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Anniversaries

Each week we bring to mind those whose anniversaries occur, and Masses will be offered at a later date.

Link to Mass on our website. Note Mass Times –
Monday to Saturday 10am; No weekday evening Mass.
Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10am, 11.30am.
See Kilbarrack/Foxfield Mass times on its website.

RTÉ Now at 10.30am Monday to Friday.

Those without internet access can hear 10am Mass Monday to Friday on Radio Maria by phoning 01-437-3277 from a landline, then press the speaker symbol on your phone. Check with phone provider first in case of extra charges.

Pope Francis said: "It is very clear. If you cannot find a priest to confess to, speak directly with God, your Father, and tell Him the truth. Say, 'Lord, I did this, this, this. Forgive me,' and ask for pardon." See below –

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Alpha Ireland – Prayers for this Time

Join in prayer on Zoom every Friday from 1.30-2pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/348473186?pwd=WXRjdWEyWUJlQVoxWmYxN0JnSldZUT09> is the link if you can make it.

Meeting ID: 348 473 186 Password: 000697.

Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

'Follow in my footsteps ...'

In this week's readings we hear about the choices that have to be made in living a life in Christ, as well as of God's generosity to anyone who welcomes a prophet or disciple. In the Gospel Jesus continues to instruct us, telling us of the demands in following His way. But He also assures us of God's great generosity to us. When we welcome others, we are welcoming Jesus himself, and even the smallest kindness will be rewarded. This week, we pray for the grace to follow Christ more

nearly, to see him more clearly, and to love Him more dearly as we welcome Him in others.

Parish Office

The parish office is fully open. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-1pm Wednesday 11am to 4pm.

Dear Parishioners

This is both a happy and challenging time as we reopen our Churches. I wish to thank everyone who has helped in so many ways to have us ready to reopen. We will all have to come together and work at the new normal for quite some time. Please read the guidelines from the Diocese printed below. This is an evolving situation as the government guidelines change. We must always go with best practice. The health and safety of everyone who comes to Church is always paramount.

Thanking you for your understanding.

Fr Peter

Guidelines for Returning to Church Services

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is suspended. You may wish to come on a weekday instead.
- Our experience of Mass will be different for many months yet.
- Do your best not to block the doors entering and leaving.
- Do your best to respect physical distancing – follow the signs on the floor and seats.
- Sanitize your hands on entry.
- Please go to and remain in the place shown you by volunteer stewards.
- There is no physical Sign of Peace until further notice.
- Those distributing Holy Communion must wear a face mask.
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Keep the lighting of candles at shrines to private visits to the Church when open at times other than for Mass.
- Remember that hand sanitizers can be flammable, so ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.
- If you feel unwell, please do not come to the Church.
- You may like to wear a facemask coming to Mass.
- Enter by the front door and leave by the side door.
- Please be aware that all of the above is open to change depending on Government advice.

The Church seats and doors are sanitised each day by volunteers - your cooperation is essential.

Easter Dues, Family Offerings and Collections

Easter dues and family offerings may be left with the parish secretary or the parochial house 1 Bayside Square Nth. An option to donate will be available shortly on the website.

Individual Guided Retreat Via Zoom/Internet

An individual guided retreat via Zoom/Internet will be available from 1st-3rd July from the comfort of your own home. It involves a half-hour chat with Sr Phyllis RSC about your spiritual journey, your relationship with God etc. It is recommended that you would also spend a half-hour in private prayer each day. Phone Sr Phyllis 086 890 9488 or email to phyllisrsc@gmail.com.

Support Services Available during Pandemic

ACCORD –01 531 3331 9am-8pm for relationship difficulties;
ALONE -Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024.
SeniorLine,. Freephone 10am -10pm on 1800 80 45 91; **Age Action and the Irish Red Cross** -for once-off grants per person/household, up to €500. Lo Call: **1890-369-369** Email: hardship2020@redcross.ie, **Women's Aid** - for women abused by current/ former boyfriends/partners/husbands. Tel: 1800-341-900 or **01-678-8858**; email info@womensaid.ie 24 hour;
Men's Aid, supporting men and their families experiencing Domestic Violence in Ireland. Tel: **01-554-3811** Tel: **01-539-4277** E-mail: hello@mensaid.ie; **ISPCC Dublin**, child protection charity. Call: **01-676-7960** Email: ispcc@ispcc.ie;
The Samaritans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, call Freephone. **116-123**.; **Pieta House**- free therapy to those self-harming, with suicidal ideation, or bereaved by suicide. No referral needed. Freephone 1800-247-247; **Jigsaw** for younger people experiencing a hard time, or for those worried about a young person. www.jigsaw.ie <https://www.jigsaw.ie/news-and-events>; **HSE Resources** –See www.healthpromotion.ie;
Covid 19 Tech Help - Some I.T people offer free tech support to cocooning seniors-Tablets, Phones, PCs, etc. No personal details requested. Web <https://covid19tech.ie/about/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Covid19TechHelp/posts/118344963168927>

Poetry Corner

We love to get poems and reflections – If you are sending them, please keep them short as, at the moment, we have very little room.

ONLY ME

- Pat O'Keeffe

I'm no Seamus Heaney or to Kavanagh am I close
But I do compose poetry
And I also write some prose.
I can only be but me, you see,
I can't compare myself to thee.
I ink my thoughts the very best I can
As a poet I know I'm just another 'also ran'.
For these poems I know I'll get no pay,
For you to read and enjoy, will truly make my day.
I'm very happy to be just me
And my thoughts in ink for you to see.
They may be good or just very bad
Make you happy, sad or mad.
I can only be but me, you see,
For all these poems I get no fee.

What you see is what you get

A Beckett, Yeats, or Wordsworth I'll never be, you bet.

I won't compare myself to him, her or thee

What I write are the simple thoughts in me .

My heart and my soul I do my best to ink

And stir your heart and make you think.

What you read and what you see

Is the heart and soul of me, Only me!

The Chinese Farmer

There is a Chinese story of an old farmer who had an old horse for tilling his fields. One day the horse escaped into the hills and, when all the farmer's neighbours sympathised with the old man over his bad luck, the farmer replied, 'Bad luck? Good luck? Who knows?'

A week later the horse returned with a herd of wild horses from the hills and this time the neighbours congratulated the farmer on his good luck. His reply was, 'Good luck? Bad luck? Who knows?'

Then, when the farmer's son was attempting to tame one of the wild horses, he fell off its back and broke his leg. Everyone thought this very bad luck. Not the farmer, whose only reaction was, 'Bad luck? Good luck? Who knows?'

Some weeks later the army marched into the village and conscripted every able-bodied youth they found there. When they saw the farmer's son with his broken leg, they let him off. Now was that good luck? Bad luck? Who knows?

Line Dancing will be starting back in the Community Centre on Monday next 29th June @ 8.00pm

A Walking Group is starting back on Wednesday 1st July. Meeting at Bayside Church at 10.30AM

Birthday Remembrance

Brendan Skehan 29th June 1920 – August 2015

A regular at the 10am Mass daily. We hope a choir of angels are with you this day singing Happy Birthday Brendan in a very special way.

Gone but not forgotten.

Brendan's friends Bayside

Thought for the Week

"Trust yourself. You've survived a lot. And you'll survive whatever is coming."