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25th Sunday - Year B - 23 Sept 2018

PROOF OF THE PUDDING

A TV personality was interviewed recently and the first question he was asked to clarify was whether or not he had “gone all religious”.

The implication was that religious people are a bit strange and it would be a pity if he too had gone off the rails and become like those Christians.

Incidentally, this was on the same programme that dangled crystals over people to try and find them a partner, and invited people to phone in and say whether Madrid, Manchester or Motherwell was the capital of Spain, in order to get a chance to win thousands.

People have always had it in for those who are “religious”. The godless in today’s reading from Wisdom decide to make a man’s life a misery in order to see either if he will crack or if God will intervene to save him. And in our culture that puts all its eggs in the basket of earning, getting and having, even the most dedicated religious person (whether Christian, Jew, Muslim or whatever) comes under severe pressure to live for the moment with no thought of what lies beyond.

So do the wicked prosper while the good go wanting? In a certain sense they do. They appear to have a good time at others’ expense. But those who do evil begin to experience death. There is a physical and psychological wearing down brought on by wrongdoing. And there is an even greater deterioration of enthusiasm, happiness and trust. To cast decency to the wind means that we have to look for increasingly more exotic ways of “getting our kicks”.

Christians don’t believe in Karma, in what goes around comes around. Instead we trust that God has our best interests at heart and that the way of life that Jesus invites us to follow will not leave us ultimately lacking. Our faith is not about having, but about being. It places us in a relationship with God that is all satisfying. Christianity is not a thing, it’s a communal way of living in which we believe in a God of love who made us for life, living and loving, and who has promised to be with us to the end of time. Since God upholds our life, this is enough for us. We leave the fate of others in God’s hands.

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.



6.30 pm Vigil – 1 Special Intention

10.00am – 1. Jim Bracken - Anniversary

12.30pm – 1. Celine O’Carroll – 5th Anniv

2. Kitty Lopez Lobanaro

Recently Deceased: Joan Moloney

Anniversaries: Christy Greaves (1st Anniv)

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

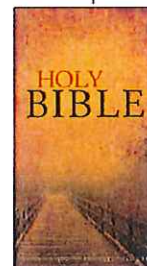
Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm–8pm – this group will meet in the Icon Chapel.

Bible Reflections: Thursday at 10.30am. This group meet in our ‘Icon Chapel’ every Thursday morning.

Gospel Contemplation: Friday - 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.



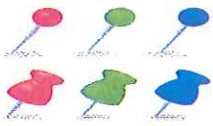
Would it help to talk? The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its ‘**Drop In**’ on the last Friday of each month in the Parish Centre from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Next ‘**Drop In**’ 28th September

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

Living with Loss – Information evening on Thurs, 1st Nov, 5.30 pm – 8 pm in The Alex Hotel, off Merrion Sq. Run by the Irish Hospice Foundation. See notice on noticeboard.

The Loyola Institute, Trinity College.

Theology Course – for interested teachers, board members, parents and all interested in understanding their faith more deeply ... See notice board for more information.



Parish Noticeboard.

Sunday Morning Coffee Dock

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

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.**



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**

Senior Citizens Club

We require drivers to bring senior citizens to the Parish Centre once a month on Wednesday's between 2pm-4pm. If you would like to help out, please contact the Parish Office on 01 2858835.

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.

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.

Rosemont School Open Day

Sat 6th Oct 11am – 2 pm.

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

Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage

Sunday 30th September 2018,
8.am - St Michael's Church Dun Laoghaire
8.15am - Foxrock Church
8.30 am - Mill House Stillorgan. Cost €25.
Light Refreshments going & coming
The Hudson Bay Hotel, Athlone
For tickets call Michael 087-77904086

Small Notes Children Choir

Small Notes Children Choir takes place in Lambert Puppet Theatre on Monday
Ages 6-8 4pm-4.45pm, Ages 9-12 5pm-6pm
Contact Claire on 087-9171980

Anam Cara Wicklow

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 26th September at 7:00pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 25th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.



New
Pilgrim
Path

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

'Hook of Faith' is a new and visually beautiful

Irish Website from the diocese of Ferns. Produced by a group called Ferns Café (Catholic Adult Formation and Education), the aim is to provide 'interesting articles, prayers and parables' that will spark the interest of site visitors. See www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Little Wings Baby Massage

Little Wings Baby Massage 5-week course starting 17 Oct 18, 10.15am-11.45am, St Brigid's Parish Centre. Contact **Laura** - **0873342969** for more information.

Volunteer with **Trocaire** in Ireland – meet three times a year to organise local initiatives in our communities. See www.trocaire.org/volunteer for more info.

Rockford Manor Secondary School
Open Night, Thurs, 27th Sept. '18 - 7-8.30pm