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Sixth Sunday of Easter A

ON OUR SIDE

It's quite common these days to see on the TV news that someone is starting an appeal against the justice system. They believe that all the evidence did not come out, that their confession was made under duress, or that they were wrongly convicted due to a miscarriage of justice.

Usually they don't understand the law well enough, so they employ an expensive high-profile lawyer to put their case. These lawyers are paid to do two things for their clients: they act as an advocate and they appeal.

An advocate is someone we call to be by our side when we are in need. (Paraclete is the same word in Greek). Having an advocate simply means that by ourselves we can't cope; the situation is too complex for us to be able to deal with it alone.

When a lawyer appeals, he or she acts on behalf of the client to ensure that the court sees the individual not in a biased light but in a sympathetic way. An appeal commends the person to the court, asks that any negative decision be removed and that the client be treated in a favourable way.

This is how Jesus describes the Holy Spirit. He asks the Father to send us an Advocate or Paraclete and he says that the Advocate will be with us for ever.

There are many situations in life that we feel we are not up to. We are daunted by the prospect of committing ourselves to a partner, of bringing up our children, of educating our family in faith, of feeding and clothing them etc. At the same time we find ourselves at crossroads in life when our decisions are going to have long-term implications for our future. This is when we need an Advocate.

Jesus tells us that the Spirit will be by our side if we call upon him. He will defend us and direct us towards the truth, he will sustain us when things prove difficult and he will put words into our mouths when we don't know how to express ourselves. But, unlike other advocates, he won't charge a fee.

There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely.
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. Clement O'Reilly – 2nd Anniv
 2. James Stout – 1st Anniversary

10.00am – 1. Patrick Morgan – 7th Anniv
 2. Oonagh Fitzpatrick – Rec Decd

12.30pm – 1. Nan Feeney - Anniversary
 2. Sean Clare – 30th Anniversary

11.15am (The Park) –

Recently Deceased: Michael Harnett,
 Samantha Plant

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: Kathleen O'Sullivan

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10 am
Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm
Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm and
11.15 am Park Mass Centre (term-time)

Solemn Novena, Foxrock Church

Tomorrow Monday 22 May to Tue 30 May, 10 am, 7 pm and 9 pm.
 See poster at back of Church.



New Pilgrim Path – Website of the Week.

"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day." The spirit of renowned psychologist and theologian, Henri Nouwen, lives on in the work of the Henri Nouwen Society, and in all who live the spiritual values of communion, community and ministry, to which he dedicated his life.

Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources via 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).

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Programme

Commencing on: tomorrow, Monday evening - 22nd May - 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Venue: Southside Women's Action Network (SWAN) - 57 Ennel Court, Loughlinstown

Free six week course

If you are interested in participating or need further information please contact: Sharon at SWAN – 0868233596 or Derek at DLRCAT - 01 2176140

Sunday 28th May is **Cemetery Sunday in Shanganagh Cemetery.**

You are invited to the Annual Mass of Remembrance at 3 pm.

Dolmen Theatre, Cornelscourt

The Beeznee Theatre Company presents 'An Ordinary Man' written and performed by John McDwyer. Mon 22nd May – Sat 27 May – 8 pm. Tickets €15 – booking 087 1018202

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.



St Brigid's Cross



We are taking bookings for mini-crosses (4 bricks per cross) for insertion into the patio area outside the church. A great way to remember a special day/date, wedding, birth,

baptism, family or a loved one. Contact the parish office if you require further information.

Cabinteely Tidy Towns are holding a free 'Stop Food Waste' workshop starting 8th June for four Thursdays in Parish centre 7.30pm 9.00pm

see www.cabinteelytidytowns.com for details, or contact catherine.allen33@gmail.com

Dance Therapy (6-week course)

Gentle movement to music restoring harmony within the body. Dance of life group dances and individual movement.

Where: St Brigid's Parish Centre, **Monday evenings**, 7 pm to 7.50 pm.

Ph Leonie Gallagher AISTD on 087 9711989 for further details.



Society of St Vincent de Paul – Annual Clothing Collection

– Bags of clean, good quality clothing, shoes, bed-clothes will be collected

this weekend only from outside the church after all Masses.

Are You a Good Listener?

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only confidential telephone listening service for older people, needs people aged 55+ to work in Donnybrook, Dublin 4 as help line volunteers. The commitment is for three hours once every three weeks. Our current need is for people in the evenings 7-10pm, private free car park provided. You would receive training.

The next Information Morning is May 30 from 10am to noon. Training follows in June. If you are interested, or would like more information, please phone Anne on 087-7450721

senior help line
Senior Citizens Learning Service (SCLS) Project