



**BALBRIGGAN PARISH**  
 Inc. Balbriggan,  
 Balrothery & Balscadden  
**August 17th/18th 2019**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**



Loyalty to the truth requires courage.

The danger with half truths is the probability that I'm telling or falling for the wrong half.

How essential are the unsung prophets in our community. A poem by Paster Niemoller, a victim of the Holocaust illustrates this.

First they came for the Jews  
 and I did not speak out -  
 because I was not a Jew.  
 Then they came for the Communists  
 and I did not speak out -  
 because I was not a communist.  
 Then they came for the trade unionists  
 and I did not speak out -  
 because I was not a trade unionist.  
 Then they came for me  
 and there was no one left  
 to speak for me.



**KNOCK 140 YEARS**  
 NOVENA 14-22 AUGUST  
 3pm & 8pm daily / Seminars  
 12noon

Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.  
 Novena speakers  
 John Bruton; Archbishop Rino Fisichella; Olive Foley; Bishop Alan McGuickian; Dr. John Feehan; Bishop Kevin Doran; Msgr. John Armitage; Carole Coleman; Rev. Trevor Sargent; Archbishop Michael Neary;  
 Fr. Peter McVerry  
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**BLESSING OF GRAVES 2019**

**Balscadden & Flemington**

Thank you to all those who helped out at this years Blessings of Graves and to all those who attended.

**PARISH COFFEE MORNING**

Please stop & join other parishioners for a cup of Tea /Coffee at the back of the Church after the 10am Mass on Monday 22nd August.



**FR. BRENDAN**

Next weekend Fr. Brendan will say his last Masses here in the Parish before he takes up his new appointment in St. Jude`s Parish, Willington. We would like to thank Fr. Brendan for his enthusiasm and fresh ideas that he introduced to the Parish. One of these being the Christmas Market which all would agree was a great success. It`s been a short journey but a memorable one.

Fr. Brendan can be assured of our prayers and gratitude as he begins his new appointment.

**MASS TIMES**

**BALBRIGGAN:**  
 Monday-Friday: 10am  
 Holy Days: Vigil 7.30pm & 10am  
 Saturday: Vigil 6.30pm  
 Sunday: 10am & 12noon  
**BALSCADDEN:**  
 Sunday and Holy Days: 8.30am

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Brendan Madden  
**Curates:** Fr Tony Gill SMA  
 Fr Donal Toal SMA  
 Sr Janet  
  
**Secretary:** Anne McNally

**PARISH OFFICE**

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### PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of August 10th/11th amounted to €1,200. Many thanks for your contributions. – it is this Collection along with Standing Orders that allow us to meet the day to day running costs of the Parish. With the onset of holidays, we appeal to everyone to ensure your envelope is sent in as usual please. The bills still come in regardless of time of year. Thank you for your continued support .



### CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY MARRIED

Sharon Kelly & Jonathan Waters



### RECENTLY DECEASED

*We offer our sympathies to the family of  
Rosemary Ryan late of Dublin Street*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CLOTHES APPEAL

The society would like to thank sincerely the Parishioners of Balbriggan for their generosity to their recent Annual Clothes Appeal. Once again you have been outstanding.

### BALBRIGGAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY TRIP

On Sunday 29th September 2019 to Gorey, Co. Wexford.  
Itinerary :

Tea & Scones

Visit to Wells House & Gardens  
Entertainment & Evening Meal

Cost per person: €35 Senior Citizens, €65 non-senior citizens

Bus will leave car park opposite St. Peter & Paul's Church at 9.30am sharp and will return at approx 10pm. Please contact a committee member before 6th September to secure your place.

### BALBRIGGAN PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

We keep in our prayers all those travelling from Balbriggan to Lourdes on Friday 23rd August that they have a safe journey and Pilgrimage.

### RESULTS

Congratulations to all those students who received their Leaving Certificate results during the week. May the Holy Spirit guide them in the choices that they make for their futures.

### AGE ACTION

Computers for the Terrified  
1 to 1 Training for over 55s

Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills? Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by?

LEARN HOW TO:

Search the Internet, Send & receive emails  
Shop and book flights

Age Action runs beginner courses in Computers, Ipads and Tablets

Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 weeks.

All courses are free of charge

For more information call 01-4756989

### Mass Intentions Weekend of August 17th/18th

**Saturday 6.30pm:** Rosie Hughes (Months Mind)  
Olive & Eddie Brennan; John Carton  
Hugh, Bridget & Gerry Kennedy  
William, Alice & Carol Halligan

**Sunday 8.30am: Balscadden** Eddie McGrath; Mary Ann &  
Christopher Dolan; Patrick Cluskey  
Andy McGrane; Nan & Martin  
Mooney

Balbriggan 10am: Molly Guildea (Months Mind)  
Sean Guildea  
Margaret & Patrick Pyne

12noon: Ita Flood; Christina Downes  
Joe Carr; Rhoda & Maurice Hughes

15.30pm Polish Chaplaincy Mass

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am: Michael Dunne

Tuesday 10am: –

Wednesday 10am –

Thursday 10am –

Friday 10am: –

### Weekend August 24th /25th

**Saturday 6.30pm:** Craig Williams; Aidan Brennan  
Stephen Sweetman

**Sunday 8.30pm: Balscadden** Peter Cluskey

**Balbriggan 10am:** Henry Barnett ; Eileen Finn

**12 noon:** Mary Guest (1st Ann)  
James & Annie Kiernan; Lenny Farrell  
Kathleen & Frank Weldon  
Jamie Casey

**15.30pm** Polish Mass

### ***Drogheda & North East Samaritans***

Would you be interested in becoming a Samaritan Volunteer?

If so, please come along to one of our *Information sessions* to find out what is involved.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm  
OR

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11.00am

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