

Church of the Resurrection

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Masses for the coming week		
SPECIAL INTENTION	17 TH AUG.	10.00am
DANNY KINAHAN (R/D)	18 TH AUG.	10.00am
	19 TH AUG.	10.00am
AISLING EARLY (R/D)	20 TH AUG.	10.00am
	21 ST AUG.	10.00am
	22 ND AUG.	10.00am
LARRY O'TOOLE (2 ND A)	22 ND AUG.	7.00pm
	23 RD AUG.	8.00am
BRIAN CAIRNEY (A)	23 RD AUG.	10.00am
	23 RD AUG.	11.30am

Recently Deceased

John O'Driscoll RIP

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace - Amen

Masses Online

Link to Mass on our website. Note Mass Times – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am;.

Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10am, 11.30am

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.

ACCORD Dublin

ACCORD provides marriage preparation courses for couples. Contact Ichambers@accordublin.ie.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

Let all the peoples praise you, O God!

In the Gospel, we witness what at first seems an uncharacteristically harsh response from Jesus to a

desperately worried mother. In this exchange, a foreign pagan woman with a daughter troubled by an evil spirit approaches him directly for help. She has so much faith in Jesus that she even reveals a truth about him that his own disciples have yet to recognise. Jesus's initial rebuff to her cry for help, and her unwavering faith in him, offers an opportunity for him to teach his disciples that God's healing love is available for all people, no matter what their race or religion may be.

Let us, too, pray for an outpouring of the kind of faith the woman reveals. May we be able to recognise the spirit of God in all people, and may we unite in living out God's covenant of love and justice in all that we do.

Pope Francis

"So, I ask you are you looking for empty thrills in life? Or do you want to feel a power that will give you a lasting sense of life and fulfilment? To find fulfilment, to gain new strength, there is a way! It is not a thing or an object, it is a person, and He is alive. His name is Jesus Christ.

Speaking just before the Feast of Assumption, Pope Francis asked the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede so that humanity might overcome Covid 19.

Family Offerings and Collections

Family Offering envelopes may be dropped into 1 Bayside Square North or the Parish Office. See the donate option which is now available on the website – www.baysideparish.ie - which caters for one-off payments/monthly etc., for Family Offerings, 1st and 2nd collections and Dues. We are really encouraged by the huge support and generous contributions given to us all during these difficult times. Many thanks.

Sacraments in Our Church

CONFIRMATION 2020

Saturday 22nd August 2020 (2 Classes)

11.00am Mr. Traver's Class

1.00pm Mr. Reddy's Class

Saturday 29th August 2020

11.00am Ms. Clonan's Class

Saturday 26th September 2020

11.00am Ms. O'Mahony's Class

Face Masks

It is now mandatory to wear Face Masks when coming to Mass.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 8 TH /9 TH AUGUST	
	1 st Collection €821
	2 nd Collection €547

Service of Healing of the Generations (Family Tree)

A Service of Healing of the Generations takes place on Sunday, 29th August, in the church of St John the Evangelist, Kilbarrack/Foxfield, commencing at 7pm with Mass and concludes at 8pm. It will be led by Fr Cathal Price and team.

New Pilgrim Path Website

Donagh O'Shea is an Irish Dominican friar and author who is renowned for his retreats. He frequently draws parallels between our spiritual lives and the lives of trees: "A deep truthful interiority is essential to a Christian life. A tree has to sink its roots deep into the ground, otherwise it comes down in the first storm

"We human beings are like trees. There is a hidden half – hidden even from ourselves, hidden in darkness and mystery. And there is a half that is all light and noise and activity. If we identify ourselves only with the public part, the part 'above ground', we will not be able to withstand the storms of life, and we will have no profound resources for growth. Our actions, our lives, like trees, emerge from a rich darkness, silence and stillness." See www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Vocations Today

"**Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.**" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore

Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22th, 26th and 30th August. At times in the 1600's and 1700's when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Manresa

Check out the various online events on www.manresa.ie

The Sanctuary

The Sanctuary has a number of very interesting online events at the moment, including *Mindful of our Mental Health- As we emerge from lockdown- Tony Bates, 22nd August 10am-12.30pm €30; Living with change - challenge and opportunity 12th September €20; Self-Care during Covid 24th October €20.* See www.sanctuary.ie for full details.

Testing for gossip

In ancient Greece, Socrates was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem. One day an acquaintance met the great philosopher and said, "Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute", Socrates replied. "Before telling me anything I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?"

"That's right", Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my friend, it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. That's why I call it the triple filter test. The first filter is **Truth**. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it and .

"All right", said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of **Goodness**. Is what you are about to tell me about my friend something good?"

"No, on the contrary."

"So", Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, but you're not certain it's true. You may still pass the test though, because there's one filter left: the filter of **Usefulness**. Is what you want to tell me about my friend going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well", concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

VERBAY LADIES

Verbay Ladies Club are have a Social Evening on Friday next the 21st August, 2020 at 8.30pm.

Bring your own refreshments.

CHAIR AEROBICS

Chair Aerobics are not on Monday next 17th August – will return on Monday 24th August at 11.00am

Thoughts for the Week

Keep your face always toward the sunshine – and shadows will fall behind you. – Walt Whitman