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20 May - Pentecost Sunday
HIDDEN HELPER

“Footprints in the Sand” is a poem about God’s invisible presence. Sometimes seen on greeting cards, it’s about someone complaining that God was nowhere to be found at crucial moments. Then God replies pointing out that he was there all the time. Although he couldn’t be seen, there were two sets of footprints in the sand.

At Pentecost, Whit Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the advocate promised by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is with us at every moment of our lives, and many of the things we do are only possible with the help of the Spirit. We may not always sense his presence, but there are always two sets of footprints wherever we go. For the Holy Spirit is the power behind all our attempts at doing good.

God’s Spirit makes people bold. The disciples were timidly huddled in a room before the Spirit released them to be fearless in their preaching. And when we need the courage to speak up for what is right or to take a difficult course of action it is the Spirit who emboldens us.

Life does not always go the way we hope it will. We suffer loss, we become downhearted, and we sometimes feel defeated. It is the Spirit within us that is able to console and comfort and who allows us to offer solace to others in their need. And when our world is riven with strife and discord it is the Spirit who urges us on to bring peace, reconciliation and unity.

But of course life is not all doom and gloom. We are capable of achieving great happiness, of being enormously creative, of sharing loving relationships with God and each other. This too is the work of the Spirit. For the Spirit animates us, encourages us and inspires us to go beyond our own human limitations to act in a God-like way.

Christians possess the Spirit through their baptism and confirmation. And today when we step forward to eat and drink at our Whitsun Eucharist we ask that his gifts may continue to blossom within the Church so that we may continue to proclaim to the world that God is alive and active, working through the hearts of men and women.

Even if we can’t always see his footprints.

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 Vigil – 1. Eileen Duffy – 57th Anniv.

2. Renee Fox – 19th Anniversary

10.00am – 1. Patrick Morgan – 8th Anniv

2. John Callaghan – 26th Anniv.

12.30pm – 1. Philip Ryan - Anniversary

2. William Daly – Months Mind

11.15am Park – Denis Burke – Rec decd.

Recently Deceased: Frank Kirwan, Mary Galvin, Sean Regan

Months Mind: Mark Owen, Frank Murray

Anniversaries: Pauline Heffernan, Carl Monaghan

**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

Remembrance Sunday
Shanganagh Cemetery Sunday – 27th May
 Annual Blessing of the Graves and Mass of
 Remembrance at 3 pm.

Old Angels Memory Garden, Glasnevin
 Cemetery – 3 pm Sun 27 May



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.**

Parishioner Brian Moore will launch his new Poetry Book **'Midnight Highway'** on Friday next, 25th May at 8.30 pm in the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan. All welcome to attend. RSVP to: bmoore.a.c.t.dublin@gmail.com

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on **25th May 2018**. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now looking on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office **2858835**

World Meeting of Families

If you wish to attend any of the events during the "World Meeting of Families", it is important register as soon as you can. You can register at <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/> If you do not have a computer and unsure how to register, you can drop into Foxrock Pastoral Centre any Wednesday between 10.30 AM and 12.30 PM. Volunteers there will assist you in registering.

Thank You to all parishioners, local businesses and companies for the great support for our **Golf Classic** which was held last Thursday. Thank you also to our great Committee and to Frank Quinn Catering at the Horse & Hound for your support and endless work. List of golf and raffle prize-winners next weekend.



Solemn Novena, Foxrock



Mon 21 May – Tue 29 May.
10 am – with Mass,
7 pm - with Mass and
9 pm - Reflective Prayer Service.
Led by Redemptorist Missionaries.
All welcome.



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

LOURDES

160th Anniversary 1858-2018 List closing shortly. Book now.

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

5 Nights full board. Fully inclusive Price €737.

We will shortly have to finalise numbers. If interested, please leave your name in the Parish Office

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



Home Instead Senior Care,

Leopardstown are holding a free workshop on Tuesday 22nd May 7pm 9pm. This workshop will give carers Confidence to Care for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The workshop will include: Understanding behavioural symptoms, Caring for yourself while caring for a loved one, Practical solutions to help you cope. Call: 01-2068022

New Pilgrim Path

'It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought.' Richard Rohr is an American Franciscan friar, renowned author, and Dean of the ecumenical Centre for Action and Contemplation. He believes that, of the two baptisms mentioned by Christ – baptism with water, and baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit – many of us have not truly experienced the latter. The gift of the Spirit is within us, but we need to fan into flame this gift we already have. If we are to draw on that dynamic presence, we must believe in it and want it. See www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

St Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Collection.

Distribution of bags will take place this weekend 19th/20th May with collection next weekend.

This appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.