



# Church of the Resurrection, Bayside

## Parish Newsletter – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Oliver Delaney (R/D)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00am
Nancy Byrne (R/D)	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00am
Paddy McDonnell (R/D)	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00am
John & Patricia Farrelly (A)	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00am
Ann Geraghty (A)	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00am
	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00am
Catherine (Kay) Martin (1 <sup>st</sup> A)	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	7.00pm
Deceased members of the Fearn Family	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	8.00am
John Hayes(1 <sup>st</sup> A)	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00am
Tom McDermott (A)	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	11.30am

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Ethel Flanagan, RIP, late of Sutton Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace.

Amen.

### JOHN HAYES, SUTTON PARK

Yvonne, Adam, Sonnthary, Seán and Keirya would like to thank all our wonderful friends, neighbours and all of the Parish of Bayside for their kindness to John during his long illness and to all who have given me Yvonne so much support over the past 3 years also.

The 10.00am Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September is being offered for all your intentions.

Because of the restricted numbers attending Mass you may wish to watch this online [baysideparish.ie](http://baysideparish.ie)

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Collection €778.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection €505.00

### 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.

### While attending Mass

When coming to Mass please wear a Face Mask.

If for Health reasons you are unable to wear a mask – for the safety of others could you please wear a Visor.

### Sacraments in Our Church

#### Confirmation:-

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 @ 11.00am Ms. O'Mahony's Class.

#### First Holy Communion:-

This has been a very difficult time for the girls and boys who were due to make their First Holy Communion last May.

I am delighted to be able to announce that First Holy Communion will take place in 4 groups on

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 (2 classes)

@ 10.00am & 12.00pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (2 classes)

@ 10.00am & 12.00pm

Fr. Peter.

### ACCORD Dublin

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

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

### Weekly Reflection on the Scriptures – Invitation!

A group 'meet' on Zoom every Monday night to reflect on the Gospel and readings for the following Sunday. It is very rewarding and enhances our participation at Mass on the day. We invite anyone who is interested to join us. Contact Sr Phyllis at 086-890-9488 with your email address.

### Reflection on Today's Gospel

'Listen to his voice!'

The theme of listening runs through today's readings: listening to the Divine Voice; the voice of the prophet Ezekiel; to our community members; to the Church.

In the Gospel, Jesus advises us of our duty to do what we can when an individual's behaviour is a threat to the community. Our community does not live separately from God: the Lord is active and present in the decisions and desires of his people and our prayer and action should reflect this.

Amidst the distractions and bustle of daily life, we pray to be alert for the Divine quiet voice. and to respond to it. We beg for the awareness of our responsibilities as a church community, especially to those most at risk across the world at this time.

### Family Offerings and Collections

Family Offerings envelopes 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](http://www.baysideparish.ie) - which caters for one-off payments/monthly etc., for Family Offerings, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections and Dues. We are really encouraged by the huge support and generous contributions given to us all during these difficult times. Many thanks.

### Manresa

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

### Alpha Ireland – Prayers for this Time

<https://zoom.us/j/348473186?pwd=WXRjdWEyeWNIQVoxWmYxN0JnSjdZUT09> Every Friday from 1.30-2pm.  
Meeting ID: 348 473 186 Password: 000697.

### Online Theology Courses

The Priory Institute is taking registrations now for its autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are heavily subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. Contact **Marketing Manager**, The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village D24 W410 <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

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### VHI Virtual Mini Marathon

Coolmine would be delighted if you would consider it as your charity partner for the VHI Virtual Women's MINI Marathon by contacting Lisa on Mob: 086-031-8290, Email: [lisaborza@coolminetc.ie](mailto:lisaborza@coolminetc.ie). Alternatively go to the VHI Virtual Women's Mini Marathon website and donate through Givengain.

### Heavenly Father

Heavenly Father, this has been a tough year for all of us so far. We have experienced new hardships and a new world that we have never witnessed before.

Please cover us with Your wings of protection, guard us from the evil of this world and place your angels around us to continue protecting us for the rest of this year. I pray that all this comes to an end soon, so

we can have healing, restoration and less fear in our lives. With You, Lord, all things are possible. Amen.

### Thank You God for Everything

There was a bird who lived in the desert, it was very sick, had no feathers, nothing to eat and drink, no shelter to live and it kept on cursing his life day and night.

One day, an Angel was crossing from that desert, the bird stopped the Angel and inquired: "Where are you going?" Angel replied: "I am going to meet God".

So the bird asked the angel: "Please ask God when my suffering will come to an end?" Angel said: "Sure, I will" and bid good-bye to the bird. Angel reached God's place and shared the message of the bird with Him.

Angel told Him how pathetic the condition of the bird was and inquired when the suffering of the bird would end. God replied: "For the next seven lifetimes, the bird has to suffer like this, no happiness till then".

Angel said when the bird hears this, he will get disheartened. Could You suggest any solution for this?

God replied: "Tell him to recite this mantra 'Thank you God for everything'". Angel met the bird again and delivered the message of God.

After seven days, the Angel passed the same path and saw that the bird was so happy, its feathers had grown on his body, a small plant grew up in the desert area, a pond of water was also there, the bird was singing and dancing cheerfully. Angel was astonished as to how this happened, God had said for seven lifetimes, there would be no happiness for the bird. With this question in mind, he went to visit God.

Angel asked his query, then God replied: "Yes, it was written there will be no happiness for the bird for seven life times but because the bird was reciting the mantra 'Thank you God for everything' in every situation, when it fell down on the hot sand, when it could not fly it kept on repeating "Thank you God for everything" and therefore the seven life times' karma got dissolved in seven days".

The purpose of sharing this message is to make all of us aware of how powerful is the attitude of gratitude. It can reshape our lives. Be grateful and see the change in your attitude.

Thank you God for everything.

### Thoughts for the Week

"Conquer the angry one by not getting angry; conquer the wicked by goodness; conquer the stingy by generosity, and the liar by speaking the truth."

– Gautama Buddha

My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness."

– Dalai Lama XIV