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JUST A BIT OF PAPER?

People who live together as partners, without getting married, often say that marriage is just a bit of paper. What difference does it make if you are married or not?

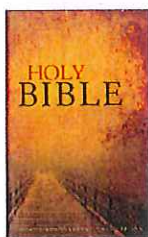
Well, Christian marriage is much more than a consenting adult relationship, more than a convenient arrangement. Christian Churches hold it in high regard as a "holy mystery". And Catholics call it a sacrament.

Christians believe that the love of husband and wife is like a mirror: it reflects God's love for the world and in particular Christ's love for the Church. So their married life is a privileged way in which they can make Christ present to today's world.

Christian marriage has no room for pre-nuptial agreements. That's because it's unconditional. For better for worse, in sickness and in health means that the couple agree to stay together come what may and to face whatever life's challenges may prove to be.

To begin married life with certain pre-conditions, or with the idea that if things don't work out then there's always another option on the horizon, runs contrary to the idea of Christian marriage.

To be united in Christian marriage is a vocation to something much deeper.



Faith Development Groups

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

Bible Reflections: on Thursday @
10.30am.

Gospel Contemplation: on Friday

11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.

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.

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 1. James Finegan - 5th Anniversary
(Vigil) 2. John Felix Byrne - Months Mind

3. James Stewart - Anniversary

10.00am -1. Laurence Berry - 3rd Anniv.

2. Daragh Murphy - Anniversary

12.30pm -1. Sheila Meehan - 7th Anniv.

2. Sarah Clarke - 4th Anniversary

Recently Deceased: Dan McInerney, Denis O'Sullivan

Months Mind: Mary Barr, John Byrne

Anniversaries: William & Peggy McNally, June Daly

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

Diarmuid O Murchu Saturday Talks at Luisne 2018

20 Oct, 24 Nov and 15 Dec - Adult Faith Development in these Changing Times.
office@luisne.ie / 086 051 7575 for more info.

Annual Bereavement Mass

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died this past year will be held on:



Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm

in St Brigid's Parish Church.

All invited to attend, especially anyone who lost a relative or friend during this time.

Tea/coffee will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.



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.

St. Brigid's Boys' School, Mart Lane, Foxrock are now accepting applications for Junior Infants for the 2019/2020 school year. Applications close on Friday, October 19th 2018. Following this all late applications will be added to our waiting list. Please contact the school for more information on the application process. If you have already registered your interest with the school, you will receive an application form to the address you provided the school within the coming days.

Application forms from **St Brigid's Girls' School** for Junior Infants beginning September 2019 will be sent out to all on the list shortly. If you have a daughter due to start school next September contact the school to ensure her name is on the list.

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**



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.

Little Wings Baby Massage

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

Parish Art & Photographic Exhibition

A parish Art & Photographic Exhibition will take place in the Parish Centre on Nov 31 and Dec 1 and 2. Would you like to exhibit? Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Volunteer with Trócaire in Ireland – join a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Dublin to organise initiatives in Trócaire communities. Contact volunteering@trocaire.org for more info.



New Pilgrim Path

Website of the Week.

'Layer upon layer keeps uncovering, isn't it amazing what

meditation enables? It's limitless, all these beginnings ... We need to bring things into our silence and let the silence work.' These words are from one of the last letters of the late David Wood, Anglican Priest and Ambassador for Christian meditation.

See this and more on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Coffee Morning 'as Gaeilge'!

Would you like to brush up on your rusty school Irish? Join a group of parishioners after 10 am Sunday Morning Mass in the Parish Centre for a chat and a cuppa. More info from Ben on 086 266 3392 or drop in today!



Living Well with Dementia WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MEMORY AND WOULD LIKE SOME PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.

Come and talk to the experts.

Where – St. Michaels Hospital

When – Wednesday 10th October 2018

Time – 12: 00pm – 2:00pm (outside canteen)

Where – St. Vincent's Hospital

When – Thursday 11th October 2018

Time – 12: 00pm – 2:00pm

Where – Loughlinstown Hospital

When – Thursday 11th October 2018

Time – 12: 00pm – 2:00pm

Old Dublin Society – Wed 10th Oct – 'The Torpedoing of the RMS Leinster – Oct 1918' Illustrated talk to mark the centenary of this maritime tragedy. Dublin City Library, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome, admission free.