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30 April - Third Sunday of Easter

DAY TRIP TO EMMAUS

We're all on our way to Emmaus like the two disciples in today's gospel. We're all busy going somewhere, doing something important, our days filled with chores and charms, with pleasure and pain.

And when the journey gets long and tiresome we become dejected. We end up thinking that it all depends on us, that things are going to the dogs, that the effort isn't worth it, that other people we thought we could rely on have let us down.

Just like the disciples. They'd put great stock in Jesus, but now he was dead and the whole thing was over. And like them we fail to see Jesus approaching and walking by our side, bothered about what bothers us, encouraging us when courage falters.

And it takes the story of the scriptures to give us new heart, to remind us that God has promised to be with us to the end of time, through thick and thin, to speak the words which make life bearable, worthwhile, liveable. It takes God's word to warm our hearts once more, to make us burn with gratitude.



Then when we reach Emmaus, like the disciples, it is in the breaking of the bread that our whole lives make sense. We take the bread and wine and with it we present all our hopes

and fears, our joys and tears, that God may redeem and renew us at our very core. We bless God for the indescribable tenacity with which he surrounds us with his loving care, with his never ending offer of forgiveness and new start. As we break the bread and pour the wine, we ask God to break us and use us for his purposes that we may speak the word to others. And in sharing the food of life we become one body in Christ; in fact, we become the very thing that we eat: the Body of Christ.

And all of this wonder is repeated every time we consciously set out on the journey to Emmaus. Wherever it may be, we go there daily.

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. Leah Kennedy – 15th Anniv
2. Martin Prenter - Anniversary
- 10.00am** – 1. James Dolan – 15th Anniv
2. Gabrielle Moore (8th Anniv) and George Moore (35th Anniv)
- 12.30pm** – 1. Ella Kennedy – Months Mind
2. Peg Hayes – R. I. P.

11.15am (The Park) –

Recently Deceased: Alan O'Dowd, Jennifer Molloy

Months Mind: Ella Kennedy, Sean Fitzpatrick

Anniversaries: Mark Clarke (20th Anniv), Madeline & Charlie Breen

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church

Please note that as tomorrow Monday is a Bank Holiday the morning mass here in St Brigid's Parish Church will be at 11am.

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

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

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.



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. New members welcome.

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. Transport available. New drivers needed. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. Thank you to the new drivers who have volunteered.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.

The London Internet Church is a gathered Christian global community that meets online to worship, enquire, encourage and pray. Beautiful online services of quietness and reflection, and a changing daily prayer. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy in St Patricks College, Maynooth. Liturgy courses, Masters, Higher Diploma, Diploma. Contact 01 708 3478 - liturgy@spcm.ie

Anam Cara monthly meeting, Mon 8th May from 19.30 - 21.00 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of age of your child, whether recent or not.

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

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



Dance Therapy (6-week course)

Gentle movement to music restoring harmony within the body. Dance of life group dances and individual movement. No experience needed.

Where: St Brigid's Parish Centre

When: **Monday, 8th May for 6 weeks**

Time: 7 pm to 7.50 pm

Contact Leonie Gallagher AISTD on 087 9711989 for further details.

He has Spoken through the Prophets ...

Viatores Christi invite all to their second talk in the series on renewal and the future of the Church. This will feature Fr Mark Patrick Hederman on May 3rd at 7 pm in the Lecture Hall, Belvedere College. Suggested donation €10. Call 01 8689986 to book.



Archlight Drama Studio

directed by Paul Cullen.

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Sun 30th April (2 pm & 7 pm), Mon 1st May (2pm) in St Angela's Hall, Cabinteely Community School.

Hallelujah - An evening of Inspirational Music Featuring the Palestrina Choir and special guests - Sat 24th June in the National Concert Hall. www.nch.ie

Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin & Glenageary - **Songs of Praise**, Sun, 7 May at 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Choral pieces, readings and hymns.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Collection.

Distribution of bags will take place on 13 and 14 May with collection on the following weekend.

This appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

