BALBRIGGAN PARISH
Inc. Balbriggan, Balrothery & Balscadden

October 26th/27th 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MISSION SUNDAY

Last Weekend's Collection, which took place at all Masses, raised €2,500 . Sincere thanks for your generosity. This will greatly help the important missionary work across the globe.

MIDTERM BREAK

We wish all the children, teachers and their families a very happy and well deserved break. Remember to stay safe and enjoy the Halloween festivities.

Halloween is linked to All Saints in that it is the Eve of All Hallows - or Hallow's eve - and marks the start of the time we traditionally remember those who have died, including the Saints.

WINTER TIME BEGINS

Don`t forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night as Winter Time begins.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday 28th October is a Public Holiday and the Parish Office is closed and will reopen on Tuesday 29th October at 9.30am.

PARISH SHOP

The Parish Shop is located at the back of the Church and is open before and after all Masses at the weekend, stocking a range of religious items. Currently there is a sale on selected items to make room for more stock.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available at the back of the Church . Please return to the Parish Office or Sacristy before 1st November so that their names can be recalled and prayed for on the First Fridays throughout the year.

Feast of All Saints

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

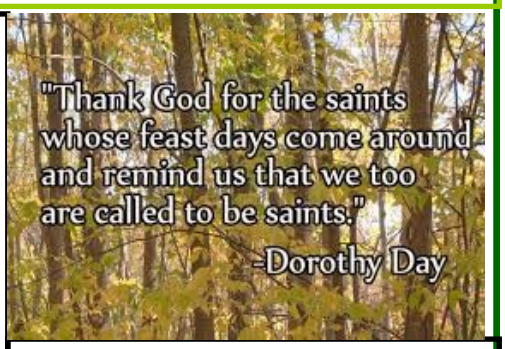
Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned.

We tend to think of people like Mother Theresa as saints. They are special because their lives reflect the very best of human behaviour. As we think of them and the way that they lived we are encouraged to be more like them. We think of them of being Holy in the sense of living special godly lives, separated from the grubbiness of usual daily living.

This is all well and good but we need to also remember that you and I are saints as well. We might not live such remarkable lives as Mother Theresa, but we are still saints. This is because we are already holy by virtue of being God's children.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Remember the Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. You are welcome to join us for Mass in the parish: Thursday 31st October 7.30pm (Vigil) Balbriggan, Friday 1st 8.30am in Balscadden and 10am in Balbriggan

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)
9.30am - 1.00pm
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Mass Intentions
Weekend of October 26th/27th

Saturday 6.30pm:	Ronan, Joe, Rita & Orla Fanning John & Maureen Corcoran; Christy & Lily Melia; John Richardson Mary McCarthy; Jack Callaghan (recently deceased)
Sunday 8.30am: Balscadden	Paddy Whelan; Dessie McLoughlin
Balbriggan 10am:	Michael Nolan; Mary Kelly; Breda Hourigan; Bridget, Thomas & Teresa Hoare; Paddy Scott; Jack & Annie Nally
12noon:	Eileen Igoe (1st Ann) Pat Igoe; William (Billy) Guildea Derek Whelan; Thompson & Whelan families; Blaszak & Alcantara families James & Carmel Carew
15.30pm	Polish Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am:	Margaret Bracebridge
Tuesday 10am:	Special Intention
Wed 10am	For the People of the Parish
Thursday 10am Vigil Mass 7.30pm	Fiona Geraghty Feast of All Saints
Friday 10am:	Feast of All Saints
Saturday 10am:	Feast of All Souls

Weekend November 2nd/3rd

Saturday 6.30pm:	Martin Gorman; Mick & Eileen Crowe David & James Richardson; Ita Bird Jack Benton; Seamus & Aaron Parsons Dessie Conroy (rec deceased)
Sunday 8.30pm: Balscadden	—
Balbriggan 10am:	Catherine O`Connor; Martin Branagan; Nobrega & Da Marta families; Molloy family; Anne & William Keely; Richard Chalkley
12 noon:	Liam Andrews (Months Mind) Christopher Oonan (1st Ann) Margaret Nugent (1st Ann) Frances Slevin; Rose & Tony Kemp Pauline Toucher; Donal, Sean snr & Sean jnr Baxter; Christy Curran

RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our sympathies to the family of
John Joseph (Jack) Connolly late of Hedgestown, Lusk
Jack Callaghan late of Balrothery recently deceased in UK

BALBRIGGAN PIONEER ASSOCIATION

If you would like to take Short Term Pledge for November please contact John on 089 4360334.

PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of October 19th/20th amounted to €1,510. Many thanks for your contributions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY BAPTISED

Fiadh Anne; Olivia; Ava Marie; Sadbh Patricia Peggy; Jack Derek; Erin

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Please collect your new rosters in the Sacristy after Mass.

ROSARY & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS

On Monday in the Church of the Assumption, Balscadden, the Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited at 7.30pm. All Welcome and thank you to all those who attended during the month of October.

.O`DWYERS GAA

Lotto not won. Nos 1, 17, 23. Bingo every Wednesday night at 8.45pm. Skills camp has moved indoors to Flemington Community Centre onSaturday mornings from 11am to 12.30pm. For more information visit our website www.odwyersgaa.com

COMHALTAS BAILE BRIGIN

Weekly tin whistle every Wednesday. Children 7-7.30pm and adults 8-8.30pm. Then we have set dancing from 8.30pm – 10.00pm. Monthly session on Wednesday 6th November. Music by Triskell in Glebe North.

THE CAULDRON ACADEMY FOR YOUNG WITCHES & WIZARDS AT ARDGILLAN CASTLE

This is a family friendly tour most suitable for children from 5 to 10 years of age, but wizards and witches of all ages (young and old) are welcome. Make sure to book tickets in advance.

IRISH COUNTRYWOMEN`S ASSOCIATION POP UP SHOP

Handknits, Home Baking & Bric-a-Brac Stalls in aid of Order of Malta on Friday 8th 3pm-6pm & Saturday 9th November 10am-12pm in the Senior Citizen Hall, High Street.

FINGAL GOSPEL CHOIR

ALONG WITH

BALBRIGGAN GOSPEL CHOIR & GRANGE WOODBINE SONGBIRDS

Present a Charity Concert in aid of Temple Street children`s Hospital on 2nd November in the Barcken Court Hotel. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €15.

LIVING WITH LOSS

The Irish Hospice Foundation aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people.

On Thursday 7th November 5.30pm-8pm. An information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker, writer Emma Hayes at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square), Dublin 2. This public event is free to attend. Bookings are not necessary.

THE MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Annual Service of Remembrance
on Sunday 10th November 2019 at 3pm in St Teresa`s Church, Donore Avenue, Dublin 8.