

# Church of the Resurrection, Bayside

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### Masses for the coming week

Name	Date	Time
Peggy Stapleton (R/D) Rosaleen McCormack (1 <sup>st</sup> A)	27 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Deirdre Cusack (R/D)	28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Peggy Stapleton (R/D)	29 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Deceased members of the Sheehan, Gallagher & Feeney Families	30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Ada Kelly (A) Hannah Elliott (A)	31 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am
Marie Connolly (A)	1 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am

### Masses Online

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.

Direct link to all Church Services TV on Facebook on our Parish website.

We encourage all those at home to pray as set out 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 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.

### Manresa

Check out the various online events on [www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie)

### Reflection on Today's Gospel

#### The Kingdom of Heaven

In the **First Reading** we have the narrative of the young King Solomon asking God for the gift of wisdom, so as to discern the true value of things and rule his people with understanding.

In the **Gospel** the kingdom of heaven is likened to finding a treasure and selling everything to possess it. Good and bad coexist until the time of final judgment. Maybe this week we can pray for the grace to recognise the kingdom amongst us and around us.

### 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 is now available on our website.

#### Donate Button

Our thanks to those who have been leaving in Easter Dues and family offering envelopes over the past few months. Thank you for your support. We have updated our donation link on the parish website which is a great way to support the maintenance of the parish. You may also wish to donate to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections. Envelopes are available in the church. For those watching Mass online, you may wish to donate via the Donate Button. Your generosity is not only appreciated but is very encouraging in these difficult times. Thank you.

### Alpha Ireland – Prayers for this Time

<https://zoom.us/j/348473186?pwd=WXRidWEyeWNIQVoxWmYxNOJnSjdZUT09> Every Friday from 1.30-2pm.

Meeting ID: 348 473 186 Password: 000697.

### ACCORD Dublin

ACCORD continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese.

Information from [Ichambers@accordublin.ie](mailto:Ichambers@accordublin.ie).

MASS INTENTIONS WEEKEND 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> August	
Saturday 7.00pm	Tony O'Connor (A)
Sunday 8.00am	
10.00am	Colm Ardiffe (A)
11.30am	Marie O'Donnell (1 <sup>st</sup> A) and also remember Dudley O'Donnell Jnr. & Snr.



### 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.
- Keep the doors and porch clear.
- Pews are marked. In the longer pews take the middle spots to allow others to sit at each edge.
- Sanitize your hands on entry.
- Please go to and remain in the place shown you by volunteer stewards, following the signs on the floor.
- There is no physical Sign of Peace at the moment.
- Those distributing Holy Communion must wear a face mask.
- Please observe social distancing and follow the floor signs when coming forward for Communion.
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Keep the lighting of candles at shrines to private visits at times other than for Mass.
- Hand sanitizers can be flammable, so ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.
- If you feel unwell, 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 sanitized each day by volunteers - your cooperation is essential.

**Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer. St Padre Pio**

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Dr Cynthia Bourgeault is a core faculty member at the Ecumenical Centre for Action and Contemplation. She describes the 'Welcoming Practice' as a vibrant, energetic, embodied witnessing practice, and an essential tool for inner transformation – a powerful "companion piece for turning daily life into a virtually limitless field for inner awakening." Using it can help move us through challenging or painful experiences, times of disturbed emotion or anguish, etc. Access at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie).

### Masks

The dreaded Pandemic Covid Nineteen,  
Invisible, tiny and unseen.  
Wearing masks of various colours  
To prevent the Covid spreading to others.  
We fear a surge in Covid cases  
As we're urged by the experts to cover our faces.  
Did we always wear masks of some kind  
For fear that others our true selves would find?  
Masks of deceit, lies and deception,

Far worse than the Covid infection.  
The mask of the illusionary American dream  
And the material wealth to others we preen.  
The mask that blinds us to nature blackguarded  
And human life that we have discarded.  
The mask of pride and belief we are god  
In control of our destiny, ourselves we do cod!  
Mask of greed, earth resources we exploit  
To get what we want we use power and might.  
The mask of anger and others we blame  
Our Culture and Faith are now fair game.  
The Covid mask will some day fade away.  
Our other masks, with us will they stay?  
The Pandemic should be a wake-up call  
Believing we're in control is our downfall.  
Let's sit back and live a simple life,  
Respect nature and life and pray we survive.  
And the wisdom to know we're not in control  
And give God our Creator a much bigger role.

**(Paddy O Keeffe)**

### I See The World Through Those Who Surround Me

Sometimes I just want it to stop. Talk of COVID, protests, looting, brutality. I lose my way. I become convinced that this "new normal" is real life. Then I meet an 87-year-old who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam protests and yet is still enchanted with life.

He seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be especially challenging for him. "No," he said slowly, looking me straight in the eyes. "I learned a long time ago to not see the world through the printed headlines, I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realisation that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines. **"Husband loves wife today."** **"Family drops everything to come to Grandma's bedside."** He patted my hand. **"Old man makes new friend."**

His words collide with my worries, freeing them from the tether I had been holding tight. They float away. I am left with a renewed spirit. My headline now reads **"Woman overwhelmed by the spirit of kindness and the reminder that our capacity to love is never-ending."**

- Anonymous

### Thought for the Week

**If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.**

**- Roald Dahl.**