

Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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Dressing for the Party

Matthew's story is so overlaid with symbols that it is easy to forget the central image of God as a gracious host who hopes that everyone will come to his banquet. That central image is at the heart of Matthew's story, but it could easily be lost amid the contrary symbols, where roast oxen get cold while a military expedition burns the city. And after that, when the king sees that among the bad and good picked up from the streets there is one without proper attire for a wedding, he has him bound hand and foot and thrown into outer darkness. All this makes it difficult to hold on to the original image of a generous host who knows how to throw a party.

The conclusion to Matthew's parable of the wedding feast is another parable, the story of the wedding garment. It is similar to a parable of Rabban Johanan ben Zakkai, who was teaching about the same times as Matthew was writing. In this parable a king invited his servants to a feast, without saying what time it would take place. The wise prepared themselves at once and waited at the palace gates, for they believed that a palace would prepare a feast very quickly. The foolish went off to their work, for they believed the preparations would leave them plenty of time. Suddenly the king announced everything was ready. The wise ones came into the royal presence as they were, dressed in clean clothes - the acceptable wedding garment. The foolish ones arrived as they were, in their dirty work clothes. The king welcomed those who were properly dressed, and commanded the others to stand and look on at the joy they had lost.

For ourselves, we hold precious the image of God who calls the good and bad to the banquet of life. The expectation is that we will prepare ourselves now by being dressed appropriately for the occasion, as Paul said - You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience..... Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts.

FEASTDAYS this week

Tuesday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr.

Wednesday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6. Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95 Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

Second Reading: 1 Th 1:1-5

MASS TIMES:

Holy Days Sunday 8.30am, 10am (Irish) 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am 11.30am, 5.30pm 11.30am, 6.30pm

Monday Saturdays 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil) 9am, 6.30pm

> Tuesday - Friday 9am, No Evening Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. 5.30 - 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.

Divine Mercy:

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

Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed at both Masses on Monday.

Holy Hour follows Monday evening Mass.

Benediction after Saturday evening Mass.

Devotion to the Holy Face

Thursday 7-8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

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Office Hours

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays

The parish office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery.



Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish

We pray for... Niamh Byrne, Gerard Smyth, Jean Power, Mrs Hannah Johnston, Michael Reid, Kay & Noel Goggins, Johnny Hoctor, Jenny & Des Kelly, Therese O'Flaherty, Vera Corrigan, Mary Cullen, Bríd Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, Leonie O'Brien, Anne O'Leary, Phyllis Forsyth, Una Sweeney, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Josie Potts, Noreen Phelan, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Ann Eble, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Eadaoine Smith, Sr Dympna Corkell, Alice Ledwidge, Kathleen & Tom Keane, Siobhan Byrne, May Doyle, Colm & Eileen McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Pauline O'Neill, Tom Burton, Hugh Keenan, Margaret Kelly, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Noleen Dunne, Gabrielle Diamond, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Frances O'Connor, Eddie Treacy, Paddy Knox, Angela Lawlor, Mary Sweeney, Kay McKeown, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Jim Cummins, Jackie McNamara, Mairin Nicol, Donal Burton, Anne O'Rafferty, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam and others we know who may be unwell.

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Sun Vigil 6.30

Eddie McCabe + anniv

Elizabeth Jones + rec dec

8.30 10.00

For parishioners Ben Redahan + anniv

11.30

Demitria Johnston + months mind

Susan Bustillo + anniv

Charles Tinsley & Paul McConnell +

Patrick Kershaw + anniv

5.30

Angela Mlsek + rec dec

Mon 9.00

Edward Kavanagh + rec dec

6.30

Christopher Collins + anniv & Alwina

Collins +

In reparation

Tues 9.00

Hughes Family (liv)

Wed 9.00

Angela O'Rourke + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Liam McMahon +

Fri 9.00

Marilyn Kelly & her brother John +

annivs

Sat 9.00

Ellie Reddin + rec dec

Vigil 6.30

Hannah & Christopher Tobin + annivs

John Kelly + rec dec

Sun 8.30

For parishioners

10.00

Bridget Casev + rec dec

11.30

William & Liam Taaffe + anniv also

Jenny, Jean & Denis +

May, Reggie, Lesley & Michael Todd +

annivs

Tymlin Family +

5.30

Bill McGuinness + rec dec

Our Dear Departed

Recently deceased:

Ellie Reddin (nee Whelan), late of Monkstown and Pearse Pk.

Anniversaries:

Alice Carey, John Sheehan, Jack Roche, Richard Byrne, John & Lily Barrett, Ben Redahan, Susan Bustillo, Eddie McCabe, Joseph & Mary Farrelly, John & Mary Madill, Bridget Burell, George & Sarah Linford, Marguerite Quinn, Charles Tinsley, Paul McConnell, Patrick Kershaw, Christopher Collins, Marilyn Kelly, John Christopher Tobin, Catherine Hannah Clarke, Vincent Noeleen Eileen Furlong, & James & Elizabeth Brady, Murth Dempsey.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the families and friends of



John Kelly, Glenageary Court. Kay O'Toole, Rollins Villas. Rose Daly, Pearse Green.

John, Kay, Rose their families and friends are remembered in our prayers



Holy Child Community School Open

Visit the school on Monday 16th Night: October from 6-7.30 pm all are welcome. For further info please phone 2855334.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"The Way of Saint Ignatius" is a five-day programme of audio meditations in the Ignatian tradition, with each day building on the previous one, giving the user the opportunity to go deeper into Ignatian spirituality. Listen on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.



Celebrating Our Parish Feast Day

We gathered after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday to celebrate together our Parish Feast Day. As usual a lovely cuppa and a good chat was order of the day. Thanks to those who served us tea, baked us cakes and cleaned up afterwards! Take a look at the notice board showing some of our Parish life over the last year.









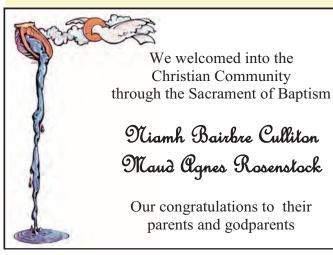








A blanket of prayer around Ireland: Eamon Martin, the archbishop of Armagh has a vision of a 'blanket of prayer' wrapping around the needs of Ireland and the world today, and inspiring 'a new springtime' for the faith. He is inviting people to join a prayer apostolate by registering as 'intercessors' on the myprayer.ie website and making the following commitments: to offer personal prayers each day for the intentions uploaded myprayer.ie; to pray regularly with others for the intentions of myprayer.ie encouraging others to join myprayer.ie we can of course take part in this group of praying people, without even signing up to the website!







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