

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Feast of the Ascension—2nd June 2019



Annual Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday 8th June

Theme: Relationship with God, the World and Each Other

to

Glencree Peace and Reconciliation Centre

&

An Tairseach Retreat centre

and Organic Farm & Ecology Centre

(a calm and tranquil space, ideal for resting & recharging body, mind & soul)

Mass in the centre chapel

Dinner in the Clayton Hotel, Leopardstown

Cost €50 (includes morning coffee & dinner)

Bus leaves at 9.30am - back at app. 8pm

Thought for the day

As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the lectionary point us towards the clothing with power from on high. In these days, our prayer is "Come, Holy Spirit." Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we all try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
&
Monday Morning meditation
will resume in September**

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 Generous scholarships available.

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Joseph, Kamil, Kayla, Peter,
Anya & Alexia

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Maeve O'Donoghue

9am: Máire Martin

10.30am: Marian McCaughley

12 noon: John Reid

7pm: Kevin Cullen

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30th June 2019

Parish Family Day in the Pastoral
Centre and Gardens

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult: Pathways is a two-year, Adult Faith Development course on Thurs. evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd. Late September to May (7.00– 9.30pm). Application now open for Sept. 2019. **Early application advised.** Contact Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie or go to: www.evangelisation.ie

St.Fintan's Parish Sutton Cemetery Mass takes place on Sun. 9th June at 12 noon.
Palmerstown Parish Cemetery Mass will take place on Sat. 16 June 2019 at 3pm.
Glasnevin Cemetery Mass takes place on Sun. 30th June at 3pm.

St. Brigid's GAA - Primary School Camp (For schools closed next week) from Tuesday 4th June to Friday June 7th. Also check out our Annual Club Mini-League. Details of both on our website.

Castleknock Celtic invites boys & girls born 2007–2011 (inclusive) to participate in their Club's hugely popular Mini World Cup, 18th to 22nd June. Register at their Porterstown Park clubhouse on Thurs 6th June 6.30-7.30pm. Application form or details: www.castleknockceltic.com or text only to 083-4111721 / 086-1723755

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Encounter - Join other young adults for on June 7th at 8.00pm in St Paul's Arran Quay. Our musician is Laura Walsh and guest speaker for the night is Johan Van Der Flier. Email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

Ewe Thine - We Walk God's Way Join other young adults for reflective hikes around the Dublin Area. This is a monthly event. The next hike will be on Saturday 8th June at 12.00 noon around Glendalough. Meeting point is the upper lake carpark. Let us know if you will be joining us by contacting us at st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today
Guide my study and light my way.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
With peace and love so tenderly.
May I remember the things I need
And understand all I study and read.
May I strive to give my best
And do myself justice in each test.
May the topics I know and like appear
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.
And during the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
Help me to trust that you're here with me.

AMEN

Intentions	2nd June	9th June
Sat. 7pm	Margaret Keogh	Thomas Noel Wright
Sun. 9am	Mary McMahan	
10.30am	Bernie & Paddy O'Reilly Nuala Daly	
12 noon	Desmond Ellis	
7pm	Alacoque Ryan	Remembrance: Edward Fitzgerald & the deceased members of the Fitzgerald family

All church services are available on line via www.blanchardstownparish.ie