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25 June 2017

**The Deep End • Even the Hairs of your Head are Counted**

The world is large and diverse and frightening and complicated. Due to the prevalence and accessibility of mass media, we feel the full weight of this. As we observe what is happening in the world around us, it is easy to feel insignificant and without purpose. Jesus reminds us that our value is intrinsic, our worth cannot be compromised. We were created unique and infinitely loved by God, independent of who we are or what we have done. There are those who will tell us that we are a drop in the ocean, just another number. They are infinitely loved by God too.

Today's Gospel is an affirmation for all those who feel persecuted in any way because of their beliefs or because people are speaking badly about them, or those who feel alienated from their community, their family or even from God. During such times it can be extremely lonely to the point where one can lose their sense of purpose in this world. While we might not want to shout from the rooftops, as Jesus suggests, there is a message here to speak out, to talk it out. Today, spend time on the beautiful words of Jesus in this Gospel — 'Even the hairs of your head are all counted, so do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows!' The sparrow, one of the smallest of birds, is cared for and loved by God. This is a reminder that no matter how insignificant we might feel or how challenging the circumstances get, God is with us, each of us. Once again, we are being told how sacred each and every person is and how much we are loved by God. In his eyes, each of us are precious. Today, recall the times or places where you felt God's supporting presence.

'When we travel through those wilderness places of our lives, where we feel lost, insecure, lonely, frustrated, discouraged, or overcome by busyness: Help us to trust in you, God of the journey. When we catch glimpses of the tremendous love you have for us and experience a deep, loving connection with others: Help us to trust in you, God of the journey.' (Joyce Rupp)

Jane Mellet

**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. Sean Byrne – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
- 10.00am** – 1. Raymond Widdis – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniv
- 12.30pm** – 1. John Aidan Coyle (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
& Imelda Coyle (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- 2. Kathleen Quinn

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**Recently Deceased:** Andrew Cullen

**Months Mind:**

**Anniversaries:** Michael (Mick) O'Hara (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Eileen Magee

**Mass times in St. Brigid's Church**  
**Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday -10am**  
**Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm**  
**Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm.**  
**No 11.15 am Park Mass Centre Mass until September 3<sup>rd</sup>. (term time only)**



## 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 – this service will continue during July



### 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 – The club will continue during July and will break for August.**



### Cemetery Sunday, Deansgrange

The annual Cemetery Sunday is on Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3 pm with Mass and blessing of the graves.

**Cemetery Sunday, Glasnevin** – today Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3 pm.

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

Evil, forgiveness and prayer. Elie Wiesel, Nobel laureate and Holocaust survivor, speaks of the power of prayer and forgiveness in the wake of profound suffering.

Find out more at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

### Disciples of Divine Master Adoration Chapel, Whites Cross

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Daily  
Agape Prayer Group – Tuesdays at 8 pm  
Prayer Group – Wednesdays 8 pm  
Mothers' Payers – Wednesdays 9 pm  
Prayer Group for Men – Thursdays 8 pm

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

### Pathways – Exploring Faith and Ministry

An adult Faith Development Programme, Sept to May – 2 year course.  
See noticeboard re this programme.



### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017

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

### Health Service Executive

The HSE CHO 6 Dublin South Living Well with Dementia invites you to a talk on:

#### 'Legal Aspects of Dementia'

Guest Speaker – John Costello, Solicitor.  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at Oatland's College, Stillorgan. Time: 7 - 9pm

**Last chance to buy your ticket  
If you are not in – you can't win!!**

**Our Fundraising 500 Limited Raffle  
for a 172 Hyundai i20 Deluxe  
will take place on Friday next, 30<sup>th</sup> June  
in the Parish Centre at 8pm**

Tickets are available in the Parish Office weekdays and after all weekend masses. This is your last chance to get a ticket for this Raffle.

Tickets are €75.



The raffle will take place next Friday next, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 8 pm in the Parish Centre and the lucky ticket will be picked by **George Hook**, Irish broadcaster, journalist and rugby union pundit.

All invited to the raffle, refreshments will be served.

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

### St Brigid's Cross

We are taking bookings for mini-crosses 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 for more information.



### Southside Partnership Local Employment Service Horticulture Dept – QQI Level 4

Horticultural Programme, beginning Aug for 50 weeks. Free Practical skills programme.

More info from:

Free phone 1800 200501/ [les@sspship.ie](mailto:les@sspship.ie)

### Rally For Life 2017

Join tens of thousands as we march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on Saturday 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Square at 2pm. All welcome to join in.

### Interested in Spirituality?

Explore a new programme in spirituality in Lumen – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock: two years part time, Thursday evenings and six Saturdays to start 28 September 2017. Exciting and inspiring. Open to all, no prior learning needed. Contact Anne Ryan, [anneryanflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:anneryanflanagan@gmail.com), 086 884 3652.