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LIP-SERVICE

Claude Snyder always arrived at St John's a good ten minutes early each Sunday. It gave him time to browse through the papers at the back of church without having to buy them.

It was second nature to him to dip his fingers into the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross, though he rarely thought about what he was doing because he was usually checking that no one had taken his customary seat in his favourite pew. Though taught as a boy how to genuflect, he now made what looked more like a curtsy as he wobbled on one knee. Sitting in the pew allowed him to take in the whole scene. Why did that large family insist on sitting close to the front? Presumably so that the children could see what was going on and feel part of things; but their restlessness seemed to Claude to make the place untidy.

As the music leader began to teach a simple refrain to the congregation he began to read the parish newsletter. He never sang. That was for others.

When things got started he slipped into his familiar robotic routine of giving the responses: Lord, have mercy... Amen... Thanks be to God. They all tripped off his tongue in an unintentional fashion. He put a small offering on the collection plate as it passed and settled down to examining the dress of those in the bench in front of him. Why did some people come to church in clothes more suited to an afternoon's gardening? The priest should say something about it, he mused.

In the procession going up to communion he wondered if some of the people really ought to be receiving the sacrament, since he knew one or two of them to be decidedly shady characters. And it irritated him that the priest should spend so long in silent prayer after communion instead of finishing off the proceedings. Still, it allowed him to complete his reading of the newsletter. And when it was all over he didn't go for coffee with everyone else in the parish hall. He reckoned that he'd been there for an hour already, and that's all that was required of him.

"This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me." It's not what you do, Claude. It's why you do it

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. Joe Dillon – 5th Anniv.
2.

10.00am – 1. Paddy & Mona Byrne- Anniv
2. Lynn Mason – 3rd Anniversary

12.30pm –1. Hugh Hackett – 3rd Anniversary
2 Eugene Campbell – Months Mind

Recently Deceased:

Months Mind: Eugene Campbell

Anniversaries: William Lambie (1st Anniv)
Maurice Power

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10 am

Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm

Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm and

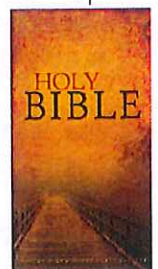
11.15 am Park Mass Centre (term-time)

Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm–8pm – this group meets in the Parish Centre.

Bible Reflections: will resume on Thursday 6th Sept @ 10.30am. This group meet in the Parish Centre every Thursday morning.

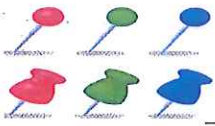
Gospel Contemplation: will resume on Friday 14th Sept 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. Please feel free to join any groups.



Would it help to talk? The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its '**Drop In**' on the last Friday of each month in the Parish Centre from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Next '**Drop In**' 28th September.

A warm welcome, chat and a cuppa for all who wish to attend, no need to book, just arrive.

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



Parish Noticeboard.



Sunday Morning Coffee Dock

Will reopen on Sunday next 9th September after 10am Mass. If you would like to help out on a rota basis please give your name in the Parish Office or Sacristy. The more volunteers, the less work for everyone.

Social Welfare Information

Notice regarding dates for **Social Welfare information here in St Brigid's**. This service will not be available on 11th and 18th September. It will resume on Tuesday 25th Sept from 10.30am-12.30pm.



The Parish Centre

We are now taking bookings for courses, classes, etc from September onwards in the Parish Centre. There are rooms available for rent ranging in size from 15 to 100 people.

Do you have an idea for a course, a class, a one off event? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Ann or Marian a call on **2858835** to arrange to view our facilities.

The Parish Office carries a large selection of Cards and gifts for all occasions. Open daily.

Coffee Dock. The Coffee Dock is open weekdays from 10 am. A warm welcome guaranteed.



Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club takes place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. **New members very welcome**

Art Classes resume on Tuesday, 11th Sept from 7.30 - 9.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Yoga Classes will resume on Monday 10th Sept 7.30 - 9pm and from Wednesday 12th Sept 10 - 12.30 am.

Parent/Minder & Toddler Group will restart on Tuesday, 4th September from 10.45 am to 12 noon. All welcome.

Irish Dancing recommences Wednesday 5th Sept 5.30- 7pm.

Pilates for Women recommences on Tuesday 4th Sept 6 pm- 9pm.

Pilates for Men will resume on Wed 19th Sept 7.00pm -9.00pm

AA meeting takes place every Tuesday evening in the Parish Centre 7pm-8pm

AWARE

AWARE is a weekly support group for people suffering from depression. The group meet in the Parish Centre every Wednesday evening from 7.30pm to 9pm.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Beat on that thick cloud of unknowing with a sharp dart of longing love." The Cloud of Unknowing, written by an unknown author in the 14th century, is an outstanding guide to contemplation, solidly grounded in the Western Christian mystical tradition. A series of excellent 10-minute talks on The Cloud, given by the Revd Graeme Watson, Anglican priest and author, is featured this week on **Visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie for more.**

Lumen Dominican Centre, Blackrock

It's time to change your **INTERIOR LIFE**. Step inside. Explore a programme in spirituality in Lumen. This two year part-time certificate programme runs on Thursday evenings and six Saturdays to start 27th Sept 2018. It is exciting and inspiring. It's open to all. No prior learning needed. There are no exams. Contact Anne Ryan, anneryanflanagan@gmail.com, 086 884 3652. Website www.lumenop.ie

Divine Mercy Conference

The Divine Mercy Conference will be held in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath on Sept. 8th 2pm-5.30pm. Guest speaker: Professor William Thomas. The National Virgin Pilgrim statue will be present along with numerous relics for veneration. Donation at door. Contact: Ann on 0858021382

Knock Pilgrimage - Mass in Honour of the Holy Face

Saturday 8th Sept 2018. St Therese Holy Face Prayer Group & Human Life International (Ire) are holding their 6th Annual Mass of Atonement & Reparation. Ceremonies commence @ 2pm with Eucharistic Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Coaches leaving Greystones @ 8am calling to Bray & Aston Quay.

Enquiries: Call or text Peter 087/8343322

St Brigid's Mini Cross

We are now taking bookings for the next mini-cross for insertion into the patio area outside the church.

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.