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THE BOOK OF LIFE

The idea of a book with the names of those to be admitted to heaven rings strangely in our modern ears. Rather than a leather-bound ledger we would probably have a data base of names, addresses and personal details kept on computer disk, CD, memory stick or in the cloud.

But when Daniel speaks of this book he is echoing in ancient terms the same situation that still applies today. Men and women still seek a meaning to life, to their actions, their choices, their ultimate hopes and dreams. And, just like us today, Daniel points out that God gives us the freedom to behave in any way we choose in this world, as long as we know that our conduct affects our eternal future.

It's easy for Christians to get caught up in the here-and-now values of our world. Although society values great acts of personal heroism and admires people who make sacrifices for the benefit and development of others, it still is firmly fixated on the transient, on a passing view of life. Just look at the TV adverts to see what you are supposed to be aiming for. Most are about comfort, luxury and image. You've really made it when you have a beautiful person on your arm, can wear the latest designer products and drive the fastest of cars. You are judged by what passes for success.

Yet the gospel tells us that we judged by how we treat others and how close we try to come to knowing and loving God. As the Church's year draws to a close we remember once more that the values we seek are kingdom values which turn the world's standards on their head.

If our names are to appear in the Book of Life then it will be because we allowed ourselves to respond to the inner promptings of God's Spirit, because we took Christ's teaching and his promises seriously enough to act on them. And just in case we get sucked into thinking that God is so kind that everything will turn out fine whatever sort of lives we lead, we are reminded that God values our free will so much that he lets us choose to opt out of his plan of salvation. God is the last one who would force us to behave in a way that we did not want to. His final judgement is real, and we are helping him to make it day by day.

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 Jim O'Callaghan – Anniv.

Vigil 2. Olga Downes – Anniv.

10.00am – 1. Elizabeth Gahan – 1st Anniv.

2. Get Well Mass Intention

12.30pm – 1. Noel Clarke – Anniversary

2. Alan Kenny – 3rd Anniversary

Recently Deceased: Noel Seville, Dympna Cowley, Hugh Pat Kennedy

Anniversaries:



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 recognise 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 30 years. 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**

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

The philosopher and Catholic social innovator Jean Vanier is a teacher of the wisdom of tenderness. The L'Arche movement, which he founded, centres around people with mental disabilities. An inspirational interview shows how he brings the most paradoxical religious teachings to life; that there's power in humility, strength in weakness and light in the darkness of human existence. See www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

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 next Tuesday, **20th November** as a catalogue will 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 €10 now available from the Parish Office.



Laura Lynn Appeals Committee Christmas Coffee Morning

Foxrock Golf Club on Thursday 29th November 2018 from 10am-12.30pm
CAKES/DELI, TOYS, BOOKS, PLANTS AND MEGA RAFFLE PRIZES!



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'** 30th November. A warm welcome, chat and a cuppa for all who wish to attend, no need to book, just arrive.

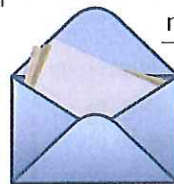
Use of Parish Centre Car Park

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.

'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.

St Brigid's Boys' & Girls' School Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair will take place on: Sunday next 25th November 2 -5pm in St. Brigid's Boys' School, Mart Lane, Foxrock.

It's a great day out for all the family Visit Santa's Grotto, Wheel of Fortune, Raffles, Bottle Stall, Face Painting/Hair Braiding/Nails, Games, Accessories, scrummy yummy homemade cakes, Tea/Coffee or some mulled wine...and much, much more. Please come along and support the local Primary Schools.



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

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

