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HEAVEN PRESERVE

Does your faith cause you any inconvenience? I'm not talking about having to walk to church in the rain, or the fact that the Summer Fair clashes with your golf club's annual outing. But do you actually suffer for your faith?

In some countries people are passed over for promotion at work if it is known that they believe in Christ. In other places they are watched closely by the local authorities, and sometimes if they get a bit vociferous about their religious beliefs then they are even killed. That's because authority is only prepared to be challenged up to a point by characters like Jeremiah and Jesus.

Jesus knew that he was going to suffer and probably die for teaching what the Father had told him to say. "Heaven preserve you...this mustn't happen to you," said Peter. It shows how little he had taken in what Jesus was saying. For Jesus said that anyone who follows him must take up their cross daily. We can turn this "take up your cross" business into a nice cosy idea. We can reduce it to being nice to nasty people, helping old ladies across the road and keeping quiet when everyone disagrees with our choice of hymns for the Remembrance Day service. What a cross to bear!

But the fact is that if we keep quiet about our faith, if we consider it a private matter, a choice we have made that is no one else's business, something we don't bring up with the neighbours because we don't want to embarrass them, then we probably won't be troubled with much of a cross. However, if we believe passionately that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the only person who can save the world, and if that belief shines from all our actions and our words, then we're probably heading for a bumpy ride in a society where it is fashionable to pooh-pooh religious belief in favour of an enlightened humanism. So the degree to which we take a knock for our faith is probably the degree to which we are seen to be proclaiming it.

Heaven preserve us from making a fuss.

There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely.

Weekend Intentions

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.



6.30pm –

- 10.00am** – 1. Michael Heeney – Rec Decd
- 2. Jane Walsh- Rec Decd

- 12.30pm** – 1. Lynn Mason – 2nd Anniversary
- 2. Don McDonald – 16th Anniv.

11.15am (The Park) –

Recently Deceased: Mary O'Brien,
Fr. Brian Stenson

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church

- Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10 am**
- Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm**
- Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm and 11.15 am Park Mass Centre (term-time)**

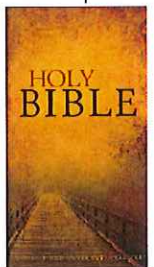
Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm–8pm – this group will meet in the Icon Chapel.

Prayer group: Thursday 10.30am. This group has been renamed 'Gospel Reflections' and this group will meet in our new 'Icon Chapel' every Thursday morning.

Gospel Contemplation: Fridays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.



Congratulations & Welcome to:

Rev Alan Breen, who is the new pastor at Kill O'Grange Church of Ireland Parish. We wish him every blessing and happiness in his appointment.



St. Thérèse Relics

On Saturday 16th Sept. the relics of St. Thérèse and her parents Ss. Louis & Zélie Martin will be in Our Lady of Victories Church

Sallynoggin/Glenageary from 2pm - 6pm. All welcome to come & venerate & to pray in the presence of the relics.



Parish Noticeboard.

Social Welfare Information

Please see notice at the back of church regarding dates for **Social Welfare information** during the month of September in Cabinteely, Foxrock & Johnstown parishes. This service will not be available from Monday 4th Sept. - Friday 15th inclusive and Monday 25th - 4th October inclusive here in St. Brigid's.

Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club restarts on Thursday, 7th September and will take place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. **New members very welcome**

Living Links

Living Links Suicide Bereavement Support Group meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. Dublin Central Mission, 9c Abbey St. Lower, Dublin 1 Ph:086-9371030

Pathways – Exploring Faith and Ministry

An adult Faith Development Programme, Sept to May – 2 year course.
See noticeboard re this programme.

Book now for Mindfulness Classes

Starting Mon. 25th Sept./9.45am – 12.15 pm
8 classes plus 1 day of mindfulness.

Decrease anxiety, stress and pain

Increase self-compassion, confidence, and acceptance

Improve sleep, communications, relationships, health.

Contact Pamela Maria 083-8166800

Self Defense Class

Self Defense / Martial arts class will commence here in St. Brigid's Parish Centre on Thursday 14th Sept. 12pm-1pm.
All welcome.

Interested in Spirituality?

Explore a new programme in spirituality in Lumen – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock: two years part time, Thursday evenings and six Saturdays to start 28 September 2017. Exciting and inspiring. Open to all, no prior learning needed. Contact Anne Ryan, anneryanflanagan@gmail.com, 086 884 3652.

AnamCara, the organization that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parents Evening on Mon 11th Sept from 19.30 to 21.00 hrs in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.

**Is learning how to play golf on your 'to do' list?
Is it something you always wanted to try?
Now is your chance!**

Golf Coaching for the total beginner will commence here in St. Brigid's Parish Centre on Monday 25th Sept. for an introductory 6 weeks course.

Time: 8 pm -9 pm

Cost: €75p.p.

Max no: 12.

Equipment provided.

Course for Ladies & Gents.

Coaching by Mark Peat, Play2LearnGolf.

Contact Parish Office to book your place.



St Brigid's Cross

We are now taking bookings for the next mini-cross for insertion into the patio area outside the church.

Four bricks make up a cross – cost €125 per brick.

A great way to remember a special day/date, wedding, birth, baptism, family or a loved one. Contact the parish office for more information.

Set Dancing Classes

Set Dancing Classes will commence here in St. Brigid's Parish Centre on Friday 15 September at 7.30pm.

2 hours of set dancing + half-hour of steps and, if you play an instrument, join in our [learner's session](#) at break time

€10 for two and a half hours, including set dancing, steps & session.

No experience needed, partner not required, no need to book, just turn up, it's really great fun - go on, give it a try!

Details online at <http://www.ceili.ie/fri/>



Dance Therapy classes

Commence here in Parish Centre on Mon. 18th Sept. - 23rd Oct. Simple movement reflecting & embracing mind, body & spirit.
Contact: Leonie Gallagher on 087-9711989

ECHOES

Maeve Binchy & Irish Writers. Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre 29th & 30th Sept. '17.

Echoes celebrates the work of Maeve Binchy & other renowned Irish writers. A Maeve Binchy tribute show will launched on 29th & talks, debates & dramatisations on the 30th

Pilates for Men only – starting next Wed, 6th Sept – 7 – 8 pm and 8- 9 pm. **Pilates for all** restarts on Tue, 5th Sept, 6 – 9 pm.
Contact Hope on 087 2315436.