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**UPSTAIRS-DOWNSTAIRS**

There is an English waterside town that underwent great growth in the middle of the nineteenth century. As the rather affluent people made their homes in the area, the Church began to cater for their needs and to build churches where they could worship. In one such parish, where the families were not short of a penny, they decided to build another smaller church. This was not really needed, but it catered for their servants!

The Christian message is that, whatever arrangements society may make, in the Church there can be no upstairs-downstairs divisions. In fact, although we might be tempted to think that loving our neighbour means just that, the Bible is quick to point out that our neighbour may be someone quite removed from us.

So when Jesus demanded that to love God we must love our neighbour as ourselves, he was not thinking of inviting over the Sherrington-Holroyds for afternoon tea. He would have been only too aware of how the Jewish scriptures returned time and time again to three categories of "neighbour" as the yardsticks for our love of God: strangers, widows and orphans.

Strangers (or foreigners) couldn't speak the language, were disoriented from being in a different culture, and often were cheated by money exchangers. Widows and orphans were not only objects of genuine pity but were defenceless. In a male dominated society they had no one to speak up for them, depended on charity and carried no clout when it came to getting justice.

The only way we can be sure of loving God is by loving our neighbour as ourselves, by treating them in exactly the same way as we would want to be treated. And the measuring stick that is used for this love is how we treat the most vulnerable of our world (strangers, widows and orphans), those whom it is not fashionable to champion, those who can offer us nothing in return. Anyone can love "one of us". The Bible tells us to love "one of them". Maybe even the Sherrington-Holroyds!

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** – Seamus McNally – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Doreen Mac Hale – Anniversary  
and Isabelle Mac Hale - Anniv
- 10.00am** – Mae O'Connor – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Betty Ryan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
- 12.30pm** – John Slater – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Patrick Barry – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 11.15am (The Park)** – Michael O'Boyle – Rec  
Deceased.

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**Recently Deceased:**

**Months Mind:** Christy Greaves

**Anniversaries:**

**Mass times this week in**

**St. Brigid's Church**

- Mon – Bank Holiday – 11 am**
- Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10 am**
- Wednesday- Feast of All Saints – 10 am  
and 6.30 pm**
- Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm**
- Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm and  
11.15 am Park Mass Centre (term-time)**

**Annual Bereavement  
Mass**



The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died this past

year will be held on:

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

in St Brigid's Parish Church. All invited to attend, especially anyone who lost a relative or friend during this time Tea/coffee will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.



## 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.**

### St Brigid's Cross

The next mini cross is being engraved at present and should be in place in the patio outside the Church before the end of the month.

We are taking bookings for the next cross. 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.

The **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with:

A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)

A learning disability (aged 11-30)

A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian

Forms and further information are available online at [www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie) or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

### Set Dancing Classes

Set Dancing Classes will continue here in St Brigid's Parish Centre on Friday evenings 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/>

### Sleep – How to Get Some.

Workshop in St John of God Hospital, Stillorgan on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November – 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Booking <https://sleepworkshop-november.eventbrite.ie/> / 01 2771472

### Novice Bridge Club

Our **Novice Bridge Club** 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 takes place on Tuesday mornings from 11 am to 12.15pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre. All welcome



### New Pilgrim Path

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

As the great feasts of All Saints and All Souls approach, what better way to celebrate than by praying the words of two great hymns, "Let all the World in Every Corner Sing", sung by the choir of King's College Cambridge and "We Sing for all the Unsung Saints" sung by Harvard University Choir. Access these and other rich online spiritual resources on [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie).

### The Miscarriage Association of Ireland

will hold its annual Service of Remembrance on Sun, 12 Nov at 3 pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave, D.8. All parents, siblings and grandparents and anyone else affected by the loss of a baby welcome, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

### Pipeworks Coffee Concert

Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 pm in St Brigid's Parish Church.

Join us for a concert of Organ and Choral Music followed by afternoon tea.

Guest Organist: Patrice Keegan with St Brigid's Parish Choir.

Free admission with retiring collection. Supporting Pipeworks Festival.



### St Brigid's Parish 18<sup>th</sup> Parish Golf Classic 17 May 2018

We are holding our bi-annual fundraising Golf Classic next May. We are

looking for volunteers to help on our Committee for the next six months to organise this event. Contact Ann L in Parish office for more information.



### The Irish Hospice Foundation

will provide a free information evening about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people on Thurs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 5.30 pm – 8 pm in Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian St (off Merrion Sq), Dublin 2.

More info from [www.bereaved.ie](http://www.bereaved.ie) 01 679 3188 /iris.murray@hospicefoundatoin.ie.