

Our Lady of Victories

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"So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love." - Lk 7:47a

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MASS TIMES:

Sunday 8.30am, 10am (Irish) 11.30am, <u>5.30pm</u>

Holy Days 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am 11.30am, 6.30pm

Saturdays 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil)

Monday 9am, 6.30pm

Tuesday - Friday 9am, No Evening Mass

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> (the parish office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery)

The Church, paddling vigorously beneath the surface

Swans are gracefully long-necked, heavy-bodied birds that glide majestically along our rivers, lakes and canals. They fly with slow wingbeats and necks outstretched. They migrate in diagonal formation at great heights.

They feed by dabbling in shadows for aquatic plants. On the surface, swans seem to be floating effortlessly on the water but, hidden beneath, they paddle with prodigious vigour and energy.

Swans have similarities with the church. On the surface, and in the eyes of many, the church has reached its "sell-by-date" and is totally inactive and meaningless. Yet beneath the surface and with little public apparent recognition, the church is engaged in a huge range of activities providing compassionate social and pastoral services.

Little or no acknowledgement is given to the church for its continued dedicated services to the sick, dying, homeless, bereaved and suicidal; its work with victims of torture, prisoners, justice promotion, education, alcohol and drug abusers and training personnel for Third World work.

It would seem society is not yet ready to hear the narratives of the good that was done and is being done by so many in the name of the Lord and can still only recall the atrocities of the few.

The compassionate role of the church is evident at times of great tragedies like the Boston, Berkeley, Buncrana and other horrific happenings. Church personnel give an invaluable and dedicated support to families and friends who have lost their dear ones in fatal accidents, earthquakes, terrorist bombings and many other disasters.

Despite this negative and public image of religion in general, it is estimated that approximately 94 per cent of death notices in newspapers announce that Masses and other church services will be celebrated for the dead at funerals. The relevance of religion emerges at these times.

Swans mature in their third or fourth year and live for about 20 years in the wild and 50 years or more in captivity. The church has survived for much longer. In its present form and structures it may die, but it will continue to exist as long as it continues to serve people in society.

There is no doubt that the church serves a significant purpose in modern society by its care for the poor and needy. People expect the church to care for them in moments of crisis and need. The response of the church has been to reach out to people in need as far as possible.

Like the paddling legs of the swans, the church is a proactive organisation in society. As long as it continues to serve people in need, it will continue to survive and grow despite any opposition or criticism it may experience. There is no reason to believe that it is doomed to die since it has a role. It services are unconditional, and deep in the hearts of those who understand the church, they know it will always be where it is needed, comprehensible and relevant. Responding to Christ's call to spread the Good News, the Church will always continue to give invaluable services to society.



Rev Dr. Tony Byrne CSSp

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy.

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CONFESSIONS Saturday: 10.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m. 5.30 p.m.—6.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the *First Sunday* and *Third Saturday* of the month, arrangements having been made *in person* at the presbytery giving *three* weeks notice.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Chapel open from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. daily

DIVINE MERCY Wednesdays from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 12th June Monday 13th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time St Anthony of Padua



Saturday 18th June

St Anthony of Padua Miraculous Medal Novena, Holy Hour and Benediction 6.30 p.m. Benediction follows the 6.30 p.m. evening Mass. Volunteer Appreciation Night 7.30 p.m. St. Kevin's School Hall.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish

Niamh Byrne, Seán Ó Brádaigh, Cillian Ó Brádaigh, Gerard Smyth, Jean Power, Mrs Hannah Johnston, Peig Úi Chadlaí, Michael & Maureen Reid, Noel Goggins, Maura MacAlasdair, Johnny Hoctor. Marv Bovle. Peggy Kavanagh, Jenny & Des Kelly, Therese O'Flaherty, Vera Corrigan, Jack Roche, Mary Lennon, Mary Cullen, Bríd Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, O'Brien. O'Leary, Richard Byrne, Leonie Anne **Phyllis** Forsyth, Elizabeth Sugrue, Una Sweeney, Pauline Reddin, Breda Ryan, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Andrew Mangan, Sr. Madeleine, Maggie Keirns, Josie Potts, Philly Byrne, Jenny McCabe, Fr. Liam Talbot, Brian McCann, Noreen Phelan, Petra Madill and Marie & Michael McCarthy.

> If you would like us to pray for someone you know who is ill please contact the parish office with their name.

Reminder: Cemetery Sunday in Deansgrange is now held in the Summer on the first Sunday in July. There will be Mass in the cemetery on Sunday 3rd of July at 3 p.m. with blessing of the graves. Please pass the word.



