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**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 THE DEADENING EFFECT**

When the teacher asked her if she was looking forward to heaven, Molly replied that she wasn't sure. "The problem is, Miss, if it goes on for ever it might get boring."

We can't quite get our minds around the idea of everlasting life. We automatically think about years, months, days, hours, minutes and seconds. Well, the life after death is certainly eternal and will go on forever. But when Jesus offers us everlasting life he is as much concerned with the quality of life as with its duration.

From a human point of view, we can feel sorry for Lazarus who was called back from the grave to face more years of humdrum domestic life with Martha and Mary. No matter how happy we are with our family and friends, with what we do at work or in our leisure time, most of us still feel a deep down yearning for something else. We are content up to a point but there is always something out there calling us to a better quality of life. This richer form of life is life with God, and what we yearn for, if only we knew it, is union with God.

The bible is littered with people who in various ways have become hidebound in their own little circles and whom God is able to release and unbind so that they can live life to the full. So when Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead it is to point out that God can unbind us from the shrouds that we choose to wear daily. It's to show us that there is a more fulfilling and exciting life than sometimes we are led to believe.

Lent reminds us that to be raised in Christ is to enjoy the really good things of life, to taste the very sweetness of existence. And it reminds us that money, sex, power and applause can have a deadening effect on life. There is more to life than all of these and Christians measure success in different terms. For them, eternal life has already started.

If you want to live life now at a deeper level, an enduring or eternal life, then live the life that Christ offers. It sets you free from the shroud of competition, anxiety and outward appearance. And it's so devoid of deadening influences that it lasts for ever.

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 – 1. Get Well Mass for Dan Blake
 2. Christopher Hatton – Anniv

10.00am – 1. Mary Cadden – Anniversary
 2. Anniversary Remembrance

12.30pm – 1. Patrick Gillen – 5th Anniversary
 2. James Gleeson – Rec Decd

11.15am (The Park) – Ken Lyons – 10th Anniversary.

Recently Deceased: Sean Fitzpatrick

Months Mind: Fran Byrne

Anniversaries: Tony Kelly (10th Anniv)

Easter Ceremonies 2017

Penitential Service

Monday 10th April – St Brigid's Parish – 7.30 pm
 Tuesday 11th April – Foxrock Parish – 7.30 pm
 Wed 12th April – Johnstown Parish – 7.30 pm

Holy Thursday, 13th April

7.30 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by 'Watch and Pray' a period of quiet, of prayer and of reflection.

Good Friday, 14th April

12.00 noon : Way of the Cross (**Mass Centre, The Park**)
 3.00 pm : Celebration of the Lord's passion
 7.30 pm : Stations of the Cross

Easter Saturday, 15th April

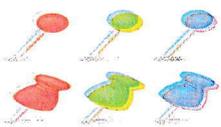
10.00 am – 10.30 am: Morning Prayer
 8.00 pm : Easter Vigil Mass (**no 6.30 pm Vigil Mass**)

Easter Sunday, 16th April

Parish Church: 10.00 am (Choir)
 : 12.30 pm (Gospel Group)

The Park Mass Centre:

: 11.15 am (Family Mass)



Parish Noticeboard.

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.



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 takes place each Tuesday of term time from 10.30 am to 11.45 am in the Parish Centre. Toys, games, books, singing and new friends. Snacks, tea & coffee (for grown ups!) New parents/carers welcome, pay as you go - €3, first session free.

Senior Social Club,

meet every Wednesday 2.30pm-4.30pm. Cup of Tea & chat, Bingo, Exercise, Music, Art, Outings, Talks & Card playing. New members welcome. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. Thank you to the new drivers who have volunteered.



Volunteers urgently required!

We have been let down by the commercial company who have been delivering our 'Contact' Newsletter to all homes in the

parish. We are looking for volunteers to deliver 'Contact' into the houses on their road. Can you help - can you deliver to the homes on your road? We would appreciate any help you can give - this edition of 'Contact' includes the Holy Week /Easter Mass details along with lots of interesting items.

Please call into the Sacristy after Mass or the Parish Office early next week if you can help.

Thank you.

Our Fundraising 500 Limited Raffle for a 172 Hyundai i20 Deluxe will take place on Friday 30th June in the Parish Centre at 8pm

Tickets are available in the Parish Office weekdays and from the Sacristy after weekend masses.



Tickets are €75 each and limited to 500 limited draw.

Be sure to buy your ticket now.

The Car is supplied by Mooney's Hyundai, Deansgrange.

The World Meeting of Families 2018 Special Collection takes place in all churches in the Diocese this weekend. This collection will replace the SHARE Collection. There are leaflets at the back of the Church for those who wish to learn more about this great event.

Parent Evening - Anam Cara, the organization that supports bereaved parents is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Mon, 10th April from 7.30 pm to 9 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. More info 01 4045378, www.anamcara.ie

The Migraine Association of Ireland announces its Migraine Self Help Course, 5th, 12th and 19th April in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght from 7 pm - 9 pm. Registration is essential. Call 01 894 1280 or email info@migraine.ie.

Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sallynoggin and Glenageary Songs of Praise Sunday 7th May 2017 - 7.30-8.30pm

After the wonderful Songs of Praise for the celebration of our Jubilee Year, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sallynoggin and Glenageary, is hosting another 'Songs of Praise' evening on **Sunday 7th May 2017 at 7.30pm**. The programme for the evening will consist of Choral pieces performed by various choirs and ensembles, Readings, and Congregational Hymns. We invite your choir and parishioners to participate in this uplifting event.

Annual Service of Remembrance, Coombe Hospital - join their annual service where all the babies who died in the Coombe are remembered, on Sun, 23rd April at 3 pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn.