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

John Byrne osa



A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER after the 7pm Mass

Please join us for a 'last cuppa' as we gather to wish Kevin well in his new post. It is an opportunity to thank him for his inspiring ministry and his warm support over the last 7 years

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Aug 27th

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Farnan

Ronan Fahy

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Jerome Santry

John (Sonny) Flynn

National Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock
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We welcome those recently baptised Alex Hughbert, Jack Parker, Sophie Ann, Kate Carrie, Ava Kate, Seán Dermod, Alannah Grace and Cara Ann

READERS FOR AUG 13тн 7pm: Brian Santry 9am: Ignatius Byrne 10.30am: Kevin Cullen 12 noon: Gwen Cruise 7pm: J.K.Owumereh

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tions

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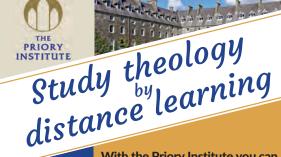
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