



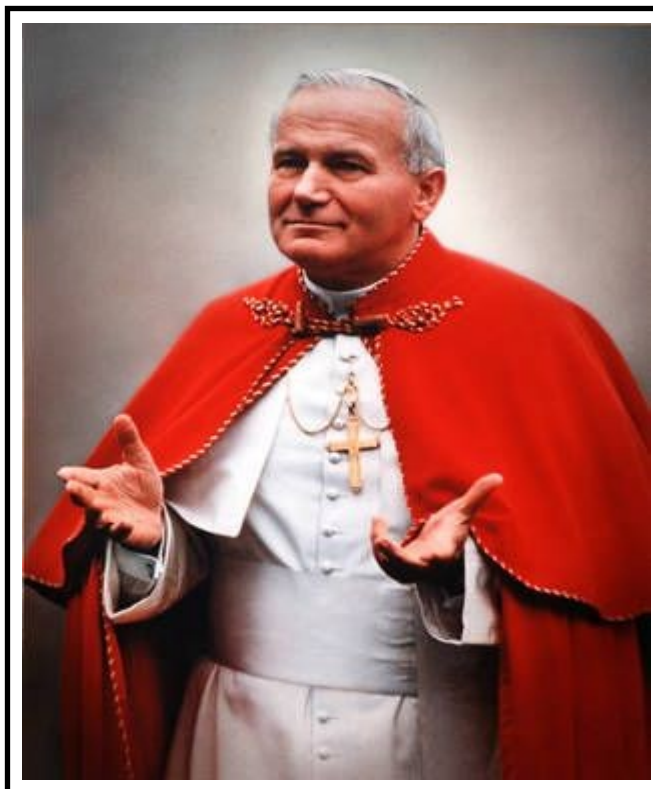
BALBRIGGAN PARISH

Inc. Balbriggan,
Balrothery & Balscadden

September 21st/22nd 2019
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



ST JOHN PAUL



On Sunday 29th September to commemorate the visit of St. John Paul to Ireland in 1979, there will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 5.30pm here in Ss Peter & Paul's Church. All welcome

PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of September 14th/15th amounted to €1,140 Many thanks for your contributions.



HARVEST DUES

Harvest Dues Envelopes are available from the back of the Church for those who would like to take one.

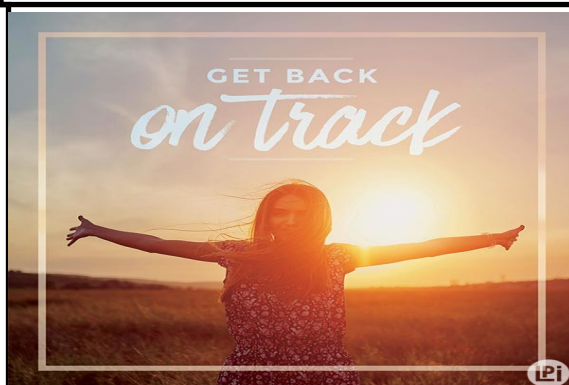


SACRAMENTS 2020

It is that time of the year when we start the process of making preparations for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Presently we are trying to sort out dates for Sacraments and the Do This in Memory Programme. We hope to have these sorted out soon and all Parents/Guardians of children will be let know through the child's respective School.

Can we gently remind parents and guardians who intend to present their child for Sacraments in 2020 now is a good time to begin looking for your daughter's/son's Baptismal Certificate. This Certificate is available from the Catholic Church in which they were baptised and is necessary when presenting your child for the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Even small sins can have a corrupting influence on our souls. But we can fundamentally redirect our course by committing ourselves to making good choices every day. The little gestures we can perform don't require much time or effort, but when done with love, St. Therese of Lisieux assures us that they become great in the eyes of God. St. Therese of Lisieux teaches us that no talent or gift is as pleasing to God as the ability to love.



