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Sixth Sunday B - 11 Feb 2018

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

IF YOU WANT TO...

It seems that Jesus couldn't go very long without curing people. There's no doubt that he was a healer but he was not a doctor and he never claimed to be setting himself up as a physician. Yet he does want us to enjoy three types of healing:
 Physical: Following Jesus's example and command the Church continues to call upon God's healing power to restore its sick members to health. This is not magic. It is the simple request that the person may not be laid low by illness, but may be sustained to bear the trials and hardships of sickness without being overwhelmed. We cannot say why some people recover through prayer and anointing while others do not. Only God knows. Yet we remain faithful to the age-old practice of prayer for the sick.



Psychological: Isolation is a negative thing. We were made to belong, to be part of God's family and to be in the company of supportive friends and family. Sickness can cut us off from feeling that we are part of things. When Jesus cured the leper he restored him once more to where he belonged, to the community, to his family and friends. 'Go and show yourself to the priests' was Jesus's way of asserting that the man was to be recognised as fully part of the community.

Spiritual: Health is about wholeness and wholeness is about knowing that we are made in God's image: to be holy, loving and creative. Spiritual healing recognises that our actions sometimes obscure this image within us. To know that we are forgiven, that we are ransomed and restored in Christ, allows us to live the inner life that God intends for us. It lets us be at peace even in the midst of suffering. And more importantly it affirms us as integral members of the Body of Christ.

Maybe that's why Jesus told the leper, 'Of course I want to cure you!'

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

Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7- 8pm
Bible Reflections: Thursday 10.30 -11.30am
Gospel Contemplation: Fridays 11am to 12.00 noon. **Please feel free to join any groups.**

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. Gerard Comiskey – 1st Anniv
 2. Maria O'Connor & Sheila Slater -Anniversary

10.00am – 1. Fr Jim & Fr Pat Stanley - Anniv
 2. Alice & James Byrne & Sheila & Jack Collins - Anniv

12.30pm – 1. Mary Harkin – 15th Anniv
 2. Marie Breslin – 5th Anniv

Recently Deceased: Joan Marié

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: Martin Cosgrave, Kathleen Fenton (1st Anniv), Charlie Deegan

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 (term time)

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. There will be **mass in St Brigid's Church at 10 am** during which Blessed Ashes will be distributed. Ashes will also be available in the church all day for those who wish to self-administer. Mass is also available at **11.30am & 4.00pm in the Oratory at Cornelscourt S. C. and 6pm in Foxrock.**



Accord

The annual collection for **Accord – The Catholic Marriage Advisory Agency** takes place at all Masses next weekend (17/18), replacing the usual SHARE collection.

Lenten Scratch Cards are available at the back of the church. Scratch off the date to reveal your daily challenge Please take one home

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.
Not available on Feb 27 or March 6.**

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.

Momentum is Building for the **World Meeting of families (21st-26th August 2018)** Booking essential for free of charge and ticketed events. More information on all events at masses on 24th/25th Feb. - and we are looking for volunteers! For booking please visit: www.WorldMeeting2018.ie

House of Emmanuel

Eddie Stone from House of Emmanuel in Clonfert, will conduct an afternoon of healing and prayer in St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely next Saturday 17th February. Starting time 3pm and concluding with mass for the First Sunday of Lent at 6.30pm. All welcome. Read more about Eddie Stone, who is a healer and a man of prayer,
<http://www.emmanuelhouse.ie/>

Do you have a spare room?

Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they have to cover accommodation costs also. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. **Phone, WMOF on 01 5676800**

Irish Cancer Society

Operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then pick them up when their treatment is finished and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Visit their **website irishcancer.ie** or contact **Irish Cancer Society** for more info **01 2310 522**



Alcoholics Anonymous Ireland

Meeting in St. Brigid's Parish Pastoral Centre,
Tuesday evenings, 7.00-8.00pm.
All Welcome

Trocaire Boxes

There are Trocaire Boxes available at the back of the Church for any families who wish to have one during Lent.

St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely 18th Golf Classic Thurs, 17th May 2018 Old Conna Golf Club



Format – Rumble – Four-person Team – any combination.

Special Prizes – Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive – Ladies and Men.

Timesheet now open, tee times from 12 noon – 3.30 pm

Entry fee (incl. Golf and Meal) €75 pp or €300 per team.

Meal served in Parish Centre from 8 pm. Prizegiving at 9.30 pm. Contact Parish Office for more information

Anam Cara (National Organisation that Supports Bereaved Parents) Information evening on Monday, 12th February at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24 Call 01 404 5378 for more information.

Valentines Mass 11th Feb "Thinking Outside the Chocolate Box"

As part of the preparations for the World Meeting of Families taking place in Ireland this August, Pope Francis is encouraging we 'think outside the chocolate box' this Valentine's day!

While appreciating we all love a box of chocolates or a gift, we can also mark this celebration by giving our time and attention to each other.

WMOF2018 have produced free gift tokens that people can give to their loved ones, suggesting ideas and activities to mark the day and help our love grow.

Our Senior Social Club and many other community volunteers have been spending this last week assembling the tokens and we invite everyone to choose a Valentines heart from the baskets as they leave the church today and try to put the activity written on it into practice during this coming week.

More details about the World Meeting of Families will be given at all Masses the weekend of 24/25 February.

10am Mass: Please join us in the community center for a cup of tea and coffee and a Valentines treat after mass.