

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 accepting applications for Junior Infants for the 2019/2020 school year. Applications close on **Friday, October 19th**. 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.

'**A Room at the Inn**', a Pastoral Letter on Housing and Homelessness by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference is available in the Parish Office. Cost €2.50

Parish Art & Photographic Exhibition – A Parish Fundraising Event



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.



Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding its first monthly Parent Evening on Monday 22nd of October at 7:20pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Anam Cara is committed to continue offering all services at no charge to all bereaved parents and families. Anam Cara's main fundraising event is our national bag pack in Dunnes Stores.



We are looking for some volunteers who would consider helping us for a couple of hours on Saturday 17th November at Dunnes Stores, Cornelscourt between 10am - 6pm.

If who are interested in helping out, please email Pam at p.gaffney@anamcara.ie.

'Living with Loss' Bereavement Information Evening

Thurs Nov 1st, 5.30 pm – 8 pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, D2. Niamh Fitzpatrick (sister of Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick, RIP) will address the meeting. Admission free. Contact Irish Hospice Foundation www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

Table Quiz – Hosted by Killiney Lions Club



Support this event and help build a school in Africa, in aid of Mellon Educate. Please support volunteer Roma O'Loughlin who is travelling to Africa to build school classrooms for impoverished children of the region.

Venue: Rochestown Lodge Hotel, Rochestown Ave., Dun Laoghaire on Thursday 18th Oct. at 8pm cost: €10 per person

Cabinteely website : www.cabinteelyparish.ie – includes Mass Live Link
Cabinteely e mail : info@cabinteelyparish.ie - Phone: 01 285 8835
Foxrock website : www.foxrockparish.ie
Johnstown website : www.johnstownkillineyparish.com

**28 Sunday - B - 14 October 2018
WHERE THE HEART IS**

Would you consider buying a cream that can instantly make you look 20 years younger? A bottle of pills that guarantees to reduce your weight by 10 pounds per week? Or a tape that promises to have you fluent in Spanish within a month?

We all know in our heart of hearts that this is all rubbish. It couldn't be true and these types of claims never materialise. But we still get hooked on them anyway, just on the off chance that we might strike lucky. Our attraction to adverts like this says a lot about us. It shows where our values really lie, what we really want out of life, what we expect for ourselves in an ideal world.

Today's scripture readings challenge us on our priorities. What is it that occupies most of our waking hours? Is it dreaming of wealth and riches, of a bigger house, a faster car, a purple dishwasher and an avocado fridge? Or have we cottoned onto the fact that all of these material possessions may lighten our load a bit, but can never bring us happiness. True happiness, or wisdom of heart as the bible calls it, consists in knowing what is important in life and what is mere padding. The Book of Wisdom says that knowledge and love of God is better even than health or beauty, that pure silver is as mud, and riches pale into insignificance.

It's easy to get caught up in the thought patterns of a world that does not believe in a life after death. If there were no afterlife then it would be quite understandable to go for bust in this life. But what Jesus promises his followers is an eternal life, a quality of existence that will never cease. That's why our idea of what is important does not always square with what is presented to us via TV and radio commercials and in the newspapers and magazines.

Those who seek this wisdom of God are happy to live by the commandments of God, to weigh carefully the pros and cons of what passes for sophistication, and to place their hope in God's promise of eternal happiness. That's why the psalmist urgently sings his prayer:

*Lord, make us know the shortness of our life,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

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. John Coughlan – 9th Anniv.

Vigil 2. Peter O'Dwyer – 4th Anniv.

10.00am – 1. John Walsh Rec. Dec.

12.30pm – 1. Denis O'Sullivan Rec. Dec.

2. Brendan Holland – Months Mind

Recently Deceased: Fr. Eric Powell,
Tommy Kenny, Dom O'Connell

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: Sr Teresa Nugent, Sean Finn



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

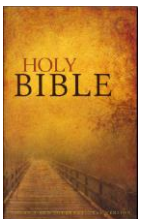
7pm– 8pm – this group will meet in the Icon Chapel.

Bible Reflections: Thursday, 10.30am.

This group meet in the 'Icon Chapel'.

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.

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

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

The monastic community of Cistercian or Trappistine nuns of St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co Waterford live an austere life based on the Rule of St Benedict, which has barely changed in over 1,000 years. Believing in the power of deep, contemplative prayer, they pursue it wholeheartedly. See their recent RTE documentary and more on their lives on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

