



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 24th January 2021

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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.



Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Jackie Bell (R/D)	Mon. 25 th January	10.00am
Cassie McGrath (A)	Tues. 26 th January	10.00am
Denis Twoomey (Remembrance Mass) Moira O'Connell (Remembrance Mass)	Wed. 27 th January	10.00am
Maureen Cooney (A)	Thurs 28 th January	10.00am
Jimmy McGrath (A)	Fri. 29 th January	10.00am
Vincent Hanly (R/D)	Sat. 30 th January	10.00am
Eileen O'Leary (16 th A) Pat Gallagher (A)	Sun. 31 st 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.kilbarrickfoxfieldparish.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.

CALENDARS for 2021 are on the table in the Church. Please take one home with you.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

Lord, teach me your paths. This third Sunday in Ordinary time was established by Pope Francis as the Sunday of the Word of God.

The readings call us to follow the Lord's ways. This may involve a change of priorities and direction for us as we seek to move towards the kingdom of God ourselves.

At the beginning of St Mark's Gospel, again we hear of people changing their ways. Jesus begins his ministry by finding and inviting the first disciples to leave their work as fishermen and follow him for greater things.

Perhaps during this coming week, we can pray for the grace to be open to any change the Lord asks us to make, so that we can respond better to his call and be ready to go wherever he is asking us.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers: Ciarán Meany, R.I.P.
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and neighbours.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis this week

Speaking in the catechesis portion of his weekly General Audience, the Pope reminded everyone that Jesus did not command His disciples to be united, but rather prayed that they might be.

This, said the Pope, "means that we are not able to achieve unity with our own strength. Unity is above all a gift, a grace to be requested through prayer."

Parish Office

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

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

Christian Unity Week January 18th – 25th

Theme

The theme for the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'Abide in my Love...You Shall Bear Much Fruit'. It was discerned by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland and finds its origins in the Gospel of John (John 15:5-9).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021

18th to 25th January marks the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's Liturgy was prepared by the monastic community of sisters in Grandchamp, Switzerland, who draw much from the spirit of the Taize Community. This year's Inaugural Service, hosted by Christ Church Rathgar Presbyterian and organised by the Dublin Council of Churches, will be available as a pre-recorded You Tube featuring participants from 14 Christian denominations in the Dublin area. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is the preacher.

Christmas Village

Patricia O'Toole 268 Sutton Park would like to thank everyone who came to view the Christmas Village in her porch. She raised €300 and this money has been donated to Brother Kevin, Capuchin Day Centre.

Tap to Donate

'Tap to donate' machines are in our Church as part of a pilot project in the Diocese. One tap covers both the first and second collection. At the moment we cannot attend Mass in person. If you wish to donate, you may like to 'tap' any time you come to the church.

BAYSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Application forms for admission to Junior Infants 2021/2022 are now available on our school website www.baysidejunior.ie under the Enrolment tab. Closing date for applications is Friday 29th January 2021. Please read our Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice on the website before submitting an application.

Weekly Reflection on the Scriptures

Idea for the New Year: Contact Sr Phyllis at 086-890-9488 with your email address and join us on Zoom any Monday night 7.30-8.30pm to reflect on the liturgy for the following Sunday. It is so rewarding and enhances participation at Mass on the day.

Service of the Healing of the Generations

The Service of the Healing of the Generations (**Family Tree**) will take place next Sunday 28th January led by Fr Cathal Price and team in the church of St John the Evangelist, commencing with Holy Mass at 7pm and ends at 8pm. Access on webcam www.kilbarrackfoxfieldparish.ie

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Now that so many of us have more time to spare than we may ever have experienced, might you consider making an online retreat? New Pilgrim Path provides links to a rich variety of online opportunities ranging from three days ('Pilgrimage' with the Benedictine nuns of Turvey Abbey in Wales) to 35 weeks (the complete spiritual exercises of St Ignatius), and many more in between. Most are self-guided, but some also offer the opportunity for individual spiritual direction.

www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Pope Francis Prays for President Joe Biden

Pope Francis writes, "I likewise ask God, the source of all wisdom and truth, to guide your efforts to foster understanding, reconciliation and peace within the United States and among the nations of the world in order to advance the universal common good. With these sentiments, I willingly invoke upon you and your family and the beloved American people an abundance of blessings."

Irish Hospice Foundation - Living with Loss

The Irish Hospice Foundation is accepting bookings for the 2021 series of Workshops on Loss and Bereavement which will be delivered online via Zoom from January to June. See <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/> Please note bookings and payment for the workshops can only be made by using the following link to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/irish-hospice-foundation-31883804183>

Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre

In place of our annual Winter/Spring Seminar we invite you to join us for 3 Online Liturgy Tuesdays with presentations and chats to share ideas. Bookings - email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

- Tuesday 26th January – 8-8.45pm How we can celebrate the season of Lent in Covid times.
- Tuesday 2nd February – 8-8.45pm. Day for Consecrated Life. www.rednuns.com
- Tuesday 9th February – 8-8.45pm. How do we reconcile in Covid time?

Be Kind, Be Weird

"None of us are getting out of here alive. So please stop treating yourself like an afterthought. Eat the delicious food. Walk in the sunshine. Jump in the ocean. Say the truth that you're carrying in your heart like hidden treasure. Be silly. Be kind. Be weird. There is no time for anything else."
- Anthony Hopkins

Thought for the Week

"Some believe it is only great power that can hold evil in check, but that is not what I have found. It is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love."
- Gandalf