

St. Brigid's
Blanchardstown,
Parish
Newsletter.
Sunday, June
25th, 2017.

The Dublin Diocesan
African Chaplaincy is
celebrating it's 10 year



Anniversary. To celebrate this Spirit
filled occasion the Chaplaincy will
have a special Liturgy this Sunday,
June 25th at 1.30pm and afterwards
to St. Brigid's GAA hall for refresh-
ments and merriment. Everyone is
most welcome to this milestone cele-
bration.

Matthew 10:26-27



*²⁶ Fear them not therefore:
for there is nothing
covered, that shall not be
revealed; and hid, that
shall not be known.*

*²⁷ What I tell you in
darkness, that speak ye in
light: and what ye hear in
the ear, that preach ye
upon the housetops.*



Door to door fundraising for Parish-planned canvass of houses

The very successful canvass of our Parish is continuing over the coming weeks. The areas being canvassed are: Coolmine Blvd, Woods & Lawn / Orchard Green, Close & Court / Clonsilla Close & Park / St. Brigids Park and St. Patricks Park / Hazel Lawn and Woodpark. As always, the canvass teams, who are Parish Volunteers, look forward to meeting the many Parishioners at the doors and are confident that the generous and welcoming spirit will continue in this phase of the canvass.

As always, many thanks for time and generosity with this very positive initiative.



Very important to spread the word to family and friends and those housebound and also young families with smart devices that we are now live on the internet. Log on to the parish website at www.blanchardstownparish.ie for live viewing of all our liturgies, prayers and services.

Grave Blessing: Cemetery Mass & Blessing of graves for Templeogue cemetery will take place on Sunday 25th June at 11.30am in St Jude's Church Willington followed by blessing of graves up in Templeogue Cemetery directly after Mass. All welcome.

Cemetery Sunday, Deansgrange Parish: The Annual Cemetery Sunday is on Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm with Mass & blessing of the graves.

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres are currently seeking volunteers for their centres in the Hermitage Hospital and in Beaumont Hospital.

The role requires volunteers to volunteer their time for about 4 hrs a month. The post consists of volunteers welcoming enquirers to the Daffodil Centre, talking to enquirers (members of the public, patient and their families), identifying their needs and signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support (information attached).

Interested individuals can contact dmurphy@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 564.

Hallelujah – An Evening of Inspirational Music, featuring the Palestrina Choir. *This show comes to the National Concert Hall on Saturday 24 June. The show will feature some of the finest spiritual music ever written including: Ave Maria, Pie Jesu, You Raise Me Up, Amazing Grace and morel. With large screen, narration, historical images and archive footage, this uplifting evening will be one of the choral highlights of 2017. Discounted offer of €30 per ticket – to book phone Pat Egan on 01 679 7700 or Email: pat@pateganmgt.ie*



Volunteer Application Process is now open for the WMOF 2018. You can apply to volunteer at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. There are flyers around the church with further details.

In excess of 1,500 people have already expressed an interest in volunteering. Now we are ready to start registering you through the application process. Everyone who has expressed an interest in volunteering will need to fill in their volunteer application form. If you have not expressed your interest in volunteering, you can apply directly on the link below. We are really excited and can't wait to get started! We have also uploaded information on our volunteer programme to our website. Have a read and please keep spreading the word and apply to volunteer: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer.

Applicants to volunteer must be residents of the island of Ireland at the time of application and be over 18 years of age, as of 1st January 2018 (or as part of a group), among other terms and conditions. Volunteers can also help in the lead up to the event in the main offices of WMOF2018 and in various preparatory events taking place around Ireland.

Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust – parents, teachers, religious superiors, the church, friends and more.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent, or an aunt or uncle, totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other, we find the trust and care of God, given and received, for 'where there is love, there is God' (1 Jn 3:7).

Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence:

Let this gift and call of trust fill your being.

Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

KNOW YOUR FAITH
Come to
PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY
An Adult Faith Development Programme

The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th. September 2017 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable

Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.

For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, D03 P2E7. Phone : 01 8379253 Ext 294
 Email:pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Rally For Life 2017

Join tens of thousands as we march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on Saturday 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Square at 2pm.

John Main: A Hunger for Depth and Meaning

A two day international conference will be held in Trinity College Dublin on Friday, 15th and Saturday, 16th September 2017.

John Main is regarded as a modern spiritual master, whose teaching on contemplative prayer inaugurated a global community and movement. John Main studied Law (1950-54) and taught at Trinity College Dublin.

Set in the university context that helped form him this conference will seek to explore all aspects of his life and spiritual thinking. John Main's teaching and practice is rooted in the Christian mystical theological tradition which continues to have great relevance today. The conference will address that tradition and the significance of his insights on contemplation and prayer for today.

Speakers will include:

- **Professor Bernard McGinn**, Professor Emeritus of Historical Theology, University of Chicago
- **Laurence Freeman**, Benedictine monk, and Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation
- **Mary O'Driscoll**, O.P. Angelicum University, Rome
 Dr Con Casey and I will speak on *Recovering the Book of Kells for Contemplative Prayer*.

Early Bird tickets for the two day event cost €100. Check out the Trinity Webpage and/or Loyola Institute.

Marian Pilgrimages, Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Takes place on October 4th 2017 and the cost is 599 euro. It is fully inclusive for 9 nights. Contact Phil 0872238911

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



<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>June 25th</u>	<u>July 2nd</u>
Sat. 7pm	Frank Baird	John Balfe
Sun 9am	David & Margaret & Robert Stephens	Antanas, Zofija, Anicetas Danute
10.30am	Robert Stephens	Olivia Beirne
12 noon	Pat Mc Elroy	Fr. Michael Russell
7pm	Delma Horan	Martin & Ella Henry

READERS FOR JULY 2nd

7pm: Michael O' Connor / 9am: Gwen Cruise / 10.30am: no.10 / 12 noon: Ignatius Byrne / 7pm: Margaret Keane.

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