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The Meaning of Repentance

Jesus began his public mission with the call: 'Repent, and believe the Good News.' who was this call to repentance directed to? While it was directed to sinners in the first place, it was in fact directed at everyone, even the good.

Jesus had more trouble with the good people than with sinners. Why? The hardest people of all to convert are the good, because they don't see any need of conversion. Sinners who openly admitted they were sinners didn't cause Jesus the same trouble.

To answer the call to repentance one must feel a dissatisfaction with oneself, and have a longing for something better. There must be a sense that something is wrong, or at least that something is missing. The conversion experience begins with the realisation that we are not what we could and should be. This realisation is the first stage of a process, the first step of a journey.

To take on board the call to repentance demands openness, honesty, humility, and above all courage - the courage to put an end to self-deception, and confront a painful reality. The courage to admit one's guilt, as for forgiveness, and resolve to change. People can become so set in their ways, so sunk in ruts, that it's almost impossible to move them.

Some people can see a better future, and still won't move. They realise that this future can't be achieved in the twinkling of an eye or by means of a magic wand. They realise that the road forward will be long and the progress slow and painful. The present self can't dwell in the house of the future; only a transformed self can. This is why some people opt to stay as they are.

Repentance is often presented in a harsh, negative and sad thing as if it merely consisted in feeling guilty about one's sins and doing penance for them. Repentance is a very positive thing. True, to repent is to admit that all is not well with oneself. But it is also to discover something wonderful about oneself, namely, that one has potentialities which one didn't know one had. It means acquiring a new vision, taking a new direction, setting oneself more worthwhile goals, living by better values. In a word it opens the way to a new life. Understood like this, repentance is exciting, and always leads to joy.

To repent means to be converted. Conversion is the starting point of every spiritual journey, and is a prerequisite for entry into the kingdom of God. The Christian life is a continuous process of conversion.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 8.30am, 10am (Irish) 11.30am, 5.30pm	Holy Days 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am 11.30am, 6.30pm
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Saturdays 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil)	Monday 9am, 6.30pm
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Tuesday - Friday
9am, No Evening Mass

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

Contact Fr. Padraig 086 354 9538 or the parish office to make arrangements.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Daily
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

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



Please take a copy of the bulletin home with you

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 Hctor, Jenny 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, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Noeleen Dunne, Gabrielle Diamond, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Frances O'Connor, Eddie Treacy, Angela Lawlor, Mary Sweeney, Kay McKeon, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Mairin Nicol, Donal Burton, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam, Mary Fleming, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Eileen Brady, Siobhan Shipman, Kay Byrne, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes 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

<u>Sun Vigil</u>	Jane Dodd + 1st anniv
<u>6.30</u>	Joan O'Toole + anniv Una Doyle + anniv Tommy Kivlehan Birthday
<u>8.30</u>	For parishioners
<u>10.00</u>	Pat Dalton get well Patrick & Susan Murphy + annivs
<u>11.30</u>	Nick Wade + months mind Susan Carry-Bowen + & Jimmy Carry+ annivs Fiona & Paul Whelan + annivs May, Reggie, Lesley & Michael Todd + annivs Clarke & Doyle Families +
<u>5.30</u>	Terence Dunne +anniv Anita Orschel + rec dec
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	John Hayes + rec dec
<u>6.30</u>	Fr. Eric Brendan Tarrant intentions
<u>Tues 9.00</u>	Theresa Moylan 60th birthday
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Michael Wattiez + rec dec Anne O'Neill intentions
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Ellen Byrnes + anniv Paddy Cummings & Mary Murphy + annivs John Treacy + anniv
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	Sr Veronica Kidney + rec dec
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Joan Hayes get well
<u>Vigil 6.30</u>	Michael Gleeson + anniv Patty & Paddy Keogh + annivs Richard Hayes & Thomas McDonagh Hayes +a
<u>Sun</u>	
<u>8.30</u>	For parishioners
<u>10.00</u>	
<u>11.30</u>	Eva, Mary & William Potts + anniv Bridie Carroll + anniv Carol Parkinson + anniv Olive Rossiter + rec dec
<u>5.30</u>	Healing - Patricia Martin

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Fr. Dominic Crilly SDS, Jane Dodd, Joan O'Toole, Una Doyle, Patrick & Susan Murphy, Jimmy Carry, Susan Carry-Bowen, Fiona Whelan, May, Reggie, Lesley & Michael Todd, Terence Dunne, Ellen Byrnes, Paddy Cummings, Mary Murphy, Michael Gleeson, Patty & Paddy Keogh, Thomas McDonagh-Hayes, Richard Hayes.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the families and friends of



Paul Corrigan formerly of Longford Villas
and
Michael (Mick) Kirwan, Pearse Drive

Paul, Mick their families and friends
are remembered in our prayers

FEASTDAYS this week

Wednesday 24th: St. Francis de Sales, bishop.

Thursday 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle.

Friday 26th: Ss Timothy & Titus, bishops.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Deut 18:15-20

Psalm: 94

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:32-35

Gospel: Mk 1:21-28

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Changes in technology have made it possible for churches to stream services over the internet, and help parishes and other religious organisations expand their reach across the globe, well beyond what was traditionally possible. This means that people confined to home, or those living far away from home, can participate online in a service either at their own local church, if that church is one of the growing number of participating churches, or at a wide range of other churches. A “what’s on now” option is a valuable element of the service. To access this useful resource, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



*Release your inner artist!
Join our group of flower arrangers.*

Our small group of flower arrangers could really do with some new volunteers. They meet in the Sacristy every Thursday at 2.30pm. If you think this is something you would like to explore please come along. There is usually a cup of tea, maybe a few biscuits and plenty of chat.



Save the Date

The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018.

Theme: “We are Pilgrims - Knock invites us to Healing and Peace”.

Full programme to be announced soon.

Dates for your diary



January 18th-25th: Week of prayer for Christian Unity

January 28th: Catholic Schools Week begins

February 1st: Feast of St. Brigid

February 2nd: Candlemas Day - Church candles for the coming year will be blessed at the 9 o'clock Mass. You are invited to bring candles from home for blessing.

February 3rd: Feast of St Blaise - BLESSING OF THROATS at Saturday & Sunday Masses.

February 11th: Blessing of the Sick at 3 p.m. in our Church

Trócaire Romero Awards

The Trócaire Romero Family Award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire works.

To start - log on and register your family for the Trócaire Romero Family Award. Receive your ‘Family Journal’ via post from Trócaire. Submit your family workbook via post to Trócaire. And then Receive a certificate and solidarity gift for your family.

Full information on the Trócaire website.

www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/romeroaward#family

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