

St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter.

Pentecost Sunday – 20th May 2018

PENTECOST

dwell within us



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MUSINGS

Families, come to me and I will give you rest

Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles: he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, '... that your joy may be complete' (cf. Jn 15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the Apostles and today he says it to us. Here, then, is the first thing I would like to share with you, and it is a saying of Jesus: Come to me, families from around the world – Jesus says – and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete. Take home this Word of Jesus, carry it in your hearts, share it with the family. It invites us to come to Jesus so that he may give this joy to us and to everyone. Pope Francis, 26 Oct. 2013

ANNUAL HEALING MASS



Our Mass of Healing—Mind, Body and Spirit will take place
THIS SUNDAY @ 3PM

Carers hands also blest and hospitality provided in the Pastoral Centre after the Mass.
**NO PARKING FEES
ALL WELCOME**

Thought for the week

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" We only know that the wind exists because of what it does. A gentle breeze felt on our face or watching a tree swaying or swirling snowflakes all prove the existence of "something" causing these things to happen. But, apart from its effects, we cannot see the origin or substance of wind. The Holy Spirit is the wind of God. Watching an early Church emerge, people coming to believe, disciples of Jesus change the way they live and conduct their affairs—all give witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit. Observing the courage and conviction of those who have found faith, working for justice, feeding the poor, seeing how wounds are healed—all point to something greater than ourselves working and living among us. How do our lives give witness to the Spirit?

Monday Morning Meditation

After the 10am Mass and Rosary

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B.E - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend will be held **25th – 27th May 2018**, in **Dominican Retreat House, Tallaght, Dublin 24** For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com www.beginningexperience.ie

St. Brigid's Community Centre
A.G.M
Tuesday 22nd May
7.30pm

Do come along, All welcome

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Mondays 7pm in the Fr. Dungan Room, in the Pastoral Centre

ECUMENICAL & BIBLE WEEK 2018

MULHUDDART

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH,
CHURCH ROAD, MULHUDDART, DUBLIN 15

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

7.30 – 9.00 pm

Jonny Sommerville

Pay it Forward

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

7.30 – 9.00 pm

Eileen Browne DC

*Living in Chaos... Grounded in Stillness -
Meeting the God of Hope*

All Welcome

More info at www.bibleweek.ie

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Events for young people

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's

Way Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. Monthly event. The next hike will be Sunday 27th May for the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. We will meet at Bray Dart Station at 1pm. Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book

Club Thursdays in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay from 7-8.30pm. Join other young adults (20's & 30's) to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. We are currently reading *Pope Francis: Untying the Knots* by Paul Vallely. Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/

The Sunshine Fund

would like to thank most sincerely the parishioners of St. Brigid's parish for their generous contribution of **€1,595** on **Palm Sunday**. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays and Fridays
after the 10am Mass



Congratulations to the Boys and Girl's of St. Francis Xavier National School who received their 1st Holy Communion this Saturday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY JUNE 17TH

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE
TO HOLY CROSS

9.00AM

27TH MAY 2018

(bus from Justins)

World Youth Day Panama
January 2019

Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in Panama next January 22-27.

Count Your Blessings

An evening of music and reflection with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra. Mon. 21st May at 8pm.

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Application forms

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or at Clubhouse.

PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

PENTECOST SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018

Gathering at St Brigid's Church Blanchardstown at 2.40 and walking in prayer to Sacred Heart Church, Huntstown via the Shopping Centre.

Ending with Eucharistic Adoration 4-5

REMEMBER TO TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK.

St Brigid's—Family of Families

We are inviting families to give us a small family photo (not more than 4" X 6") and we will make a large montage with these photos with the title, Saint Brigid's, Family of Families to represent our parish family for World Meeting of Families. Any photo that represents your family is welcome, old photos, new photos, wedding photos . . .

How to give us your photo

- There will be a box on a table near the altar at all Masses and you can put your photo in the box.
- You can give it to Christine or Máirín or Dan in the Pastoral Centre.
- You can post it into the letterbox outside the Pastoral Centre in a envelope.



**Parish Pilgrimage to
Glendalough**
Sat. 9th June 2018
incorporating a trip to the
Carmelite Sisters in Delgany
Cost €40 (includes dinner)

Some tickets still available from the office

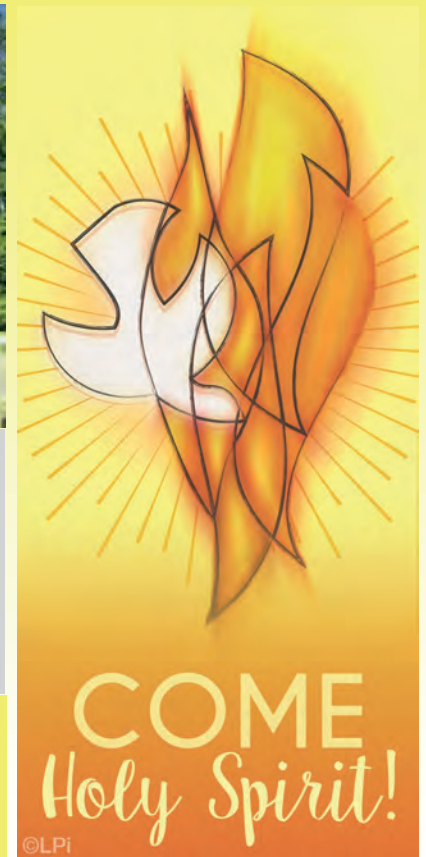
You are invited to join us in Prayer
FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND FAMILY
during Eucharistic Adoration
every Tuesday and Friday
2.00—2.30 p.m.

Invitation!
“Walking Together as Families
Today”:

**Gathering in Preparation for
the World Meeting of Families.**
St Patrick's College, Maynooth,
19-20 June 2018.

Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life.

Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees).



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.

I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost.

Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You.

Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.



**Welcome to
Sophie, Amy,
Martha Valerie,
Jack and Edmar**

Who were recently baptised

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Máire Martin
9am: Maeve O'Donoghue
10.30am: Carla Salvaleon
12 noon: Brian Santry
7pm: Eamonn Burke

Mass Intentions

May 20th

May 27th

Sat. 7pm	Thomas Delaney Margaret & Geraldine Hughes
Sun 9am	Dr. Terry Maguire
10.30am	Clare Keating Sean Cusack
12 noon	Patrick & Margaret McGregor
7pm	-

Freddie Kerr
-
Liam Stewart & Thomas Millar Maureen Horan (Month's Mind) & Delma Horan
Michael Hilliard



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Monday	9a.m. - 9p.m.
Tuesday	9a.m. - 9p.m.
Wednesday	9a.m. - 9p.m.
Thursday	9a.m. - 9p.m.
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