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29 April - Fifth Sunday of Easter

MEASURE OF SUCCESS

We are used to having to work hard to get results. We have to study if we want to pass our exams, train if we want to win the race and practise if we want to play an instrument. From our earliest days we have had it drummed into us that results are achieved only through effort.

With faith, though, things are not quite the same. True enough, we do have to act, to discipline ourselves, to train ourselves in the ways of prayer. If we simply sat back we wouldn't make very good Christians.

But today's gospel about the vine and the branches is an Eastertide reminder to us that the basic thing required of all Christians is to be rooted in Christ, to be so attuned to his voice and presence that all our actions spring from his promptings through the Holy Spirit.

Any good that is achieved in the world comes about through God's action and grace. We are simply co-operators. We are not the vine itself, just the branches. And Jesus points out that we will keep ourselves fruitful if we are pruned. And we are pruned by listening to the word that he has spoken. So each of us has to consider how we are joined to Jesus through faith, prayer and keeping his word.

If each of us has to produce fruit, what is this fruit to be? Service? Action for justice? A life offered silently to God? Only God's word can tell you and me what is being asked particularly of us. But the most important thing is that we don't simply rush into action off our own bat, but that the fruits we bear should come from the Spirit and bear his seal. Our action should spring from prayer.

The success of the Church and of Christians is not measured by achievements but by the progress of those who interiorise Christ's Easter mystery, who make it their own and share in his cross and resurrection. Anything else is just window-dressing.

We congratulate the **Boys from St Brigid's Boys School** who received **Confirmation** here last Friday. Congratulations also to their parents and teachers.

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.



6.30 pm – 1. Leah Kennedy – 16th Anniv
(Vigil) 2. Martin Trenter - Anniv

10.00am –1. James Dolan - Anniversary
 2. Frank Murray – Months Mind

12.30pm –1. Joan Hickey – Months Mind
 2. Cathy Vavasour – Birthday
 Remembrance & Anniversary

11.15am Park – Anne Casey – Rec Dec

Recently Deceased: Mark Owens,
 Anne Casey,

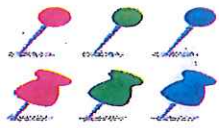
Months Mind: Joan Fox, Margaret (Pat) Mullen

Anniversaries: Jennifer Molloy-Donnelly, Peg Hayes, Rory Shiels

**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.

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.**



Register now for **'Darkness into Light'** 5 km walk at darknessintolight.ie Organised by Cabinteely Athletic Club, in aid of Pieta House. Kilbogget Park – 4.15 am Sat 12th May.

There are a limited number of copies of the Pope's new document **'Rejoice and Be Glad'** available for purchase from the Parish Office at a cost of €5.

New Pilgrim Path

Are you going through something difficult at the moment? Perhaps you just can't seem to find God in the day to day. **'Where I found God today'**, is an online resource that encourages the Ignation practice of finding **'God in all things'**. It is a great way to discover where other people have found God, and a place to share your own experience. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

A message from Br Kevin in the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People.

Prayers for God's Blessings and sincere thanks to St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely for your Holy Thursday Collection which raised €1,000. Wishing God's love, peace, hope and joy to you all.

8th Amendment Update: Foxrock Parish will host **"The Case for the 8th"** on 1 May 2018 in Foxrock Pastoral Centre at 8.00 pm. The speakers will be Irish Times Journalist Breda O' Brien and Journalist John Waters. Admission by ticket only. Admission will be free. Tickets will be available next week. Contact Foxrock for tickets.

World Youth Day Panama – January 2019

Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in Panama next January 22-27. It is hoped that young people aged 16-29 from the Archdiocese will travel. To find out more or if you have a query you can contact the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism via email - evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Shanganagh Cemetery Sunday – 27th May Annual Blessing of the Graves and Mass of

St Brigid's Parish, Cabinteely

18th Parish Golf Classic

Thursday 17th May

2018

Old Conna Golf Club

Format: Rumble – 4 person teams – any combination.



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

Entry Fee, incl golf and meal – €300 per team or €75 per person. Sponsorship of Hole €100

Meal served in Parish Centre -8pm

Prize-giving at 9.30 pm

Some of the Superb team prizes – **Glasson GC – 4 ball + B&B** **Ballykisteen GC – 4 ball + B&B** **Trump International Doonbeg – 4 ball** **Plus lots more.**

Special €10,000 prize for Hole-in-One - entry fee of €5 before round commences.

Contact Parish Office 285 8835 to book your t-time, few slots remaining.

Tickets for **Parish Raffle** taking place on May 17th at the Golf Classic are now available in the Parish Office.

Raffle Prizes

Cabinteely bundle: Meal for two in Pielows, Meal for two in Bhansa, Meal for two in Veda, Dandelion voucher

Foxrock Bundle: Meal for two in Gables incl wine, Sunday lunch for two in Bistro one, Dog grooming voucher

Sunday lunch in Intercontinental Hotel and **overnight B & B** in Ballsbridge Hotel.

Hampers, wine, plus lots more.

Tickets €5 or three for €10 available from the Parish Office.

Tea Day for the **Alzheimer's Society** will take place in St Brigid's Parish Centre on Thursday next 3rd May from 9am-12noon. Please come along and support this fundraising event.

