



St. Brigid's
Blanchardstown,
Parish
Newsletter.
Sunday, July
2nd, 2017.



It is with a heavy heart that we share with you the news that Kevin, our Parish Pastoral Worker, is leaving us at the end of July. At the Archbishop's request he will be taking up a new Pastoral assignment with the Cabra cluster of Parishes and although he won't be too far away he will no longer be our Pastoral Worker. Kevin was with us for 7 years and how those years have flown by. He was involved with many groups and initiatives across the Parish and we will feel his absence as he departs. We wish him every blessing and success with the Cabra grouping of Parishes and we know for sure that our loss is their gain. Kevin is always welcome back to us here in St. Brigid's if he is passing by to stop for a cuppa and a bun. All our thoughts and prayers are with you Kevin and many thanks for all that you are and all that you have brought to St. Brigid's. God Bless.



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.

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.

Many thanks for your generosity with our Red Boxes. To date we have collected just under 1500 euro and it is greatly appreciated. Many thanks also to Declan Meehan who keeps an eye on the figures and the count.

Sr. Teresa wants to remind you all that Monday morning Meditation will take a break for a few weeks. It will return soon and details will follow. Thanks for all the support.



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.

Knock Pilgrimage: The Annual Oblate Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 8th July. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Wayside Church, Bluebell at 8.00am stopping in Longford for refreshments. Cost, €25, includes morning refreshments. Contact Anne in the Parish Office, Bluebell – Tel: 01 4501040 (9.00am – 1.00pm Monday to Friday) Booking & payment essential.

The Summit 17: The Summit '17, invites you to the Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin on July 13th -15th. Conference includes keynote talks from our speakers, practical breakout sessions, prayer and time spent with other young Catholics. We will be joined by the founder of FOCUS, Curtis Martin; Vice President of the Augustine Institute, Dr Edward Sri; director for Evangelisation for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, Fr Michael Gaitely and a Focus Mission team. More details <http://thesummit17.com>

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

Life is busy. Whether we are in school, college, working, or juggling family life with all sorts of other commitments, there is sometimes little time to pause and take stock of things. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get a minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is an important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction.

If we are paralysed or overwhelmed by what we can't do, Jesus has some good news for us today. A cup of water isn't much, and offering hospitality to a stranger might not seem like a big deal, but that is where Jesus starts. Instructing his twelve disciples, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers them a cup of cold water will be rewarded. What's more, he adds that anyone who welcomes them in fact welcomes Jesus, the one who sent them. Small acts of kindness and hospitality have significance beyond what we might expect. No matter how busy we are, there are opportunities every day to offer a cup of water here, or a helping hand there. All these small things play their part in building up God's kingdom.

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.

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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

Mass Intentions

July 2nd

July 9th

Sat. 7pm	John Balfe	Anne Rogers Mc Grath
Sun 9am	Antanas, Zofija, Anice-tas Danute	Mary Bruen
10.30am	Olivia Beirne	Adrianne Murphy
12 noon	Fr. Michael Russell	Tommy Hilliard
7pm	Martin & Ella Henry	Kathleen and James Burns

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READERS FOR JULY 9th

7pm: Kathleen Brennan/ 9am: Maeve O'Donoghue /
10.30am: John Mc Nulty / 12 noon: Eamon Burke /
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