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

Monday – Friday (Closed for Public Holidays)
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RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our sympathies to the families of Patricia (Patty) Kevitt late of Fancourt Heights



CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY MARRIED

Kim Walsh & Stephen McGlone

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.

FAITHFEST FOR TEENAGERS

Join us on Friday 4 October for 15th Faithfest from 6.00-9.30pm. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Faithfest aims to create spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. All welcome. Contact - Office for Evangelisation e-mail: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

Notice: The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with
· A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)
· A learning disability (aged 11-30)
· A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian
Forms and further information are available online at www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraising.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS

St Vincent to Paul urgently need volunteers - You can help once a week or fortnightly for about 3 hours and we always visiting in pairs. We offer full training and support. It is very rewarding and as President Higgins says, it is the best gift you can give to your community and you will be helping those less fortunate. Please join us, we need you! For more information on what we do and how we do it please go to and to join. www.SVP.ie or volunteer@svp.ie or phone Enda at 01 8198405.

ORDER OF MALTA

Monthly Party on Thursday 26th September at 8pm in the Order of Malta Hall, Hampton Street. All welcome.

BALBRIGGAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP AGM

The AGM will take place on October 15th at 7.30pm at Unit 23 Balbriggan Business Park. All welcome to attend.

CASA SHOP

Check out our great range of ladies, gents and children clothing and household. Also an arrange of vintage clothes at the Square Balbriggan. Casa supporting people with disabilities.

Balbriggan & District Historical Society presents: The Foreshore Dispute 1874-76 by Rory McKenna. Wed Sept 25 Town Hall Balbriggan at 8pm Adm €5, Members Free Covering a dispute that arose between the Hamilton family and Balbriggan Town Commissioners over access to the foreshore.

Mass Intentions Weekend of September 21st/22nd

Saturday 6.30pm:	Catherine (Kitty) Kenny (1st Ann) Margaret Reilly (1st Ann) William Reilly; Carmel Hackett Sarah, Arthur & Stan Sharpe Henrietta & Patrick Richardson Margaret & James Fanning
Sunday 8.30am: Balscadden	Tom, Philomena & Liam Byrne P.J. & Nora Sheehan
Balbriggan 10am:	Mary & Daniel O'Shea; McBride Family; Bernadette Cawley; Joe White Johnny & Patty Jones
12noon:	Paschal McArdle; Maura Guildea James McBride; Aggie & Marie Synnott; Bridget, Phyllis & Marie Pollis; Eamon Hogan
15.30pm	Polish Chaplaincy Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am:	Gerard Walsh (recently deceased)
Tuesday 10am:	—
Wed 10am	For the People of the Parish
Thursday 10am	Mary McCarthy
Friday 10am:	Patrick Byrne

Weekend September 28th /29th

Saturday 6.30pm:	Gerry Maguire; Christopher Russell Alice McHugh; Thomas & May Gorman; Bridget Halligan Paddy McIntyre; Johnny Fortune
Sunday 8.30pm: Balscadden	John & Annie Kiernan
Balbriggan 10am:	John Wade; George O'Reilly
12 noon:	Eilish Byrne (Months Mind) Baby Leo Carvin Browne Cecilia & Caroline Keane; Richard Tuite; Lily Reilly Dessie Rooney
15.30pm	Polish Mass

THE FORTYSOMETHINGS

The Dublin 40somethings organise Spiritual and Social events for people in their 40s/50s in and around Dublin who have a Catholic ethos. We invite you to come along and get involved. Our next monthly gathering is at the Trinity City Hotel, Pearse Street, at 8.30pm on Friday 4th October. Come along or contact us dublin40somethings@gmail.com or 0877608268.

SCOIL CHORMAIC COMMUNITY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Now enrolling for the 2020/2021 school year. Closing is September 30th 2019. Applications for Admission Forms, can be collected from the school office. Address: Stephenstown, Balbriggan, co. Dublin, K32 AX94. Phone: 01 8416948 our visit the website on www.scoilchormaicns.ie