



BALBRIGGAN PARISH

Inc. Balbriggan,
Balrothery & Balcadden

July 27th /28th 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



ST JAMES THE APOSTLE

Last week (Thursday 25th of July) saw the Feast of St. James. For the people of Spain he is their patron saint and it is a wonderful celebration. I have a great devotion to Santiago (St James) from my time as a deacon in James' Street parish, and have had the privilege of doing the camino (pilgrimage) to his shrine in Santiago de Compostella – The first time I cycled it from Lourdes over the Pyrenees, the next time was as part of a parish Pilgrimage where we walked the 120kms from Saria, and I visited it on the motor bike a few times when I lived in Spain.

Here is a lovely reflection on life/pilgrimage/camino because we are all pilgrims on the journey of life.

1. Blessed are you pilgrim, if you discover that the "camino" opens your eyes to what is not seen.
2. Blessed are you pilgrim, if what concerns you most is not to arrive, as to arrive with others.
3. Blessed are you pilgrim, because you have discovered that the true "camino" begins when it is completed. A new journey starts as we complete the first one.
4. Blessed are you pilgrim, if your knapsack is emptying of things and your heart does not know where to hang up so many feelings and emotions.
5. Blessed are you pilgrim, if you discover that one step back to help another is more valuable than a hundred forward without awareness of those at your side.
6. Blessed are you pilgrim, if you discover that the "camino" holds a lot of silence; and the silence of prayer; and the prayer of meeting with God who is waiting for you.



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Next Saturday 3rd August is the First Saturday of the Month, there will be Mass at 10am followed by a Reconciliation Service.

Confession / Reconciliation takes place on Saturday mornings when there is no Mass from 10am-11am.



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BLESSING OF GRAVES 2019

Thank you to all those who helped out and attended the Annual Blessing of Graves in Ss Peter & Paul's last Sunday.

A Special thank you goes to all who braved the rain and stayed until the Mass ended.

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 July 20th/21st amounted to €1,160. 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 .

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Your new rosters for August are ready for Collection in the Sacristy after Mass.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CLOTHES APPEAL

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal takes place in the Parish over the next two weekends. This weekend July 27th/28th, bags will be distributed at all Masses. They will be collected the following weekend (August 3rd/4th). The Appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. We would request that bags are brought back on 3rd /4th August only and left at the garages beside the Church.

RUSH PARISH-PASTORAL SECRETARY

St. Maur's Parish is currently recruiting for the role of a Pastoral Secretary. This role is offered on a one year fixed term/part-time basis for 15hrs per week. Applications should be sent with a C.V and a covering letter to Ms. Judith Maxwell, H.R. Manager, indicating how your skills and experience match the role.
Email: Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie

BALBRIGGAN MEALS ON WHEELS

Is fundraising to buy a new Mini Bus
Support their monster raffle and be in with a chance to win €500 cash or one of twelve other fabulous prizes. Volunteers will be selling tickets over the next few weeks throughout the area. Tickets are €5 each or 3 for €10. The draw will take place on Saturday 24th August at our Sale of Work, in the Order of Malta Hall, Hampton Street. (you can also get tickets from the Meals on Wheels Office on Hampton Street)



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

Continuing the celebrations of 200 years of the Church of the Assumption, Balcadden we are hosting a *Festival of Flowers* from Sunday 11th August—Sunday 18th August. The Church will be completely decorated with floral displays. Parishioners are asked to get involved and nominate on cards available at the back of the Church their

deceased family members and this card will then be attached to one of the floral displays in the church. These cards need to be handed in before August 4th, to any of the committee members (Margaret Cluskey, Junie Casey, Geraldine O'Hagan, Anne McFadden O'Shaughnessy, Barney Finnegan), to the box supplied at the back of the Church or Parish Office.

Mass Intentions Weekend of July 27th /28th

**Saturday
6.30pm:**

Lily Casey; Maureen Johnson
Emmet & Siobhan Dunne
Pat Daly; William Farrell
Phyllis Guildea

**Sunday 8.30am:
Balcadden**

William & Nancy Dooley

Balbriggan 10am:

Michael O'Connor; Joan Connor
Vincent Finn; Annie & Leo Walsh
Dora White; Frances Farrell
Maura Corcoran; Margaret Reilly

12noon:

Kevin Lenehan (Months Mind)
Gertie Shields; Patrick Reilly
John Hallissey; John & Ellen Dennis
Paddy & Ella Dunne

13.30pm

Indian Chaplaincy Mass

15.30pm

Polish Chaplaincy Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am:

Special Intention

Tuesday 10am:

Joseph Chez; Bob Kiernan
Kiernan family

Wednesday
10am

Frank Lenihan

Thursday 10am

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Friday 10am:

Altar List of the Dead

Sat 10am

Mary McCarthy

Weekend August 3rd/4th

**Saturday
6.30pm:**

John & Margaret Fagan
Simon Leonard; Nancy Power
Robert O'Reilly; Melissa Corcoran
James Kiely; James Wherity

**Sunday 8.30am:
Balcadden**

Peter & Mary Carr
Edward, Agnes & Francis Whelan

Balbriggan
10am:

Bridget McManus
James & Margaret Clinton

12 noon:

Anne Ludden; Brendan Keady

15.30pm

Polish Mass



CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY BAPTISED

James Thomas; Layton Patrick Henry
Oliwier Jack; Freddy Stephen



RECENTLY DECEASED

*We offer our sympathies to the families of
Conor McGowan late of Islandbridge, Dublin 8 &
formerly Balrothery
Kevin Cahill late of Fancourt*



BLESSING OF GRAVES 2019

**Sunday 11th August
Balcadden & Flemington at 4pm**