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HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?

Imagine you felt you were called by God to do something that everyone else thought was stupid. Imagine you received God's call to up sticks and move from your home, travelling to the middle of nowhere just to show how much faith you had. And imagine, when you got there, that God asked you to prove your faith by asking something very difficult if not impossible to do.

Unbelievable? Yes, certainly in today's climate. But that's what happened to Abraham. Mercifully, God prevented him from killing Isaac once he realised that Abraham would do whatever was asked of him. This is one of the reasons we refer to Abraham as our 'Father in Faith'.

But before we think we have got away with it, we need to remember that during this Lent God will ask something of us that will give us an opportunity to show our faith. We won't be asked to sacrifice our children but we will have six weeks in which we can show that we are prepared to grow in the faith we profess. How far will we go?

For Lent is not simply a time for giving up things or doing something extra. It's a journey of renewal. There is no doubt that during Lent God will use the ordinary circumstances of our lives in order to reveal the depth of his concern for us and to seek our loving response. This will be different for each one of us. It might be the reminder that we really ought to devote more time to our prayer. It might be the nagging realisation that there is unfinished business with family members that we ought to set right once and for all. It might be that during Lent we will come to see the selfishness that has caught hold of us and take steps to remedy it.

We each know that we are capable of being much better people than we allow ourselves to be. God has given us a greatness that we are only too prepared to hide. And Lent is our annual season for renewing ourselves in spirit, for controlling those aspects of our character that make us less than loveable, and realising that although we live in this passing world there is another which will never end.

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 – 1. Peggy Cronin – 4th Anniversary

10.00am – 1 Seamus Ward – 7th Anniversary

12.30pm – 1. Micheál Gormley – Months Mind

2. Rita & Patrick Kavanagh - Anniv

11.15am (Park) - Eileen Moore – 10th Anniv

Recently Deceased: Eithne Meagher, Irene Woods

Months Mind: Micheál Gormley

Anniversaries: Sonny Nolan, Maeve Bree (2nd Anniv), Eileen Boylan

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

Our 2nd collection this weekend is the third National Collection for the **World Meeting of Families**. This replaces the SHARE collection.

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

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.

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.

LOURDES

160th Anniversary 1858-2018

Cabinteely annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place 7th-12th September.

5 Nights full board

Fully inclusive Price €737.

**For details Contact Parish Office:
01-2858835**

Minister of the Word Rota

The new rota from **March – May** including the Easter Rota is available for collection from the Sacristy this weekend.

Bridge Night in aid of LauraLynn.

Where: Killiney Golf Club

When: Thursday 1st March @ 7.30pm.

Beginners & improvers welcome. Pre-booking essential.

Phone: Denise **087-2267378** or Gemma **087-6815614**

€20 per person includes light refreshments.

All Night Vigil Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin/Glenageary.

24 hour Adoration beginning with Mass at 6.30pm on **Friday 2nd March** and finishing on **Saturday 3rd** with Mass at 6.30pm.

Please contact Mairéad Bernal 085-8617884 to commit to an hour.

Save the Date

The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Sat, April 21. Theme: 'We are Pilgrims - Knock invites us to Healing and Peace'. More information to follow.



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

Oil Painting Classes

St. Brigid's Parish Centre,
Tue evenings, 7.30-9.30pm. Beginners & Improvers welcome. Contact Derek on 086-312000 for more information.

Dolmen Theatre

'*The Love Hungry Farmer*' by John B Keane, performed by Des Keogh.

Mon 26th Feb – Sat 3rd March. Tickets €15.
Booking **087 1018202.**

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.

Cabinteely French Boules Club

Invite you to join them on Mondays.

Time: 10.30 am – 12 noon.

If interested call Brian Kavanagh, Club Secretary on

087 6299752

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society present: Lust for Life & Lunch.

Why not enjoy wonderful food in one of 3 restaurants in partnership with DLCS followed by wonderful music. Tickets €15 Students: €5 Available at: www.dlcs.ie, or at the door Sunday, March 4th, 3.30-4.30pm in Monkstown Parish church.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Transfiguration is waiting at every moment of our lives". This is the theme of an inspiring video reflection for the second week of Lent, one of six in a Lenten series called "Blessed and Broken", provided by the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane. To access these reflections, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie