



BALBRIGGAN PARISH

Inc. Balbriggan, Balrothery & Balscadden

August 31st/1st September 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME FR. JOHN MCNAMARA P.P.

This weekend we will be joined at all Masses by our new Parish Priest Fr. John McNamara. We welcome him and we wish him God's Blessings and every happiness as he takes up his Ministry here in Balbriggan.

PRAYER

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit to defend all that is holy.

Guard me so, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be Holy.

Amen.

(St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

THE ANNUAL CROSSCARE COLLECTION

FOR COMMUNITY, HOMELESS & YOUTH
SERVICES WILL TAKE PLACE
THIS WEEKEND

31ST AUGUST/1ST SEPTEMBER,
REPLACING THE SHARE COLLECTION
AT ALL MASSES

CROSSCARE(Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Arch diocese of Dublin)

Inspired by the example of Jesus Christ,
Crosscare has: A *VISION* of a society where all
people have the opportunity to fulfil their
potential. A *MISSION* to provide innovation
and relevant services to those most in need.

YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE

Humility is a virtue that has become misunderstood and somewhat trampled upon in modern culture. Some in our society tend to label a lack of humility as confidence. Others see any hint of bravado or pride in one's abilities as distasteful or pompous. The extreme positions can easily encourage people to gravitate to a position of feeling less than or more than others around them. Neither position is healthy, and God does not call us to either form of humility. God calls us to a humility where we understand that who we are and what we have is a blessing from Him and that He is God and we are not.

When Jesus is speaking at the dinner of a Pharisee in [Luke 14](#), he addresses the issue of those who are nearly void of humility. Here the issue is not seeing one's self as worthless, but instead seeing one's self as exalted above all others. Jesus watched as those present at a dinner party jockeyed for positions at the table. He begins explaining to them the need to be careful with where one sits because someone else of greater status may make them move, and that could be a source of great embarrassment. Before Jesus completes his lesson for those present, he suggests that future dinner parties should not include only those who jockey for status, but the true guests of honor should include those who have no means of paying back the favor: the poor, crippled, lame, and blind. These are the ones who God favors for they have no earthly status. For them, humility is a natural by product of their position in life. For those who are currently at the party, humility is a virtue they must learn and cultivate in their lives.



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

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PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving Collection for the Weekend of August 24th/25th amounted to €1,290. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY BAPTISED



Freya Tiffany; Molly Cassidy; Emily Rita Rose; Zoe Julia; Luke Thomas; Jamie Tyler



RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our sympathies to the family of Elizabeth Eilish Byrne late of Bath Road



BACK TO SCHOOL

As schools start to reopen we welcome back all students, teachers and staff. We hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and are ready to face the new school year.

BALROTHERY NATIONAL SCHOOL



Balrothery National School have spaces available in 1st and 2nd classes only. For more information please email: office@balrotheryns.com

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 & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW ON SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Entry of exhibits on Saturday 7pm-10pm or Sunday 8.30am -11.30am. Open to the public 2.30pm-5pm.

COMHALTAS BAILE BIRGIN

Weekly tin whistle every Wednesday, children 7-7.30pm, adults 8-8.30pm. Set dancing 8.30-10pm. Monthly Session Wednesday September 4th music by Brian Boru. All in Glebe North Club.

BALSCADDEN FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to ensure the Festival of Flowers in Balscadden Church was a great success. The response was wonderful and the committee are truly appreciative of the help and support they received. All the Masses during that week were offered for the deceased whose names were among the flowers. A huge thank you to the very dedicated and talented florists.

BALSCADDEN HERRINGS ACTIVE AGE GROUP

Starting back to action on Wednesday 4th September at 12.30pm in Balscadden Community Hall after the Summer break. New members are always welcome just drop by any Wednesday 12.30pm-3pm.

Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 31st/1st September

Saturday 6.30pm: Noel Tolan (Months Mind) Dowling & Scott families; Paddy Guildea; Russell family; Francis Tolan Séimí Brennan; Margaret McLoughlin Richard Moore; Ann Byrne

Sunday 8.30am: Sean Kiernan; Richard Moore Balscadden

Balbriggan 10am: Francis Dwyer (1st Ann) Anthony & Tony Dwyer; Gary Tolan Finian Reilly

12noon: Bill O'Sullivan; Leonard Smith Michael Snr & Michael Jnr McLoughlin; Enda White Patrick & Lily Gleeson; Richard, Maureen & John Brown

15.30pm Polish Chaplaincy Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 10am: Jack & Catherine Campbell James Rooney (rec deceased)

Tuesday 10am: Vera Reid; Jack, Molly & Nancy Kennedy

Wednesday 10am Eileen Kiely

Thursday 10am —

Friday 10am: Altar List of the Dead

Weekend September 6th /7th

Saturday 6.30pm: Joan Bergin (1st Ann) Jimmy, John & Mary Purfield Pollie & Dessie McGann; Mary Whelan; Sylvester Greally Jack Dunne

Sunday 8.30pm: — Balscadden

Balbriggan 10am: Noel O'Neill; Sheila Connolly

12 noon: 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 Mass

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

Bingo Wednesday nights at 8.30pm. Set dancing resumes Monday 2nd September at 8.15pm. Car Treasure Hunt Saturday 7th September at 2pm from clubhouse, €20 per car.