



# Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## The Baptism of the Lord Volume 24 Issue 2

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All requested Masses for Anniversary or Recently Deceased for weekdays will be offered as normal and weekend requests will all be offered at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.



**Baptism of the Lord**

Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Finbar McAleer (R/D)	Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am
Special Intention	Tues.12 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am
Marie Kerney (20 <sup>th</sup> A)	Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am
John Sweeney (R/D)	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am
Patricia Holmes (R/D)	Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am
Con, Evelyn & Eve Sheehan (A)	Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am
Agnes & Harry McKeown (A)	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am

### Masses Online

Masses in our Church all on Webcam only website. [www.baysideparish.ie](http://www.baysideparish.ie)

**Mass Times –Monday to Sunday 10am;**

12noon Sunday Mass in Kilbarrack/Foxfeild.

[www.kilbarrackfoxfeildparish.ie](http://www.kilbarrackfoxfeildparish.ie)

Every second Sunday RTE 1 has a celebration of Mass at 11 and on the alternate weeks, Mass is celebrated on RTE Now at 2.15pm. Weekday Masses from RTE News Now at 10.30am.

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.

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers: Nora Strong R.I.P.  
late of Sarto Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and neighbours.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

### Reflection on Today's Gospel

I have baptised you with water, but He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.

Today's feast of the Baptism of Our Lord brings to an end the season of Christmas. Coming after the Epiphany of the Lord, it can be seen as a second manifestation of Christ, as the heavens are opened before the whole world. Through Christ's baptism, in which the entire Trinity is present, the world is made into a second creation. This coming week, let's strive to deepen our trust in the Father, who is our salvation; to nurture our faith in the Spirit, who works in us to ensure we do not return empty-handed; and to strengthen our joy in the Son, through whose incarnation and baptism we are made into God's children.

### Happy New Year

As we begin a new year, we would like to acknowledge with thanks the many people who give so generously of their time working for our Church, especially during the last very difficult few months.

We would like to pay special tribute to our Parish Secretary, Catherine, who 'keeps the show on the road' in her warm, pleasant, helpful way. It is very much appreciated.

We welcome the appointment of our Archbishop-Elect Dermot Farrell and assure him of our on-going support and prayers. We also take this opportunity to thank Archbishop Diarmuid Martin for his great work among us and wish him every blessing for his retirement.

Although we have started another Level 5 regime, we feel sure that the arrival and distribution of the Vaccine will fill us with hope that 2021 will be a better year for all.

So we wish all our parishioners a safe, happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh  
Fr Peter, Fr. Joe, Fr. Kit.

**Annual Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Ss Peter & Paul, Baldoyle**  
**On behalf of the people we assist, we in the local Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your very generous response to our recent Annual Appeal.**  
**It is really very much appreciated especially as our monthly collections could not take place for most of last year. Happy New Year to you all and keep safe.**

**Bayside Senior School**  
Bayside Senior School will commence accepting applications for admission on 11th January 2021

**BAYSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
Application forms for admission to Junior Infants 2021/2022 are now available on our school website [www.baysidejunior.ie](http://www.baysidejunior.ie) under the Enrolment tab.  
Closing date for applications is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.  
Please read our Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice on the website before submitting an application.

**Sutton Park and Lawns Residents Association**  
RE: Planning App. No: F20A/0661 to Fingal County Council 16/12/2020 at Seafont Road Entrance to Sutton/Park, Lawns, Court, Downs, Grove total over 600 Houses.  
Application is for a new Mains Gas Development (Under & Over Ground), beside 'An Post' Letterbox. It appears to be Emergency Venting of Mains Pipeline Gas into the atmosphere. No pre-app. meetings by Applicant or FCC with householders has taken place. No EPA, EIS, Health & Safety, Insurance Indemnity or Safety Certs. are present.  
It is in close proximity to residential zoned houses and on the Amenity Green. FCC agreed to provide applicant with required Lands. We recommend that you contact your local Howth/Malahide Cllrs (7) and T.D.s' (5) on the issue urgently. Closing date for FCC Planning Application Observations Submission is active unless, with major Govt. Pandemic Restrictions, they can have it withdrawn. Thanks You.

**Christmas Dues envelopes may be returned to the Church, Parish Office or 1 Bayside Square North.**

**Thought for the Week**  
Grief never ends, but it changes. . . It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love.

## The Year of 2020

By Pat O'Keeffe

It was the year of 2020,  
Topics of conversation, there were plenty.  
We had Donald Trump and his wall,  
Coalition of old enemies in the Dáil.  
Old rivals propped up by Eamonn Ryan,  
Breaking Covid restrictions there was a fine.  
More carbon taxes on fuel and gas,  
And beyond five kilometres you could not pass.  
The barber was shut and so was the pub,  
And sit outdoors to eat your grub.  
Mass in Church and no congregation,  
Many businesses shut throughout the nation.  
We had new phrases like 'self isolate',  
Wearing of masks was a hot debate.  
Rotating Taoiseach every two years,  
Only with a meal could you buy spirits and beers.  
We watched sports on TV with no fans,  
Our Government imposed more restrictions and bans.  
'Social distancing' killed the hug and the kiss,  
Overseas travel we had to dismiss.  
A pandemic that killed many millions,  
Governments borrowing billions and billions.  
Covid 19 was all our common foe,  
The fall of Trump and the rise of sleepy Joe.  
We had Britain and Brexit led by Boris,  
First woman Vice-President is Kamala Harris.  
A vaccine is coming and we live in hope,  
More lockdown restrictions, we no longer can cope.  
Six-in-a-row the Dubs made history,  
In an empty Croke Park, no cheers for their victory.  
Covid the killjoy said we couldn't congregate.  
No fans to cheer and to celebrate.  
We didn't forget Limerick on their win too,  
Only from home could we congratulate you.  
Both finals played in the Christmas season,  
And Covid 19 was the reason.  
We thank our hospitals, and all the front line,  
Your courage and care all else did outshine.  
Thank you for caring for the sick and the old,  
And never putting your commitment on hold.  
We hope 2021 will be a better year,  
Hugs and kisses and travel without fear.  
Twenty-twenty we will remember forever,  
And go back to normal is our hope and endeavour.

## Excerpt from Pope's New Year Message

"You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Use your tears to irrigate tolerance; your losses to train patience; your mistakes to sculpt serenity; pain to plaster pleasure; obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up on people who love you, on happiness, for life is an incredible show."

## Parish Office

**The Parish Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm  
Wednesday 11.00am to 4.00pm**