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JUST A QUICK NOTE

Dear Mother

You're probably wondering where I've got to over the past month or so. A few weeks ago when I was out listening to John the Baptist a rabbi passed by and John pointed him out as something really special. When I heard what he had to say I was amazed. I asked him where he lived and he invited me to come and see. I stayed with him and now I just want to be around him and hear him speak.

He's not like the other religious leaders. You really get the impression he's sent by God. He's not full of himself and his teaching is so straightforward that you wonder why you never thought of it first. He cuts through all the red tape by saying that we should make sure we love God and look after our neighbours in the same way as we would like to be treated by them.

When you see him in action you soon realise that it's the ordinary people he warms to quickly. Poor people, children, widows, sick people and those whom others look down on. He has time for everyone although he's not slow to condemn hypocrisy.

His fame as a preacher is spreading because he has the knack of making you feel that there's more to life than just getting and having, more important things than what others think of you. It's as if he has the secret to living life to the full and he really makes you think.

Each time he works a miracle he doesn't wait for applause but says it's his Father in heaven that gives him this power, and he says that these miracles will seem like nothing compared with what life will be like for those who follow him. Apparently this new type of life will even last after death.

Simon has joined me along with one or two of the other fishermen, and people from every walk of life are turning up each day to listen to him. Everyone wants to be part of it. They say that if it carries on like this there'll be thousands of supporters before long. Next month he'll be back in Capernaum and I can't wait for you to meet him. What he's got to offer is too good to be missed, so make sure you don't lose out!

Your loving son
Andrew

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. Elizabeth Prior -Anniversary

2. John Carroll – 11th Anniversary

10.00am–1. Christy & Nancy Swords – Anniv

2. Get Well Mass

12.30pm–1.Margaret Cunningham-1st Anniv.

2. Ida Lundy – 18th Anniversary

11.15 am, The Park - Noel Reilly – Rec Decd

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth O'Hegarty,
Nancy Dunne, Sean Ward

Anniversaries: Maureen, Billy & Pauline
Heffernan, Fearghal O'Farrell

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and
others by name].
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we
share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

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



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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from the 18th-25th January. It's inauguration will take place at the interdenominational service in **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Johnstown, Killiney** next **Thursday 18th January at 8pm**. Dr. Jessie Rogers, a scripture scholar based in Maynooth College will preach the sermon.

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.

Mindfulness Course

(8 Weeks + 1 Day Retreat)

Starting 29th January - St Brigid's Parish Centre Offering the gift of Wellness for Mind, Body, Heart.

Ph. Pamela-Maria 083 8166800

Email info@mindfulnessatsource.com

Unlocking the Mysteries of The Book of Revelation.

If you would like "a taste" of this important book of Revelation, join us in a friendly group, for an Introduction: over 4 sessions - at St. Brigid's Parish Centre -starting next Tuesday January 16th from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Charlotte & Adam (Uzi) Lotan are Bible Teachers from Gorey who run **Beit Hallel Study Centre - "Tig na Moladh - House of Praise"** and will be facilitating this - for further information please see posters at back of church and in the parish centre. Limited spaces available so please contact the Sacristy or phone the Parish Office on 285 8835.

Saint John of God Hospital

Saint John of God Hospital, Stillorgan are holding an 8 week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) course, starting on Wed. 31st Jan'18, (8 Wednesdays) from 6-8.30pm. Price €350.00. Contact: Anne O'Farrell 01-2771472 or Email: Anne.ofarrell@sjog.ie

Age action together with eir

are making waves to find Ireland's top Silver Surfers. The awards celebrate & showcase older peoples' use of the internet & technology as well as the volunteers who teach these skills. We would be delighted to receive nominations from you before the closing Wednesday 21st February 2018. Brendan Courtney will present the awards at a ceremony on Tuesday 28th March at The Eir Building, 1 Heuston South quarter, St. John's Road, Dublin 8



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

At least once a year, in a 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity', Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that *'they may be one so that the world may believe'* (John 17.21). This year's theme is victory over oppression - **That all May be Free** - and reminds us that ecumenical activity has a purpose beyond itself, in this case proclaiming the great gospel values of liberation and justice. For ecumenical resources to help celebrate this major spiritual event visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Rainbow Tai Chi Classes

Find back your natural healthy and happy balance with easy-to-learn, low impact exercises suitable for all levels of fitness

€60 for 9 week cycle of classes on Tuesday evenings (beginning Jan 16th) To book and for further information contact Aisling at (087) 7998504 or mail aislingtaichi@gmail.com



Pilates Classes

Tuesday evenings 3 classes 6pm - 9pm
Pilates for Men - Wednesday evenings - 2 classes - 7 - 9pm.
Contact Hope on 087-2315436

Oil Painting Classes

St. Brigid's Parish Centre,
Start 16th Jan.'18
7.30-9.30pm. Beginners & Improvers welcome. Contact Derek on 086-312000 for more information

