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### Palm Sunday

#### THE FULL PICTURE

When momentous events happen, only a few people are able to grasp their full significance. So when the Berlin wall fell, everyone cheered, but a few knew what problems lay ahead for a unified Germany. When the iron curtain was finally pierced, only a few realised the implications this would have for an enlarged Europe. It takes a perceptive mind to see beyond what's under their eyes and be able to grasp the wider picture.

On Palm Sunday there were only a few in the crowd who had any idea of what the real picture was. The crowd cheered and sang; the children were enjoying every moment of Jesus's entry on a donkey into Jerusalem. It was a colourful pageant and a welcome diversion from the religious duties of the festival period.

But only a few knew that the man on the donkey was no mere rabbi, politician or rebel leader. He was, in fact, God's Son. He was the Messiah sent by God to bring good news to his people and to reveal the sort of God that they had.

Only a few people could see that the cheering crowd would turn before the week was over and, bored once more, would demand a public spectacle again... this time an execution. In this they were representative of the people at large who rejected the message of Jesus.

Most people would have expected him to argue his case and try to defend himself against the charges of treason in order to save his skin. But a few people were convinced that he would remain absolutely faithful to the will of his Father. That's because he knew that his mission depended on this.

And while the vast majority of the crowd thought that the whole thing was something of a damp squib and the fun was over after his death, a few understood that his life and death had a purpose. Though he was innocent he gave his life in sacrifice so that sin, death and evil might no longer have a hold over us.

Some people knew that, but not many.

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. Alexandra 'Button' Kelly – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 2. Lily & Jack Flynn - Anniversary
- 10.00am** – 1. John Duffy – 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 2. Desmond Healy - Anniversary
- 12.30pm** – 1. Patrick Guinan – Anniversary  
 2. Peter Boyle – Months Mind
- 11.15 am (Park)** – Derry Rigley – Rec Decd

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Hickey, Dermot Rigley

**Anniversaries:** Mary O'Connor

### 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.

## 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.  
**No Service on Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

### 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 – 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1858 – 2018

Cabinteely Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September. 5 night's full board, fully inclusive - €737 Contact Parish Office for more information or booking forms.

### St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely 18<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Golf Classic Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 – filling up fast so get your slot reserved.

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.



### Advocate Collection for Sunshine Fund.

The annual Advocate Collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place this weekend, 24-25 March. The Sunshine

Fund, a special works conference of the St Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Holy Week & Easter Services

#### Cluster Penitential Services – all 7.30 pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – **St Brigid's Parish**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – **Foxrock Parish** –  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – **Johnstown Parish**

#### St Brigid's Parish Church

##### Holy Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March

**7.30 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper**, followed by 'Watch and Pray' a period of quiet, of prayer and of reflection.

##### Good Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March

**3.00 pm : Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
**7.30 pm : Stations of the Cross**

##### Easter Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March

**11.00 am: Swieconka** – Polish Blessing of the Baskets

**8.00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass** – Choir  
**(NO 6.30 pm Vigil Mass)**

##### Easter Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Parish Church: 10.00 am** - Choir  
**: 12.30 pm** - Gospel Group

**The Park Mass Centre: 11.15 am** (Family Mass)

### Good Friday National Holy Face Public Prayer Vigil- 30<sup>th</sup> March

Where: Old Town Hall, Main St, Bray.  
A public prayer vigil will be held in each county in Ireland at 12 noon-1.00pm on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Enquiries to: Peter – 087/8343322**

### Are you a good listener? Senior Help Line

are looking for man and women aged 55+ to train as phone line volunteers. See notice at back of church for more information or call Anne on 087 7450721.

### Service of Remembrance for the Coombe Hospital

will be held on Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 3 pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn, D.8

### Radio Maria

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free. Listen via Free App 'Radio Maria Ireland', streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

The Stations of the Cross are a very old Christian devotion. The Pray-As-You-Go website offers a moving eight-minute guided meditation on each of the Stations, accompanied by inspiring music. Access this and other rich online spiritual resources on [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

