



BALBRIGGAN PARISH

Inc. Balbriggan,
Balrothery & Balscadden

September 7th/8th 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



BALBRIGGAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Thank you to all those who organised and helped out at the recent Pilgrimage to Lourdes. For all the fundraising and commitment in helping to bring invalids and those who need assistance getting to Lourdes. It was a great success in every way.

THE ANNUAL CROSSCARE COLLECTION

Raised €2, 455.

Sincere thanks for you generosity.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please collect your new rosters in the Sacristy after Mass.

SCOUTING IRELAND CELEBRATING 90YRS



On Saturday 14th September at 2.30pm, there will be a Mass here in Ss Peter & Paul's to celebrate 90yrs of the 34th & 161st Scout Unit here in the Parish of Balbriggan .

In this weeks Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

COMMIT TO CHRIST



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

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PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of August 31st/September 1st amounted to €1,115. 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.



RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our sympathies to the families of Marie McNamara late of Derham Park
Joan Byrne late of Curran Park
Joe Finegan late of Fancourt Heights



YUMMY YOGA

Join us on Sunday 15th September at 11am in the Sunshine House, Church Street for our mini Broadway Fundraiser in aid of O'Dwyer's GAA new Clubhouse. Yoga class followed by Light Refreshments. Only €10. Contact Marie on 086-3798825

BALBRIGGAN MEALS ON WHEELS

Balbriggan Meals on Wheels is holding a Ladies Night on Friday 20th September in Glebe North Clubhouse, from 8.00pm til late. Tickets are priced at €10 and all funds



raised go towards the work of Balbriggan Meals on Wheels. Music on the Night is by Stage Two. It's a BYOB (*Bring Your Own Bottle*) event and refreshments will be served. Tickets can be bought in advance from Balbriggan Meals on Wheels, 14 Hampton Street and will also be available on the door.

BALBRIGGAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY TRIP

On Sunday 29th September 2019 to Gorey, Co. Wexford. Cost per person: €35 Senior Citizens, €65 non-senior citizens. Bus leaving car park opposite St. Peter & Paul's Church, 9.30am returning approx 10pm. Please contact a committee member before 6th September.

BALBRIGGAN INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Our Indoor Bowls Season has restarted—meeting every Wednesday at 2015. Newcomers are warmly welcome—No experience required. Venue: Balbriggan Clubs Community Centre, Dublin Street.
Enquires; contact Liam on 085-7289270.

BALROTHERY CEILI CLUB

Annual Trip to West Cork (Clonakilty), Killarney. 3 Day Trip on September 15th –17th 2019. There are still a few vacancies for couples or singles. Cost; €250 all inclusive. For further details contact; Jennie 086 0514765 or Ann 085 1084260

O'DWYER'S GAA

Drive –In Bingo on Sunday 8th September at 3pm. €4,000. in prizes. Set dancing class on Monday nights at 8.15pm. Bingo every Wednesday night at 8.15pm. Skills camp every Saturday Morning from 11am –12.30pm. For more information visit the website: www.odwyersgaa.com

Mass Intentions

Weekend of September 7th/8th September

Saturday 6.30pm:

Joan Bergin (1st Ann)
Jimmy, John & Mary Purfield
Pollie & Dessie McGann; Mary Whelan; Sylvester Greally
Jack Dunne

Sunday 8.30am: Balscadden

Julia McFadden; Lecky & McFadden families

Balbriggan 10am:

Noel O'Neill; Sheila Connolly; Kenny & Cullen families; Thomas, Evelyn & James Kerrigan; John Oonan; Kahtleen Murphy

12noon:

William Richardson; Rosaleen Guildea Mary & Joe McManus; Peter & Agnes Walsh; Mary Andrews; Francis Smith Seamus & Eileen Richardson Anthony Yeates; Yeates family; Carmel White

15.30pm

Polish Chaplaincy Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am:

Special Intention

Tuesday 10am:

John McDonnell; Anna Irving Dunne & Hickey families

Wed 10am

Holy Souls

Thursday 10am

Neil Pyne

Friday 10am:

Willie Halligan

Weekend September 14th /15th

Saturday 6.30pm:

George & Catherine La Combre
Anne & Bill Grafton; Jack Harper
Jackie Stapleton; Catherine Rooney
Patrick & Kathleen O'Connor

Sunday 8.30pm: Balscadden

John, Catherine & Kathleen Halligan

Balbriggan 10am:

Thomas Evers; Aldona Agota; Vytautas Juozas Agota; Erita, Dana & Hendrikas.

12 noon:

Rosemary Ryan (Months Mind)
Edward & Anne Vickers
Cyril Graham; Emily & Patrick Dunphy; May & Billy Rooney
John McDonnell

15.30pm

Polish Mass



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th September 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, whether their death was recent or not. Contact info@anamcara.ie or 085 28888888