



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside

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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Tony o'Connor (A)	Sat. 1 st	7pm
Colm Ardiff (A)	Sun. 2 nd	10am
Marie O'Donnell (1 st A)	Sun. 2 nd	11.30am
Dudley O'Donnell, Junior and Senior (A)	Sun. 2 nd	11.30am
Peggy Stapleton (A)	Mon. 3 rd	10am
Rosaleen McCormack (A)	Mon. 3 rd	10am
Brendan and Mary Power (A)	Tues. 4 th	10am
Edward Pobjoy (A)	Wed. 5 th	10am
Eamon Gilbert (A)	Thurs. 6 th	10am
Noel Madigan(A)	Sat. 8 th	10am
Kay Brophy (A)	Sat. 8 th	10am
Brendan Skehan (A)	Sat. 8 th	7pm
Ronnie Gregory (11 A)	Sun. 9 th	10am
Gerry O'Byrne (A)	Sun. 9 th	11.30am

We also remember the deceased members and friends of the Kearney family and Joe Gantley (1st A).

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.

LIVE STREAMING:

See baysideparish.ie for live streaming and Mass Times.

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.

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 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.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Kathleen Crossan, RIP, late of Bayside and Enniscorthy
Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace. Amen.

ACCORD Dublin

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

Information from Ichambers@accordublin.ie.

Family Offerings and Collections

Family Offering envelopes offerings may be left with the parish secretary or the parochial house 1 Bayside Square Nth. . 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.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ!

In today's readings, we celebrate the great love of God, which gives us life, and sustains and nourishes us.

Even while grief-stricken at the death of John the Baptist, Jesus's responds to the people with compassion. He heals the sick and feeds the hungry, with plenty of food left over to share. This foresees what Jesus will offer us in the Eucharist.

Let's pray this week for courage to take the risk of really hearing what God is saying to us; what sacred nourishment he is freely offering us. May we put ourselves into his hands, asking that he will deepen his life in us and in our anxious, unjust world.

While attending Mass

When coming to Mass please wear a Face Mask.

We ask that when coming forward for Communion the following is observed –

Those in the centre aisles come forward in a single line, followed by those in the right-hand aisle, keeping two metres distance from others and returning to seats, by going down the right-hand aisle.

Those in the left-hand side approach by the wall and return by the left-hand aisle.

Alpha Ireland – Prayers for this Time

<https://zoom.us/j/348473186?pwd=WXRjdWEyeWNlQVoxWmYxNOJnSjdZUT09> Every Friday from 1.30-2pm.
Meeting ID: 348 473 186 Password: 000697.

Forget-Me-Nots

Check out the video on YouTube from the Forget-Me-Nots choir singing 'We'll Meet Again'. The website for this inclusive community choir gives details of its activities, founded for older people with a special welcome for those suffering from dementia, their families, carers and friends. Though unable to meet 'face-to-face', the organisers set up Zoom meetings.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Shortly after his death, the Benedictine theologian and author, Joan Chittister, wrote: "God is, indeed, everywhere for Anthony DeMello – in darkness as well as in light, in the ordinary life lived with extraordinarily consciousness, in the sacred centre of a creation that is secular to its marrow." Listen to inspiring podcasts drawn from the various retreats the great Indian Jesuit teacher gave in the US at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Manresa

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

Write a Poem and Make Your Soul Grow

In 2006 a high school English teacher asked students to write a famous author and ask for advice. Kurt Vonnegut was the only one to respond – and his response is magnificent: "Dear Xavier High School, and Ms Lockwood, and Messrs Perin, McFeely, Batten, Maurer and Congiusta.

I thank you for your friendly letters. You sure know how to cheer up a really old geezer (84) in his sunset years. I don't make public appearances anymore because I now resemble nothing so much as an iguana.

What I had to say to you, moreover, would not take long, to wit: Practice any art, music, singing, dancing, acting, drawing, painting, sculpting, poetry, fiction, essays, reportage, no matter how well or badly, not to get money and fame, but to experience becoming, to find out what's inside you, to make your soul grow.

Seriously! I mean starting right now, do art and do it for the rest of your lives. Draw a funny or nice picture of Ms Lockwood and give it to her. Dance home after school and sing in the shower. Make a face in your mashed potatoes. Pretend you are Count Dracula.

Here's an assignment for tonight, and I hope Ms Lockwood will flunk you if you don't do it: Write a six-line poem, about anything, but rhymed. No fair tennis without a net. Make it as good as you possibly can. But don't tell anybody what you're doing. Don't show it or recite it to anybody, not even your girlfriend or parents or whatever, or Ms Lockwood. OK?

Tear it up into teeny-weeny pieces and discard them into widely separated trash receptacles. You will find that you have already been gloriously rewarded for your poem. You have experienced becoming, learned a lot more about what's inside you, and you have made your soul grow. God bless you all! **Kurt Vonnegut**

Pope Francis on the Meaning of Happiness

Pope Francis, in his homily at last Sunday's Mass in St Peter's, gave the following sermon:

"You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

"To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the state of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

"Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves.

"To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. "It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

"Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified.

"It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. "To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple.

"It is to have maturity to be able to say: 'I made mistakes'. It is to have the courage to say: 'I am sorry'.

"It is to have the sensitivity to say: 'I need you'.

"It is to have the ability to say: 'I love you'.

"May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness. That in spring may it be a lover of joy; In winter a lover of wisdom; And when you make a mistake, start all over again.

"For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance.

"Use your losses to train patience.

"Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity.

"Use pain to plaster pleasure.

"Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence.

"Never give up on people who love you and on happiness, for life is an incredible show."

Thought for the Week

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the questions . . .

Henry Nouwen