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**Ascension Sunday  
PASS IT ON!**

Bill was a barber but wasn't one of the brightest or most tactful people around. But he always took the priest's sermon to heart. One was about the need for every Christian to witness to their faith in Jesus, at home, on the street and at work. So Bill decided to take the plunge. After he had lathered up a customer for a shave, he stood with the cut-throat razor and said, 'Are you ready to meet your maker?' The man fled with his face covered in shaving soap!

It's amazing the number of people who think that passing on the good news ('evangelising' as it's called) is something that is for the professionals, for those who have trained for many years or those who hold prestigious degrees. Yet today in the Ascension gospel Jesus commands all of his followers to go out and meet people, to teach them, making them disciples and baptising them.

This command of Jesus is sometimes called the Great Commission. It's the most fundamental aspect of Christian life, witnessing to what we believe. If we stop witnessing, then clearly we will die out. If there was no one who first introduced us to Christ, or introduced our parents and grandparents, then we would not be Christians ourselves.

Many of us feel uncomfortable about certain types of witnessing to Christ. Groups of hymn-singing Christians in the middle of the market on Saturday morning can do as much damage as good. Yet we each have a duty as Christians to bring the good news to those around us. How do we do it?

The most basic way is by example. People notice. They notice the way we do or don't talk about others, the way we are prepared to volunteer our time to help others, the way we treat others on our street or at work. And if they know that we do this out of our belief in God and our faith in Christ then this attracts others. They may then get to the point of asking us about our faith, why we bother to go to church, why we believe what we do believe.

It's then that we have another opportunity to tell people the good news. If there are things that we can't explain, we can always offer to put them in touch with people who can. And just in case we think that we can't cope alone, Jesus tells us today that as we undertake this spreading of this good news he will always be at our side.

**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. Josephine O'Shea – Rec Decd  
**10.00am** – 1. John O'Callaghan – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv  
**12.30pm** – 1. Bill Slater – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 2. Joseph Hurley – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv  
**11.15am (The Park)** – Kitty Meade - Rec Deceased

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**Recently Deceased:**

**Months Mind:**

**Anniversaries:** Oran O'Kennedy, John McCusker, Donal Gethin, Eva Devlin & her grandson Declan (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**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)**



The '**Joyous Celebration of Pentecost'**

will be held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June in St Brigid's Church at 7pm, 40 minutes of Joy.

All are welcome.

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

“Coelos ascendit hodie” – “Today Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, has ascended into the heavens. Alleluia!” Glorious music for the Feast of the Ascension in a joyful anthem for two choirs.

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

**Faith Development Groups**

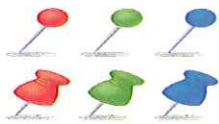
**Centering Prayer:** Wednesday 7pm– 8pm

**Prayer group:** Thursday 10.30am

**Gospel Contemplation:** Fri 11am to 12noon

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.

### LauraLynn Ireland's Children's Hospice Summer Fete, today, Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May

12 pm – 3 pm, Leopardstown Road  
Plants, refreshments, cakes, toys, etc.  
Drop in and support this Fete.

**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.

### Dolmen Theatre, Cornelscourt

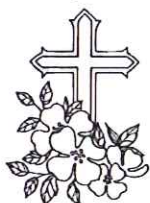
The **Aran Islands** by J. M. Synge, with Brendan Conroy. Adapted & directed by Joe O'Byrne before its run in June & July at the Irish Repertory Theatre in New York. Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June – 8 pm. Tickets €12 booking 087 1018202

### This Sunday is Cemetery Sunday in Shanganagh Cemetery.

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

### Old Angels Memory Garden, Glasnevin Cemetery. Blessing of Remembrance today, 28<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm

for parents, family members and friends whose baby was buried in Glasnevin.



### 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. Please support this fundraising event.

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. **The first mini cross was put in place this week. See it in place outside the Gallery**



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](http://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.

The Parish is deeply grateful to **Doyle's Nursery** for the loan of the lovely trees they give us annually to enhance our Easter Space.



### 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 Tuesday next, 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

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