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LIVE AND LET LIVE?

We're treading on ice with today's scripture readings. God tells Ezekiel that he's appointing him as sentry to Israel. Ezekiel's job is to warn people when he sees that they are behaving badly. And Jesus hands on that task to us. "If your brother does something wrong then go and have it out with him", he says.

For many of us this goes against the grain. We've been brought up to mind our own business, to leave others to get in and out of their own mess and to keep our noses out. One of the refrains in our modern society is "Live and let live", and this seems at odds with what the bible asks us to do.

Of course, it all depends on our motives. When we see something that is clearly wrong we can get on our high horse, as if we are perfect, and we can enjoy launching into the person who is responsible for it. Usually we get a good deal of pleasure out of this, partly because we see something of ourselves in the person we are condemning, and having a go at them is a way of exorcising the ghost from our own hearts.

On the other hand, condoning wrongful behaviour, from wherever it comes, is not an option. We have to be sensitive to the person involved; we have to understand the circumstances they find themselves in and seek for the reasons behind their actions. But we cannot remain silent and pretend what they are doing is right.

The gospel values which we hold are public and communal, and we have to ensure that we never cease to find fresh ways of letting the world know what they are and why they are important to us. If we were on the verge of destroying ourselves by some unhelpful course of action, then we would probably be grateful in the long term for someone who didn't just go along with what we were doing but pointed out the dangers to us. In the same way we owe it to others to warn them when we can see they are harming themselves. The problem with live and let live is that it usually ends up as live and let die.

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

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection takes place this weekend. Please support our local Branch.

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** – Jack Costello - Anniversary
Bernard Greaves - Anniversary
- 10.00am** – David Greene – 5th Anniversary
John Joe Reilly - RIP
- 12.30pm** – George & Mona Smyth - Anniv
- 11.15am (The Park)** – Paul Galvin- RIP

Recently Deceased: William Lambie

Anniversaries: John Edge

Workshop for Ministers of the Word

There will be a workshop for all our Ministers of the Word from the three parishes in our Pastoral Area. It will take place on Sat, 7th Oct from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm in Foxrock Pastoral Centre. If you would like to become a reader in our Parish and attend the course please leave your details in the Sacristy or Parish Office.

Workshop for Baptism Team

A workshop for members of our Baptism Team will take place in St Brigid's Pastoral Centre on Mon, 16th Oct at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join our Baptism Team please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy or Parish Office.

St. Thérèse Relics

On Saturday 16th Sept. the relics of St. Thérèse and her parents Ss. Louis & Zélie Martin will be in Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin/ Glenageary from 2pm -6pm. All welcome to come & venerate & to pray in the presence of the relics.



Faith Development Groups

- Centering Prayer:** Wednesday 7pm– 8pm
- Gospel Reflections:** Thursday 10.30am
- Gospel Contemplation:** Fridays 11.00 am

Parish Noticeboard.

Social Welfare Information

Please see notice at the back of church regarding dates for **Social Welfare information** during the month of September in Cabinteely, Foxrock & Johnstown parishes. This service **will not be available** from Monday 4th Sept. - Friday 15th inclusive and Monday 25th Sept - Wed 4th October inclusive.

Novice Bridge Club

Our **Novice Bridge Club** is up and running after the Summer break and takes place every Thursday from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. If you play come along and join us.

Parent/Minder and Toddler Group

This group has restarted after the Summer Break. Tuesday mornings from 11 am to 12.15pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre. All welcome

New Pilgrim Path – Website of the Week.

Pathways to God, an English Jesuit website, is a valuable resource for enriching one's prayer life. Sections include a "Thought for the Day" and resources on the Examen. Also of interest is the section "Where I Found God Today", which highlights brief, anonymous stories of where people have encountered God. Access this, and other online spiritual resources, at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.

Book now for Mindfulness Classes

Starting Mon. 25th Sept./9.45am – 12.15 pm
8 classes plus 1 day of mindfulness.

Decrease anxiety, stress and pain

Increase self-compassion, confidence, and acceptance

Improve sleep, communications, relationships, health.

Contact Pamela Maria 083-8166800

Set Dancing Classes

Set Dancing Classes will commence here in St Brigid's Parish Centre on Friday 15th Sept at 7.30pm. 2 hours of set dancing + half -hour of steps and, if you play an instrument, join in our [learner's session](#) at break time.



€10 for two and a half hours, including set dancing, steps & session.

No experience needed, partner not required, no need to book, just turn up, it's really great fun – go on, give it a try.

Details online at <http://www.ceili.ie/fri/>

**Is learning how to play golf on your 'to do' list?
Is it something you always wanted to try?**

Now is your chance!

Golf Coaching for the total beginner will commence here in **St. Brigid's Parish Centre** on Monday 25th Sept. for an introductory 6 weeks course.

Time: 8 pm -9 pm

Cost: €75 pp.

Max no: 12.

Equipment provided.

Course for Ladies & Gents.

Coaching by Mark Peat, Play2LearnGolf.

Contact Parish Office to book your place.



St Brigid's Cross

We are now taking bookings for the next mini-cross for insertion into the patio area outside the church.

Four bricks make up a cross – cost €125 per brick.

A great way to remember a special day/date, wedding, birth, baptism, family or a loved one. Contact the parish office for more information.

Pathways – Exploring Faith and Ministry

An adult Faith Development Programme, Sept to May – 2 year course.

See noticeboard re this programme.

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, 086 884 3652.

Dance Therapy classes commence here in Parish Centre on Mon. 18thSept.- 23rd Oct. Simple movement reflecting & embracing mind, body & spirit. Contact: Leonie Gallagher on 087-9711989

ECHOES

Maeve Binchy & Irish Writers. Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre 29th & 30thSept. '17. Echoes celebrates the work of Maeve Binchy & other renowned Irish writers. A Maeve Binchy tribute show will launched on 29th & talks, debates & dramatisations on the 30th.

Self Defense Class

Self Defense / Martial arts class will commence here in St. Brigid's Parish Centre on Thursday 14th Sept. 12pm-1pm. All Welcome.