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**Fourth Sunday of Easter A**  
**KEEP ON THE GRASS**

Peter was not known for being a shrinking violet. Time and time again, we see him jumping in with both feet, saying the wrong thing or reacting without thinking things through. He doesn't seem to have changed much after Christ's death, for today we catch a glimpse of him in action preaching to the crowd. And he comes out with all guns firing. You backed a loser, he says, by killing Jesus of Nazareth. You killed him but God raised him up and made him Lord of all things. So now you're at odds with God. Naturally, the crowd were cut to the quick and wanted to know how to make amends. Peter tells them to repent and turn their lives over to Jesus.

In many parishes throughout the world there are people who have only been Christians for the last three weeks. They were baptised or received into the Church at Easter. During this fifty-day period until Pentecost we look each Sunday at some of the consequences of being a Christian. We tease out just some of implications of turning our lives over to Jesus and we try to enter the mystery of our faith more deeply.

And so we reflect that Jesus is the gate of the sheepfold and the shepherd of the flock. Those who are new Christians can be very good teachers of those who have been around for a while. This is because they teach us about enthusiasm for faith. They can rekindle in us the old fire that we once had but which may have dimmed a little over the years.

New Christians are in no doubt that if you want to find your way into the sheepfold (if you want to be in place where life makes sense), then Jesus is the way in. To seek God with all our hearts, to live according to his teaching, to follow the shepherd to springs of water and fresh pasture...this is why people become Christians.

Easter is a time for remembering old truths, and we're left in no doubt why people take the plunge of baptism for Christ's sake. It's because the grass is always greener on God's side.

**Today is Vocation Sunday**

2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
 Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

**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. Renee Fox – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 2. Mark Clarke – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**10.00am** – Girls First Holy Communion Mass

**12.30pm** – 1. Sé Quirk – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 2. Lily & Billy Fitzpatrick - Anniv

**11.15am (The Park)** – Lily & Billy  
 Fitzpatrick - Anniversary

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**Recently Deceased:**

**Months Mind:** Philip Meagher, Molly McAlinden, Rose Lynch

**Anniversaries:**

**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 Centre (during**  
**term-time)**

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

**New Pilgrim Path – Website of the Week.**

The purpose of the Divine Office is to sanctify the day and all human activity. The 'Universalis' website is a wonderful resource for praying this great liturgical prayer of the Church.

Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources via [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**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 10.45 am to 12 noon 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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017

Join parishioners attending the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7 – 12 September. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Cost €725 (all inclusive).

**Hallejuah** – An evening of Inspirational Music Featuring the Palestrina Choir and special guests – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June in the National Concert Hall. [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie)

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

**Cabinteely Tidy Towns** are running a Free 'Stop Food Waste' – a 4 week course starting 8<sup>th</sup> June in the Parish Centre. Places limited. Contact [catherine.allen33@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.allen33@gmail.com) for more information.

**Our Fundraising 500 Limited Raffle for a 172 Hyundai i20 Deluxe will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



Information Evening tomorrow (Monday) at 6.30 pm in DCU All Hallows Campus, Drumcondra to learn about **full time & part time MA Theology Courses & BA Theology and Lifelong Education**. More information: Dr Joseph Rivera, Ph: 7007053

### 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: tomorrow, **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May for 6 weeks**. Time: 7 pm to 7.50 pm

Contact Leonie Gallagher AISTD on 087 9711989 for further details.

**Lough Derg 2017** – The Season is now open for one day retreats. Booking essential – Ph: 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). The three day pilgrimage season begins on 1<sup>st</sup> June.



**Anam Cara**, the organization that supports bereaved parents hold its monthly meeting tomorrow, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30 pm – 9 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. If you would like a free copy of their Information Pack for Bereaved parents e-mail Clodagh on [c.dingle@anamcara.ie](mailto:c.dingle@anamcara.ie).

Join **The Priests in Concert** on Tuesday next, 9<sup>th</sup> May in St John the Baptist Church, Blackrock. Tickets €30 – Ph: 2882104 (mornings).

### 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.

