



# Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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*Richie Fenton, 28, is an architect from Co. Waterford*



**Richie’s Story** “The conversations surrounding the Eighth Amendment are largely devoted to dealing with the rights of the mother and the unborn child. The rights and concerns of the father are rarely talked about. “As a man it can be difficult to discuss the idea of abortion when it is so commonly referred to as a ‘woman’s right’. Men can often feel like they should remain silent on the issue. I feel it is important for everyone in this country to get involved with the discussion which is ultimately a discussion about human rights and the value of human life itself. “The Eighth Amendment is a life-saving amendment. It gives equal protection to both the baby, and their mother, in law. It is the reason there are tens of thousands of people alive and in our country today – because we don’t have local access to abortion in Ireland. It gives women and couples time to really think the decision through. “Nowadays we can’t deny the scientific facts about the development of the baby in the womb. We know a baby’s heart starts beating at 21 days and characteristics such as eye and hair colour are defined at the moment of our creation. For me, there is no denying that this is a human life and deserves to be protected. “The unborn child is completely dependent on us and our laws to protect them. Abortion introduces a culture where we no longer value the life of every human being equally. It discriminates against the most vulnerable in society – a group of real people who rely on us and our constitution to protect them. That is what the Eighth Amendment does. It protects each and every one of us.”

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[www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) to see all issues of the Choose Life Newsletter.

## MASS TIMES:

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Contact Fr. Pdraig 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.

## PARISH STAFF:

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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.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER  
6.30 pm MASS EVERY FRIDAY  
DURING LENT**

**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 Keane, Siobhan Byrne, May Doyle, Colm McLoughlin, Jim Swan, 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, 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, John Sweeney, Theresa Corcoran, Jimmy & June White, Mary Jordan, Margaret Lundy, Mary Shine, Paul Meade 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** John, Rose & Alan Byrne + anniv  
Jacob Cummins + B/day

**8.30** For parishioners

**10.00** Sinead Curtin + rec dec  
Raymond Keogh + rec dec

**11.30** Hugh Clyne + 1st anniv  
Elizabeth Carry Forsyth + anniv  
Una Power + anniv  
Maureen Griffin + anniv  
**5.30** Monica O'Donoghue + rec dec

**Mon 9.00** Nancy Casey & Eleanor Doyle + annivs

**6.30** Eugene Crowley + anniv  
Paddy Walsh + anniv also remember baby DJ

**Tues 9.00** Paddy O'Reilly + rec dec  
Intention for healing

**Wed 9.00** Fr Peter Quinn & all deceased priests

**Thurs 9.00** Intention for healing  
Paul Meade unwell

**Fri 9.00** First Friday Masses for the Holy Souls  
**6.30**

**Sat 9.00** Intention for healing

**Vigil 6.30** Margaret & Terry Cahill + anniv  
Joe Moloney & Pat Tobin 1st annivs  
Kathleen Moloney + anniv

### Sun

**8.30** For parishioners

**10.00** Sheila Durand + rec dec

**11.30** Veronica, James & Thomas Harding + annivs  
John Lawton + anniv  
Eden & Paul McGuinness 30th wedding anniv

**5.30** To Save the 8th Amendment

### Our Dear Departed

#### Anniversaries:

Jack Crowe, Pat Turner, Tony Ball, Essie Lennon, John & Kathleen Lennon, John, Rose, and Alan Byrne, Hugh Clyne, Una Power, Elizabeth Carry Forsyth, Maureen Griffin, Nancy Casey, Eleanor Doyle, Eugene Crowley, Paddy Walsh.

#### Birthday Remembrance:

Jacob Cummins

Please remember them in your prayers



The Third National Collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place in all parishes this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity to the ACCORD collection held last Sunday.

### PART TIME COOK REQUIRED

In Blackrock 5 mornings per week. Experience necessary. Apply to Sr. Margaret 086 2215334

### Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Ex20 1-17

Psalm: Ps 18

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25

Gospel: Jn 2:13-25



## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Transfiguration is waiting at every moment of our lives". This is the theme of an inspiring video reflection for the second week of Lent, one of six in a Lenten series called "Blessed and Broken", provided by the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane. To access these reflections, visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)



## Dates for your diary



**2nd/3rd March: 24 Hour Adoration** starts after Fri. 6.30 pm Mass, to include Mass, confession, benediction, children's holy hour. Ends after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday.  
Please sign up for an hour. Sheets available in Church at weekend Masses.

**8th March:** Novena to St. Patrick begins today.

**17th March: St. Patrick's Day. Masses - Friday evening 6.30pm vigil Mass, Saturday St. Patrick's Day 8.30am, 10am & 11.30am THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**

## Sallynoggin/Glenageary Parish Fast for Syria

Schools for Syria was set up in 2013 by Fr. William Stuart. It's aim is to provide funding for the education of Syrian children who are displaced into Lebanon as a result of the war. In recent years this has expanded to included Iraqi Christian who have been run out of their homes by ISIS.

S4S is currently funding two projects

1. A school in a very poor area of Beirut which provided basic schooling for about 150 children
2. A similar project just outside Sidon in the south, this provide primary school and also vocational Training for young adults 15-30 year olds, this group more than any have been educationally devastated by the war.

Both project are run by Catholic Orders, the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, The Little Brothers of Jesus, The Della Salle Brothers and the Marist Brothers.

What is provided by S4S is only a drop in a very large ocean but better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

The more that is raised the greater the number of teachers on the ground it costs €10,000 pa for a teacher, generally speaking the pupils do not have access to education unless through these organisations. If we don't provide it, they don't get it.



The Envelopes for the Friday Fast for Schools For Syria (S4S) are available at the back of the Church.



**Every Tuesday during Lent there will be a gathering in the Parish Meeting Room at 7.30pm discussing Pope Francis letter on family 'Amoris Laetitia'. We invite you to attend in preparation for the World Meeting of Families (21st-26th August 2018).**

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