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<u>Sun</u> <u>Vigil</u> <u>6.30</u>	Kevin McKeever + birthday Cyril McGovern + rec dec	<u>Wed</u> <u>9.00</u>	Patrick Keenan + rec dec
<u>8.30</u>	For parishioners	<u>Thurs</u> 9.00	Rachel O'Neill +
<u>10.00</u>	Mary Kivlehan + rec dec	<u>Fri</u> 9.00	Catherine & Christopher O'Neill +
<u>11.30</u>	Jimmie Walsh + months mind John Foley + months mind James Carraher + anniv	Sat	
<u>5.30</u>	James Carraner + anniv Maisie Kearns & May Burton + annivs	<u>9.00</u> <u>6.30</u>	Olly Sinnott + anniv Maureen Hayes + 1st anniv
<u>Mon</u>	Eugene Curham + rec dec	0.00	Jean Reddin + anniv Rollo Roberts + anniv
<u>9.00</u>	George Clack + rec dec		
<u>6.30</u>	Special intention	<u>Sun</u> <u>8.30</u>	For Parishioners
<u>Tues</u> 9.00	Camilla McMahon get well	<u>10.00</u>	Rós Uí Ghiolláin + rec dec
		<u>11.30</u>	Matthew & Mary Whelan + annivs
		<u>5.30</u>	

Our Dear Departed+

<u>Recently deceased:</u> Pat McCarthy +, Killiney.

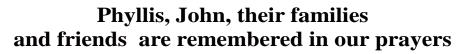
Anniversaries: James Carraher, Maisie Kearns, May Burton, Olly Sinnott.

Birthday remembrance: James Brack +

Please remember them in your prayers



Phyllis Reidy formerly Rollins Villas and John Lacey, Sallynoggin Park



On the weekend of 2nd/3rd of July the Share Collection will be replaced by the Peter's Pence Collection.



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Pro Life Talk

A Pro life talk with David Quinn of the Iona Institute on Tuesday June 14th in the Grand Hotel, Wicklow town at 7:30pm. Kate Bopp of Family & Life will also speak.

The talk will focus on how to argue the case to defend the 8th amendment so people can feel equipped defending the pro life position to others. We wish to invite people in each parish in Co. Wicklow and South Dublin particularly in the Dun Laoghaire, Bray and Wicklow deaneries. All welcome.

Alzheimer Café June 2016 Talk

On Wednesday 8th of June at 7.00 p.m.

Una Fogarty of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and a representative from the Citizens Advice Tallaght will speak on the topic of 'Information and Services for individuals living with Dementia and how to access them'

Location: Bloomfield Hospital Stocking lane Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.

www.bloomfield.ie/Alzheimercafe.aspx

If you have a neighbour who doesn't get out to Church perhaps you would drop them in copy of our Parish Bulletin, there are plenty of copies available in the Church. All submissions for inclusion in the Bulletin must be received in the office by Tuesday morning.



Catholic Newspapers on sale at the paper table at the back of the Church every Sunday. We remember this week all the young people sitting the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams. Our thoughts are with them and with their families. There are some little prayer cards at the back of the church for you to take.

> irish cancer society

Volunteers: The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is in need of volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our partner Dublin hospitals (St. James's; The Mater; Tallaght & St. Vincent's). Driver expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or Email transport@irishcancer.ie

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Did you forget to let us know you're coming? We would love to hear from you this week!

Give the office a call or let a sacristan know. (numbers needed for catering)

We look forward to seeing as many of our hardworking volunteers as possible (and their other halves) on the 18th of June at 7.30 p.m. in St. Kevin's School Hall.

If anyone needs transport let us know.

You are invited to **An Afternoon of Recollection** For people with mobility difficulties and friends

Saturday 9th July 2016 2.30 pm - 6.30 pm At St Joseph of Cluny Secondary School, Killiney (please arrive between 1.30 pm & 2.15 pm) Holy Mass will be Celebrated

Confession will be available in the afternoon, tea will be served members of the Irish Red Cross will be in attendance. For invitation cards and further details contact Claire on 086 369 0752. Legion of Mary.

Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: Zec 12:10-11, 13:1.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62

Second Reading: Gal 3:26-29

Gospel Reading: Lk 9:18-24

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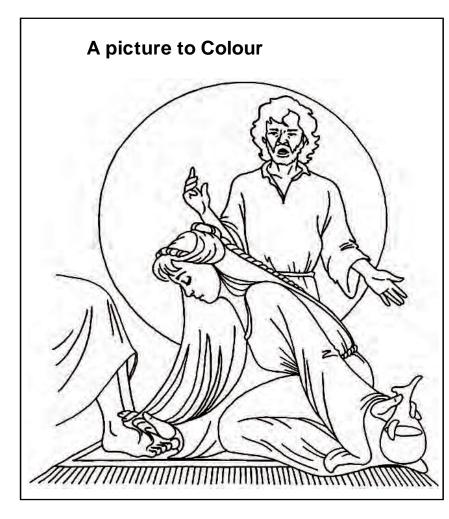


"What else about my sermon didn't you like?"

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Jesus meets Mary Magdalene

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Our Lady of Victories Schola Cantorum (Choir)

Places available in Lower Schola (6-10) and Upper Schola (10-23) for Summer Programme and Autumn Term. Annual cost €300. Scholarships are available to cover complete costs. Schola meets on Thursday afternoon during term time and Upper Schola sing at the 5.30 p.m. Mass on Sundays. For more information please contact Rosemary Swords 087 2805438 or Mairead Bernal 085 8617884 or the Parish Office.

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