



It has been a long time now since we've had news of just local/parish interest on the front page of the missalette – so here goes this weekend.

First off, to promote, (and ask for your help in doing so), the fundraising Concert we're having here Friday, 8th March. Máire Flavin, one of our own!, as well as an emerging name in the world of Mezzo Sopranos of some renown thus far, has very kindly agreed to come back to Ireland to have a musical evening in the church as a fundraiser for us here in St Brigid's. Your support would be much appreciated on two levels – one as a support financially as well as a support for Máire herself.



Next for mention is the continuation of our Wednesday night 'evenings' during Lent. This coming Wednesday, 27th February, followed by 6th, 13th and 20th Mar. could profitably be spent, by whatever number of us might be interested, looking at what is going to be a most topical subject for the universal church during these weeks; the Vatican and the Papacy. We have picked up some interesting video footage on the subject to break the evenings from being just talk-talk. That'll be Wednesdays at 8 pm - 9 pm.



After that for mention is this Thurs, 28th Feb. There will be an information evening on the implications of the property tax, kicking-in this July. The latest tweaking of the recent finance bill is going to have implications for all of us. See you Thursday if you want to learn more.



Next then for mention is the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 8th and 15th March. Both these ceremonies will be celebrated by the Archbishop, who is always pleased with the opportunity to come back to Cabinteely – where he first cut his teeth, so to speak, as a priest of the diocese.



Another venture we're hoping to float in the near future is an 'Art Expo' of sorts. We hope to distribute a stretched framed canvas (2' x 2') and starter paint set, to about a hundred people associated with us here in the parish. We hope to ask them (you??) to 'paint a picture' that we can then 'flog-off' at a later date at a parochial event.



The 'artist' will sign their name on the back of the 'work', so no-one will know whose 'masterpiece' they are buying until after it has been bought!!

Next; Some people were asking what was the significance of the Question mark on the notice in the last two misalettes about the Year of Faith and the Year of the Gathering. We're trying to see if anyone might have any ideas for 'an event' or 'an occasion' to bring these two aspects of 2013 together. So far one or two ideas have come in – but we could well do with many more. Please contact us with a suggestion if you have one.

In Holy Week this year beginning Monday, 25th March we hope to have a similar evening in the church, as we had on the Monday of the week that ran up to Christmas last year. An hour or so of reflection, readings, music, along the theme of Holy Week and Easter. That is what we're planning at this stage.

Next then and finally, (to leave room for the Mass intentions for this week), a word about this coming September. Every year as you know the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 7th– 12th. It was suggested at the combined Parish Councils' meeting the other night that if there were people interested in going to Lourdes this year from the combined area - then why not travel together? (See back page)



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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.



6.30 pm – Anne Mallin – 3rd Anniversary

8.30 am – James Smith, Mary Reilly, Sue McAdam and Caroline Heeney

10.30 am – Christopher Tevlin

12.30 pm – Jack Mullen – 1st Anniversary

4.30 pm – Tom & Lily Byrne - Anniversary

11.30am – Eileen Moore – 5th Anniversary

Recently Deceased. Jimmy Hickey, Paul McEleron

Anniversaries: Christine Martin, Philip Ryan, Tod Godkin (1st Anniv)