



# BALBRIGGAN PARISH

Inc. Balbriggan,  
Balrothery & Balscadden

**October 5th/6th 2019**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**



## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (4th October) this Sunday 6th October, we will have A Blessing of Animals in the Parish Grounds at 1pm. This will allow time to go home after Mass to bring back your pet to be blessed.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

There will be a meeting in Ss Peter & Paul's Church for Parents/ Guardians on Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th October @ 7.30pm in preparation for First Holy Communion 2020. It is important that at least one Parent/ Guardian attends. Registration forms will be distributed at this meeting and dates for First Holy Communion will be available. We remind parents and guardians who intend to present their child for Sacraments in 2020 that when returning your registration forms that you present your daughter's/son's Baptismal Certificate. This Certificate is available from the Catholic Church in which they were baptised.



## ROSARY ON THE COAST

On Sunday 13th of October at 2.30pm here in Ss Peter & Paul's Church.

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the **Rosary** is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the **Rosary**. Pope Benedict XVI in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major where he prayed the rosary with the faithful said: Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so disperse, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary". the faithful.

## 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 John McNamara  
**Curates:** Fr Tony Gill SMA  
Fr Donal Toal SMA  
  
**Secretary:** Anne McNally

## PARISH OFFICE

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<div> <b>Mass Intentions</b>  <b>Weekend of October 5th/6th</b> </div> <div> <b>Saturday 6.30pm:</b> Joan Byrne (Months Mind)  Michael Casey (1st Ann)  George &amp; Nellie Richardson; Joanie,  Joe &amp; Paul Callaghan; Ellen, John,  Anthony &amp; Noel Guildea  Christine &amp; Marie Carton </div> <div> <b>Sunday 8.30am:</b> Joseph Lynch (1st Ann)  <b>Balscadden</b> Paddy Byrne; Mary &amp; Oliver Heeney </div> <div> <b>Balbriggan 10am:</b> Joe Finnegan (Months Mind)  James &amp; Margaret Cleary (1st Ann)  Nicholas &amp; Mary Carey; Larry Jones  Ollie (OJ) Joyce </div> <div> <b>12noon:</b> Mary McNamara (Months Mind)  Phil Barnett; Sean O'Sullivan  Alan Wherity; Kathleen Kiernan  Thomas McMahon; Agnes O'Neill </div> <div> <b>15.30pm</b> Polish Mass </div>	<div>  <b>PLANNED GIVING</b>  The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of September 28th/29th amounted to €1,275. Many thanks for your contributions. </div>
<div> <b>Weekday Mass Intentions</b> </div> <div> <b>Monday 10am:</b> — </div> <div> <b>Tuesday 10am:</b> John Fallon; For the Intentions of all those who sympathised with the family of John Murphy </div> <div> <b>Wed 10am</b> Bridget Hammond </div> <div> <b>Thursday 10am</b> Rose Mulhall; Joe McCormack </div> <div> <b>Friday 10am:</b> Melissa Corcoran </div>	<div> <b>ROSARY &amp; MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS</b>  Every Monday during the Month of October in the Church of the Assumption, Balscadden, the Rosary &amp; Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited at 7.30pm. All Welcome </div>
<div> <b>Weekend October 12th/13th</b> </div> <div> <b>Saturday 6.30pm:</b> John &amp; Catherine Shevlin; Maura Foley; Bernadette Healy; Bill &amp; Christy Casey; Caroline Large; James &amp; Maureen Vickers; Gertrude &amp; William Howley; Michael Kavanagh </div> <div> <b>Sunday 8.30pm:</b> Nick Halligan  <b>Balscadden</b> </div> <div> <b>Balbriggan 10am:</b> Patrick &amp; Clare Doherty &amp; baby Grace; Ellen &amp; Michael Finn  Jamed Nugent ; Peggy Fitzgerald  Bridget, William &amp; Phyllis Rooney </div> <div> <b>12 noon:</b> William Hoare (1st Ann)  Christopher Pollis (1st Ann)  Annie, Pat &amp; PJ Timmins; James Nugent ; James Guildea; Paddy Richardson; P.J. Donohoe </div>	<div> <b>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN PUBLIC MEETING</b>  Flemington Community Centre, Balbriggan  All are welcome. October 10th 2019 at 8pm-9pm.  Free Admission and Parking  Hosted by AA St. Georges Group , Balbriggan  Speakers from  Alcoholics Anonymous / Al Anon/ Addiction Councillor </div>
<div> <b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>   We offer our sympathies to the families of  Andy Kelly late of Clonard Court  Breda McKeown late of Pinewood Green Avenue  Colette Smith late of Tara Court </div>	<div> <b>FRIENDS OF AUTISM &amp; ADHD LTD</b>  <b>TALK by Dr. Michelle Downes</b>  <b>Titled "Attention &amp; Sleep in ADHD From Infancy to Adulthood"</b>  <b>Fee €5</b>  <b>TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE, please phone</b>  <b>01 8495670 or send an email to <a href="mailto:adhdffingal@gmail.com">adhdffingal@gmail.com</a></b> </div>
<div> <b>CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY BAPTISED</b>   Christabel Rhema Chukwuyem; Etinosasere Armstrong; Nmachi Lael; Malwina Marta; Reece John </div>	<div> <b>WALKABILITY SURVEYS</b>  Fingal County Council is organising a number of walkability surveys in Balbriggan on November 6<sup>th</sup> for over 55's to help improve walking routes in the town. Volunteers are needed from 10am until 2pm on the day and refreshments will be provided in the Bracken Court Hotel. Names and contact numbers (and email addresses if possible) can be given to Mick Dunne, Community Officer, Fingal County Council </div>
	<div> <b>ARDGILLAN GARDEN TOUR</b>  Ardgillan October garden tour with head gardener Dominica Mc Kevitt on Wednesday October the 9th will lead a very informative tour including information on plants that attract bees. The tour starts at 11am. Meet in the castle. No booking required just turn up on the day. Tour is free a donation to Ardgillan Castle would be welcome. </div>
	<div> <b>ANAMCARA</b>  Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 16th October at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on <a href="mailto:info@anamcara.ie">info@anamcara.ie</a> or 085 2888 888 for any queries. </div>
	<div> <b>BALBRIGGAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP AGM</b>  The AGM will take place on October 15th at 7.30pm at Unit 23 Balbriggan Business Park. All welcome to attend. </div>
	<div> <b>BALBRIGGAN INDOOR BOWLS CLUB</b>  Our Indoor Bowls Season has restarted, meeting every Wednesday at 2.15pm at Balbriggan Clubs Community Centre. Newcomers are warmly welcome. No experience required. Enquires; contact Liam on 085-7289270. </div>