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PLAN B

Most of us worry from time to time. In these days of financial constraint, we wonder whether we will still be in work, still earning a living and still able to provide for ourselves and others. Perhaps we worry about our health or the health of a family member. Maybe we lie awake at night concerned by the behaviour of our children and the type of people they have started hanging around with. Or is our worry completely imaginary? Do we have bad dreams that a meteorite might strike our house, that we will be asked to conduct an orchestra with a knitting needle or walk a tightrope blindfolded over Niagara Falls while wearing moon boots?

Jesus has a Plan B. He tells us that worrying is useless; there is nothing that can be changed by worry. In fact, excessive anxiety belies a lack of true faith. Of course there are going to be things that we have to make provision for and these can sometimes be threatening or daunting, but worry saps faith and leaves us in a paralysed state.

At the heart of Jesus' Plan B is the fact that when God created us, through the agency of our parents, he did not stop being concerned about us. God's care for each one of us is eternal. In fact, if God were to stop thinking about us for a single second then we would cease to exist. God the Creator keeps creating day after day. Every morning God continues to sustain us and offer us the gift of life. Jesus puts it beautifully when he says that God provides seed for the birds, grass for the fields, flowers for the hedge ways, and if he does that for flowers, grass and birds how much more will he care for the pinnacle of his creation: men and women?

We can't add a single day to our lives by worrying about what we're going to eat and drink or what we're going to wear. Christians are not preserved from the obvious need to make provision for the future but we are able to live in the secure knowledge that God has not made us to be mere playthings which will eventually be abandoned. God is not preparing us for oblivion but for everlasting happiness with him. Our faith in God demands trust, trust in a loving God who holds us in the palm of his hand and who will never renege on the promises he has made to us in Christ. There is nothing that can ever happen to us that he will allow to crush us and he will never withdraw his fatherly concern

Plan B isn't to forget about the future or not to make sensible provision. Plan B is to thank God just for being our God and for having us as his sons and daughters, and to have that trust in God that makes us know that whatever the future may hold we will never be separated from him. So what's the use of worrying about tomorrow? The day after tomorrow, tomorrow will be yesterday.

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** – Cardinal Desmond Connell - RIP
- 10.00am** – Ruth Mc Mahon – Months Mind
- 12.30pm** – 1. Peggy Cronin – 3rd Anniversary
2. Sonny (Patrick) Nolan

11.15am (The Park) – Ann Forde, Rec Decd

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Fenton, Aidan Merriman

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: Jack Mullen – 5th Anniversary

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday -10 am
Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm
Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm and
11.15 am Park Mass (term time)

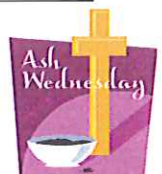
Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm– 8pm
Prayer group: Thursday 10.30am
Gospel Contemplation: Fridays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.

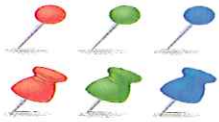
Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. There will be **mass in St Brigid's Church at 10 am** during which Blessed Ashes will be distributed. Ashes will also be available in the church all day for those who wish to self-administer. **Mass is also available at 11.30am & 4.30pm in the Oratory at Cornelscourt S. C. and 6pm in Foxrock.**



Service of Light

The Service of Light for the Boys from St Brigid's Boys School who are preparing for Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30 pm in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely



Parish Noticeboard.

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



Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm.
Just drop in – no appointment needed.

No information service on 7th March.



Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club 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



Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the housebound. **Contact Joan O'Shea on 01 2824814** if you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.

Mother & Toddler Group – this group has takes place each Tuesday of term time from 10.30 am to 11.45 am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Laura Lynn – Bridge Night

Thurs 9th March – 7.30 pm sharp.
Killiney Golf Club (Beginners and Improvers welcome). Pre booking essential.
Contact Denise 087 226 7378 / Gemma 087 681 5614 - €20 per person incl refreshments.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, 26th February 2017: "Living Lent Daily"

"Living Lent Daily" is a daily e-mail series from Loyola Press, delivering fresh reflections based on the Scriptures of Lent. Each day's message includes a quotation from the day's Scripture readings and a brief reflection to inspire meditation, prayer, and self-examination. The messages also include suggestions for further exploration of Lenten themes through additional online articles and prayers. Access this, and many other rich online spiritual resources, via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.

Important Date for your Diary

Launch Date for St Brigid's Parish CAR RAFFLE

Our Fundraising 500 Limited Raffle for a 172 Hyundai i20 Deluxe will be launched next weekend, 4th / 5th March.

Tickets will be available next weekend after all masses and in the Parish Office after that date.



Tickets are €75 each and can be purchased either with a once off payment or can be purchased over March, April and May at €25 per month.

The raffle will take place on Friday, 30th June in the Parish Centre at 8 pm.

The Car supplied is by Mooney's Deansgrange.

You are invited to a 'Yes to Life' meeting on Thurs, 2nd March at 8 pm in St Anne's Church, Shankill and learn how you can get involved in a local, parish-based, pro life initiative.



See noticeboard for classes/workshops in **Luisne Centre for Spirituality**, Kilcoole.

Parkinson's Association of Ireland

Foxrock Support Group are meeting monthly in Foxrock Parish Centre. For further details phone Aoife at 01 289 3642 (evenings).

Change in Sunday Mass Times – Pro Cathedral

It has been agreed for pastoral and liturgical reasons to change the 10.00 a.m. Sunday Mass to 9.30 a.m. with effect from Sunday 5th March (First Sunday of Lent).

Sunday Mass Schedule from 5th March

9.30a.m., 11.00a.m., 12.45p.m. and 6.30p.m.

Trocaire Boxes

There are Trocaire Boxes available at the back of the Church for any families who wish to have one during Lent.

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society & Galway Baroque Singers, Fishamble Sinfonia.

Conductor: David Brophy.

4th March – St Ann's Church, Dawson Street

11th March – Galway Cathedral

Tickets €20 – www.eventbrite.ie/ @the door.