



BALBRIGGAN PARISH

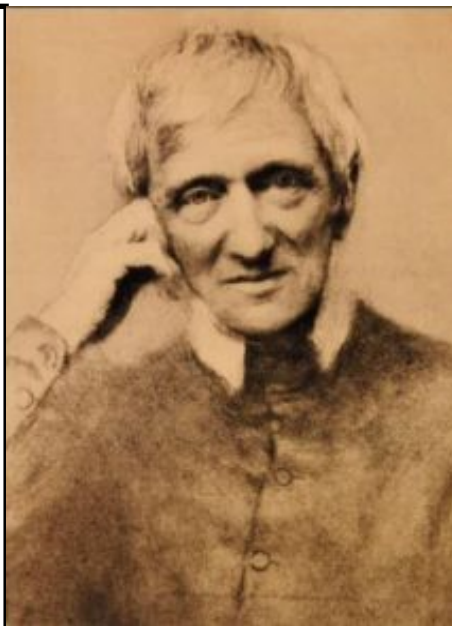
Inc. Balbriggan,
Balrothery & Balscadden

October 12th/13th 2019
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN OCTOBER 13TH 2019

On Sunday 13 October Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed John Henry Newman was the founder of the first Catholic university in Ireland. He served as the university's first rector (1854-1858). In his 1993 Encyclical Letter, *Veritatis Splendor* (*The Splendour of Truth*), Pope Saint John Paul II, explaining the relationship between conscience, individual freedom and the duty to adhere to objective truth, quoted Cardinal Newman and described him as 'an outstanding defender of the rights of conscience'.



Prayer of Cardinal Newman

*May the Lord support us all
the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and
the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy may he give
us a safe lodging,
and holy rest, and peace at the
last.*



**ROSARY ON
THE COAST**
On Sunday 13th
of October at
2.30pm here in Ss
Peter & Paul's
Church.
All Welcome.

MISSION SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2019

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and the theme, 'Together We Are Mission' is a message for everyone. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' Contributions offered on this day are essential for the survival of the Church. Funds are used to help those in some of the most impoverished communities.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

There will be meetings in Ss Peter & Paul's Church for Parents/ Guardians on Monday 14th October (Balrothery , St. Teresa's, Scoil Chormaic, St. George's, Bracken ET, & Balbriggan ET.). Wednesday 16th October (Ss. Peter & Paul's JNS, Balscadden & Gaelscoil Baile Brigin) @ 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 these meetings 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.



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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Mass Intentions
Weekend of October 12th/13th

Saturday 6.30pm: John & Catherine Shevlin; Maura Foley; Bernadette Healy; Bill & Christy Casey; Caroline Large; James & Maureen Vickers; Gertrude & William Howley; Michael Kavanagh

Sunday 8.30am: Nick Halligan
Balscadden

Balbriggan 10am: Patrick & Clare Doherty & baby Grace; Ellen & Michael Finn
James Nugent ; Peggy Fitzgerald
Bridget, William & Phyllis Rooney

12noon: William Hoare (1st Ann)
Christopher Pollis (1st Ann)
Annie, Pat & PJ Timmins; James
Nugent ; James Guildea; Paddy
Richardson; P.J. Donohoe; Philip Bell

15.30pm Polish Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am: Special Intention

Tuesday 10am: Paddy McCarthy; John Christopher McCarthy

Wed 10am Special Intention

Thursday 10am —

7.30pm: Padre Pio Prayer Group Mass

Friday 10am: Kevin Casey; Special Intention

Weekend October 19th/20th

Saturday 6.30pm: Patricia Kevitt (Months Mind)
Nicholas & Margaret McNally
Marie & Ronan O'Hara; Peggy
Mangan; Christopher Dowling
Michael Horan

Sunday 8.30pm: John McCurdy
Balscadden

Balbriggan 10am: Dr. Juliette Jennings (1st Ann)
Margaret Donnelly; Richard,
Maureen & John Browne; Maura &
Noel Delahan; Margaret Murphy

12 noon: Patrick Martin (Months Mind)
Patricia Kevitt (Months Mind)
Oliver Kiernan (1st Ann)
Martin Kieran; Kay, Enda & Gerry
Walsh; Baby Aoife O'Shea
Stephen Melia; Claire Russell



RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our sympathies to the family of
Patricia Cassidy late of Westbrook Avenue



**CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY
BAPTISED**

Dean Thomas; Caoilinn Ann: David Kacper;
Elena Lucy: Adam Maurice; Christopher Maurice



PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of October 5th/6th amounted to €1,430. Many thanks for your contributions.

**ROSARY & MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA PRAYERS**

Every Monday during the Month of October in the Church of the Assumption, Balscadden, the Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited at 7.30pm. All Welcome

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP MASS

The next Padre Pio Prayer Group Mass will take place on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm. Rosary start at 7.15pm. All welcome.

**CELEBRATION OF THE CANONISATION
OF**

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
University Church St. Stephens Green
Archbishop Martin will preside at the 6:15pm Mass on **Sunday, 20th October**, with uplifting music by the Newman Vocare Ensemble and the Carolan String Quartet. Following the Mass, Declan Kiberd will give a talk entitled "A Saint for Today" beginning around 7:30pm. The evening will wrap up with a festive reception in the rear of the church. All Welcome.

BALBRIGGAN TOWN AWARDS 2019

The Balbriggan Town Awards will take place in the Bracken Court Hotel on Thursday 5th December at 8pm. Nominations will be judged by the Balbriggan Community Liaison Committee. Nomination forms are available from Balbriggan Library or alternatively can be downloaded from www.balbriggan.info, www.balbriggan.net, www.balbriggan.ie

Nomination forms must be returned by Friday 8th November to Balbriggan Community Liaison Committee, c/o Balbriggan County Council Office, Town Hall, George's Square.

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.

O'DWYER'S GAA

Set dancing class on Monday nights at 8.15pm. Bingo every Wednesday night at 8.45pm. Skills camp every Saturday Morning from 11am –12. . For more information visit our website www.odwyersgaa.com.

WALKABILITY SURVEYS

Fingal County Council is organising a number of walkability surveys in Balbriggan on November 6th 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 mick.dunne@fingal.ie or 087 2841246

ANAMCARA

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 info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.