



BALBRIGGAN PARISH

Inc. Balbriggan,
Balrothery & Balscadden

August 3rd /4th 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



BLESSING OF GRAVES 2019
Balscadden & Flemington
Takes place next Sunday 11th August
with Mass at 4pm.
Please note no 8.30am Mass in
Balscadden on Sunday 11th.

PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Office is closed on Monday 5th
August as it is a Public Holiday.

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

I sometimes use a story at baptisms about a little puppy that noticed that whenever he was happy, his tail wagged, so he thought he had discovered the secret to happiness. One day he shared the secret of happiness with an older dog.

He said, "I have learned that the best thing for a dog is to be happy, and that happiness is in my tail. So I am going to chase my tail; and when I catch it, I shall have happiness.

The old dog replied, "I too believe that happiness is a marvelous thing for a dog, and that happiness is in my tail. But I have noticed that whenever I chase my tail, it keeps running away from me; but when I go about my business, it follows me wherever I go

The need for meaning is not a biological need like the need for food and air. Neither is it a psychological need, like the need for acceptance and self esteem. It is a religious need, an ultimate thirst for our souls.

It was St Augustine who wrote, 'My soul is restless O God, until it finds its rest in thee' St Augustine - a maverick philosopher, who lived the wild life of wine, women and song, who had his mother St Monica's heart broken as she prayed that one day he would discover a meaning to his life - her prayers were answered, he found God, or God found him and the rest is as they say history - he became one of the great Saints and Scholars and his legacy lives on to this day.

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

Monday – Friday (Closed for Public Holidays)
9.30am - 1.00pm
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PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of July 27th/28th amounted to €1,500. 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 .



RECENTLY DECEASED

*We offer our sympathies to the family of
Noel Tolan late of Derham Park*

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CLOTHES APPEAL

Please return bags for collection this weekend (August 3rd/4th). We would request that bags are brought back on 3rd /4th August only and left at the garages beside the Church.

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.



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

Continuing the celebrations of 200 years of the Church of the Assumption, Balscadden 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.

BALBRIGGAN CLUBS COMMUNITY CENTRE

have vacancies for sports hall and meeting room rental due to changes in our Summer schedule. Details may be had by calling our office @ 01-8414447 or by calling in to the centre office weekdays between 9:30 am and 1pm or emailing our office at balbrigganccc@gmail.com

Mass Intentions Weekend of 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: Balscadden Peter & Mary Carr
Edward, Agnes & Francis Whelan

Balbriggan 10am: Bridget McManus
James & Margaret Clinton
Thomas & Terry Richardson

12noon: Anne Ludden; Brendan Keady
Nuala & James Synnott
Theresa Kennedy

15.30pm Polish Chaplaincy Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am: —

Tuesday 10am: Melissa Corcoran
Joseph Rooney

Wednesday 10am Charles & Margaret Johnson

Thursday 10am Kathleen Mullane (Months Mind)
Elizabeth & Patrick Callaghan

Friday 10am: Pat Browne
Florence Usiomwanta

Weekend August 10th /11th

Saturday 6.30pm: Babies Sonny & Sean Cannon-Keogh
(Months Mind)
Charles Heron (1st Ann)
Thomas Hagan; Kathleen Branagan;
Michael Gilligan; John & Bridget
Weldon; Michael & Josephine Conroy

Sunday 4pm: Balscadden —

Balbriggan 10am: Josie Brennan; May Tolan
Carmel Farrelly; Paurick Kelly

12 noon: Anne O'Neill (Months Mind)
Margaret (Peggy) Quinlan (1st Ann)
Patrick Seaver (1st Ann)
Tammy Fanning Seaver
Bernard Kenny; Jackie Marry
Lena Bennett;

15.30pm Polish Mass

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. 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).