

Church of the Resurrection, Bayside

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Masses for the coming week

Name	Date	Time
Funeral Mass for Nancy Byrne RIP	31 st Aug.	10.00am
Noel Trench (31 st A)	1 st Sept.	10.00am
Special Intention	2 nd Sept.	10.00am
Rita & Charlie Dawson (A)	3 rd Sept.	10.00am
Altar List of the Dead	4 th Sept.	10.00am
Vincent & Ann Meehan (A)	5 th Sept.	10.00am
Brendan Cunningham (A)	5 th Sept.	7.00pm
Rev. Fr. Joe Collins (A)	6 th Sept.	8.00am
Paul Traynor (A)	6 th Sept.	10.00am
Tom Wallace (4 th A)	6 th Sept.	11.30am
Dan Tracey (20 th A)		

Recently Deceased

Nancy Byrne RIP

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

Amen.

Nancy's Funeral will take place on Monday morning @ 10.00am.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 22nd/23rd AUGUST, 2020

1st Collection €965.00

2nd Collection €567.00

Masses Online

Link to Mass on our website. Note Mass Times –

Monday Saturday 10am; .

Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8.00am 10am and 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

In today's gospel, we hear Jesus introducing his disciples to "the Truth". Jesus has become aware that he has been commissioned by his Father to live, to die, and to be raised from the dead as the definitive act of Atonement by humankind. He will be true to this commission in the time remaining to him.

Peter, representing the disciples, fails to recognise the veracity of Jesus' words and the extraordinary mercy of the Father. He remains mired in a world of human concerns and cannot grasp what an awesome Truth he is being introduced to.

It is only after the death and resurrection of Jesus that the truth dawns on Peter and his entourage. Now they understand why Jesus never wavered from the road to Jerusalem. He was witnessing to the truth. He was completing his task.

For those early witnesses to the Resurrection, acknowledging the Truth meant much more than a mental affirmation. The power of The Truth enabled them to share in the means of Jesus' triumph and gain a share in his triumph. That's true for us too.

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:-

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

Congratulations to the girls and boys from Ms. Clonan's Class who were confirmed yesterday.

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 3rd October 2020 (2 classes) and Saturday 10th October 2020 (2 classes)

Fr. Peter.

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.

Service of Healing of the Generations

A Service of Healing of the Generations (Family Tree) takes place this Sunday, 30th 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration has resumed from 11am-3pm in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Kilbarrack/Foxfield. New adorers are asked to contact Finola at 087-292-5116. Please observe the following-
Sanitize hands coming into the church. Sanitize the pew where sitting (please take wipes etc away)
Wear facemasks.

New Pilgrim Path Website

The desert is a theme of central importance in Sacred Scripture as well as in monastic history and spirituality. It continues to be an image of purification and transformation, of fascination and of danger. Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, has given six inspiring talks on modern Christian meditation and the desert tradition, drawing on the spiritual teaching of Benedictine monk, Dom John Main. Listen to "The Spirit in the Desert" at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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. They could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter. Contact **Marketing Manager**, The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village D24 W410 <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

Pope Francis' Covid 19 Emergency Fund

In countries, like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile and the problem is the lack of information about the virus. The Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the precautions needed. Thank you for playing your part in making this happen. Your support and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed. To donate go to www.wmi.ie/covid-fund or call Fiona on 01-497-2035.

Prayer for Return to School

Heavenly Father, we bring our country to you today and we pray for your blessing on all. We pray especially for our children and grandchildren as they return to school and college in these uncertain times.

Please walk with each of them, Lord.

Protect them with your Holy Spirit, keep them free from all illness, particularly Covid-19. Help them to learn, help them to socialise and let them be happy, despite difficult circumstances. We ask you also to bless all teachers who are adjusting to changes.

We raise our health service, our politicians and our church to you, be with us and help us. We love you, we praise you, we thank you. We claim this blessing in Jesus. Amen.

Meadow Meaning

A Reflection by Brother Richard Hendrick OFM Cap
Shhhhh... Look... Listen...

Even the blades of grass

Even the flowers you dare to call weeds

Even the light fast lives of tiny buzzing beings

hear the call of Divine love

and give themselves totally to grow towards the light.

And what of you?

Alexander and Diogenes

When Alexander [the Great] appeared before the Greek leaders in Corinth they greeted him warmly and paid him lavish compliments – all but one. A funny fellow, a philosopher named Diogenes. According to him, possessions and all the things we think we need only serve to distract us and get in the way of our simple enjoyment of life. So he had given away everything he owned and now sat in a barrel in the market square in Corinth where he lived, free and independent like a stray dog.

Curious to meet this strange fellow, Alexander went to call on him. Dressed in shining armour, he walked up to the barrel and said to Diogenes: 'I like you. Let me know your wish and I shall grant it.' Diogenes, who had until then been comfortably sunning himself, replied: 'Indeed, Sire, I have a wish.' 'Well, what is it?' 'Your shadow has fallen over me: stand a little less between me and the sun.' Alexander is said to have been so struck by this that he said: 'If I weren't Alexander, I should like to be Diogenes.' **EH Gombrich**

FOUND

A purse was found last Sunday 23rd August at the local shops and handed in here to the Sacristy. Please contact the Parish Office 8323083 for more information.