

# Church of the Resurrection, Bayside Parish Newsletter – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

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**Next Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. The Masses are Vigil Mass Friday at 7.00pm Saturday morning at 10.00am**

## Masses for the coming week

Name	Date	Time
Fr. John Quinlan SMA (R/D)	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am
Sean Connolly (A)	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am
Pappy Farrell (A)	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am
Roy Jolly (R/D)	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am
Special Intention	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am
	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	7.00pm
Kay Brophy	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am
Peter Galwey (R/D)	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	7.00pm
	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	8.00am
Geraldine Shea (R/D)	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am
Malachy Curley (A)	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	11.30am

## 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.

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

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

## Reflection on Today's Gospel

Jesus will never abandon us, especially in stormy times. Imagine the disciples' consternation when their certainty of safety is shattered by this vicious and dangerous storm. Did they think that Jesus had abandoned them- he is on a mountain somewhere?

They probably felt they would die. How does this relate to our lives today? What are the storms in our lives? Ever felt adrift and at sea and trying to work things out all on our own? When we are tossed on the seas of life in fear and trembling, and make a conscious decision to *believe*, to *trust* that we are not alone, we have faith. When we rejoice in the beauty of the world and the opportunities and talents we have been given as gifts by the God who loves us, we have faith. When we realize that those gifts are not ours alone, but have been given to us to share, then we have faith. We live out that faith when we fail to trust and beg Jesus to haul us back in the boat, and later on, try again.

## Family Offerings and Collections

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

## Donate Button

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.

## What we are doing in our Church for the Foreseeable Future?

- Volunteers stewarding at each door at weekday Masses at 10am and 7.00pm, 8.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am at weekends.
- Volunteers sanitizing the seats and doors following each Mass.
- Names for Mass attendance to be entered on sheets provided at the back of the church

## While attending Mass

When coming to Mass please wear a Face Mask.

## Manresa

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

## Annual Youth Summer Festival

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> of August. Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers from Ireland and around the world. Our motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings. Register FREE at [www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020](http://www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020)

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

The Bible mentions trees more than any living thing other than humans. It features a tree, branch, fruit, seed, wood or other part of a tree. We have very valuable lessons to learn from trees – whose magnificence emerges from a rich darkness, silence and stillness. From 9<sup>th</sup> August, NPP is devoted to the spiritual dimensions of these marvels of creation. It draws on related spiritual reflections from three different sources. See [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://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](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

## John Hume R.I.P.

"His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the death of Mr John Hume and sends the assurance of his prayers to his family and to all who mourn his loss," the message read.

"Mindful of the Christian faith that inspired John Hume's untiring efforts to promote dialogue, reconciliation and peace among the people of Northern Ireland, His Holiness commends his noble soul to the loving mercy of Almighty God."

The message from the Dalai Lama read: "It was his leadership and his faith in the power of negotiations that enabled the 1998 Good Friday Agreement to be reached. His steady persistence set an example for all of us to follow." "Although my fellow Nobel laureate is no longer with us, his message about peace and non-violence in the resolution of conflict, no matter how protracted or difficult it may seem to be, will long survive him. "He lived a truly meaningful life."

## The Father's Message

Life is a journey. At times it can be very sweet, but there are also times where it is bitter. In those tough times, we can often feel alone, and sometimes even abandoned. The little boy in the story below was certainly feeling this way.

A father takes his son into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a MAN.

He cannot tell the other boys of this experience, because each lad must come into manhood on his own. The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm. The wind blew the grass and earth, and shook his stump, but he sat stoically, never removing the

blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man!

Finally, after a horrific night, the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm. We, too, are never alone. Even when we don't know it, God is watching over us, sitting on the stump beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to Him.

Moral of the story: Just because you can't see God, doesn't mean He is not there!

## DATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2020

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 (2 Classes)

11.00am Mr. Traver's Class

1.00pm Mr. Reddy's Class

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020

11.00am Ms. Clonan's Class

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

11.00am Ms. O'Mahony's Class

## 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.
- When coming to Mass please wear a Face Mask.
- 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.

## Thoughts for the Week

Realize deeply that the present moment is all you have. Make the NOW the primary focus of your life.

– Eckhart Tolle

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

– Mother Teresa