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SMALL CHANGE?

When the man at the checkout apologised to the woman for giving her so many coins in her change the woman said 'No, that's fine. I need some small change for Church tomorrow.' The supermarket cashier looked surprised but the woman didn't notice.

In the Temple the coin boxes were made in the shape of a horn or trumpet. People queued up and then threw their coins in. You could tell what they gave by the sound that the noise made. The two coins that the widow put in were called 'lepta' which means 'thin'. They were the smallest denomination of currency. But they were her last.

Jesus doesn't condemn the rich people who put in more money than the widow, but he does praise her for her wholehearted generosity. For there is one important difference between them: the widow didn't give the leftover money she had; she gave all that she had. The rich people could afford to put in more but she couldn't. She gave to God all that she had and then simply trusted that God wouldn't let her down and would take care of her (like the widow in today's first reading from the Book of Kings).

This gospel is not intended to accuse us of being stingy with our donations to the Church collection (though that might be true too!). Rather it serves to point out the difference between 'what' we give and 'how' we give it. The widow made her donation not out of guilt or fear but because she was in love with God. Nothing of what she had was to be held back from God.

Anyone can serve God from their surplus. What counts, though, is serving God when it means making a sacrifice. And this applies to all areas of our religious practice, not just money. Are we prepared, like the widow, to place ourselves entirely in the hands of God or do we need some form of safety net, just in case?

World Meeting of Families

This weekend the **10th & 11th November** there will be a further National Collection to help defray the costs of the recent World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis. This will replace the **SHARE** collection.

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. Paddy Dunne – 9th Anniv.

2. John P. Grey – 2nd Anniv.

3. Eileen & Norman Norris - Anniv.

10.00am – 1. Flo Lyons – 10th Anniv.

2. Dorothy Munden – 1st Anniv.

12.30pm – 1. Mollie & Ernie Corcoran – Anniv.

2. Geraldine Kennedy – 1st Anniv.

Recently Deceased: Canon Ray Molony

Anniversaries: Geraldine Kennedy 1st Anniv.
 Dorothy Munden – 1st Anniv., Dan Magee

AN OPEN INVITATION

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN ST. BRIGID'S GIRLS NATIONAL SCHOOL, SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER AT 11.15AM.

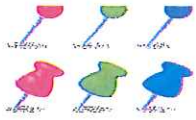
We want to recognize the contribution of the many people in our local community who made our weekly 11.15am Family Mass such a unique, welcoming & faith filled experience over the last 30years. We are very aware there are many who have helped out as sacristans, collectors, ministers of the Eucharist, choir assistants & supported Easter, Christmas, First Communion & Confirmation preparation. Or perhaps you just simply turned up week by week, because you enjoyed the atmosphere and valued the lively participation of so many young families. While the mass can no longer continue, we would love to mark the contribution this special weekly gathering has made to our community over so many years.

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND!



Preparation for Advent

The Bible Reflections have invited Br. Jesse Haingod to speak on **Preparing for Advent** during the 10am & 12.30pm Sunday Masses on 25th November. Br. Haingod is studying for the Dominican Priesthood and he is based in Dominic St, Dublin 1



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.

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.

'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 30 and Dec 1 and 2. Would you like to exhibit? Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Closing date for entries / details of paintings or photos is **20th November** as a catalogue will need to be publicised.



Date for your Diary Habemus Chamber Choir Christmas Concert 'Joy to All'

on Sat, 8th December in St Brigid's Parish church at 7.45 pm. Tickets €1.0 now available from the Parish Office.

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.

Use of Parish Centre Car Park
Please note: All those parking in the car park during the week (excluding Mass times) must sign into the centre. Cars not signed in will be clamped. Clamp release fee is €50.

Are you unemployed? Are you interested in working in St Brigid's Parish? Afternoon and Evening Receptionist Position available.



If yes to the above, please see leaflet at the back of the church from Glennoggin CES Limited or contact Imelda on 2369657, Ref #CES 2088742, e mail: glennogginces@gmail.com

Envelopes and forms for the **Altar List for the Dead** are available at the back of the church. All those listed will be included in masses on the First Friday of each month during the coming year. Please place in safe at the rear of the church or hand into sacristy/parish office when complete.



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

'Are you interested in volunteering and becoming part of something really worthwhile?' Trócaire is



looking for volunteers to bring social justice alive in local communities. Information leaflets available from sacristy/back of church. Additional information available from volunteering@trocaire.org/01-8743875

The **Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres** in Dublin are walk-in information and support centre based in seven hospitals across the city for cancer patients, their families and anyone concerned about cancer. We're looking for volunteers to work with our Daffodil Centre Nurses. Duties include; Welcoming enquirers to the centre; Talking to enquirers, listening and identifying their needs and signposting to appropriate sources of information and support; arranging for the enquirer to talk to the Cancer Nurse. Training will be provided. If you'd like more information on becoming a volunteer please contact; Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer Society Tel: 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie

Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Monday 19th November at 7.20pm in Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. Contact 01-4045378 Email: c.dingle@anamcara.ie

