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Small Beginnings

Great events often begin in small and hidden ways. Things which begin with a splash often peter out, whereas those which begin quietly put down deep roots, grow steadily, and survive to produce fruit, fruit that lasts.

Today the Catholic Church contains close to one billion members - not to mention the millions of Christians belonging to other denominations. They are scattered all over the world, and come from every tribe and race and tongue. Anyone who has been to Lourdes or Rome has got the feeling of belonging to something great. This is a wonderful experience. You feel buoyed up, supported, and carried along.

Today is the birthday of the Church. How simply it all began. The Church was born in frailty and weakness. It had no property, no buildings, no money. Its only resource was people, and there weren't many of those. As they waited for the coming of the Spirit, all the followers of Jesus were able to fit in one room. They knew each other's names. The Church was very small then. But they had spirit, and were united in prayer and charity. The Church is sustained, not by organisational structures and membership statistics, but by its prophets, martyrs and saints.

While it's nice to belong to something big, it can be a drawback too. In fact, people are put off by the large. When an organisation becomes big there is a loss of closeness, of intimacy, and of a sense of belonging. The individual tends to get lost, and may feel like a mere cog in a huge impersonal machine.

The Church should never forget its humble origins. If it does, it will not value the importance of the small. We need to experience the Church as small. We need to belong to a specific community. We need a sense of closeness, and of belonging. A sense of interdependence and of mutual service, such as Paul talks about (Second Reading).

In this gathering, in this very church, this very day, we have all we need to experience what the apostles experienced. Though we have not pomp or grandeur, we have the essentials. Here the Church is stripped down to essentials. Here we have the simplicity of the Gospel - a group of disciples listening to the Word of God and receiving the broken bread in memory of Jesus. And, of course, we have the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who binds us together and helps us to witness to Christ in the world.

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

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.

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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 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, Brid Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, Leonie O'Brien, Anne O'Leary, Phyllis Forsyth, Una Sweeney, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Josie Potts, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, 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, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Eddie Treacy, Kay McKeon, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Mairin Nicol, Donal Burton, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Eileen Brady, Siobhan Shipman, Kay Byrne, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes, John Sweeney, Theresa Corcoran, Jimmy & June White, Mary Jordan, Mary Shine, Joanne Johnston, Betty Phillips, Nuala Swords, Bridie Carey, George Mooney, Brendan O'Connor, Bernadette Gargan, Moira McDonnell, Tommy Ruddock, Nora Whelan, Xave Duffy, Bernard O'Hara 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

Tony O'Brien + months mind
Christina Doran + 1st anniv
Sarah Redmond + birthday

8.30

Special Intention for parishioner

10.00

Brian Farrel + rec dec

11.30

Ethel & Bernard Rushe + annivs
Thomas, James & Veronica Harding + anniv
Bridie, Patrick & David Nevin + annivs
David Loonam + anniv
Albert Kavanagh + b/day

5.30

Novena for the Protection of the unborn

Mon 9.00

Novena for the Protection of the unborn

6.30

Tues 9.00

Novena for the Protection of the unborn

Wed 9.00

Novena for the Protection of the unborn

Thurs 9.00

Novena for the Protection of the unborn

Fri 9.00

Morag Donovan + rec dec

Sat 9.00

Special Intention

Vigil 6.30

Mary Comiskey + 1st anniv &
Rebecca Walsh +
Bridget Kinsella + anniv
Ernie & Mary Stevenson + annivs

Sun

8.30

For parishioners

10.00

Maeve Power + rec dec

11.30

Eva & Rosaleen Potts + anniv

Mary Mooney + anniv

John Tymlin + rec dec

5.30

Seán (liv) birthday

Our Dear Departed

Recently deceased:

Brian Fortune, Arnold Park.

Anniversaries:

Christina Doran, Ethel & Bernard Rushe, Mary Comiskey,
Thomas, James and Veronica Harding, David Loonam,
Bridie, Patrick & David Nevin, Bridget Kinsella,
Ernie & Mary Stevenson.

Please remember them in your prayers



**Our condolences to the
family and friends**



**Una Sweeney, Avondale Road
Mary Mooney, Rollins Villas**

**Una, Mary, their families and friends
are remembered in our prayers**

We welcome today speakers from the fourth year of CBC Monkstown who are heading to Zambia this summer working with vulnerable young people in Lusaka. They hope to raise funds in a church gate collection this weekend of 19th & 20th May to help them in this project. Thank you.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40.

Psalm: Ps 32

Second Reading: Rm 8:14-17

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

FEASTDAYS this week

Thursday 24th May: World Day of Prayer for the Church in China.

Saturday 26th May: St. Philip Neri, Priest.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought". Richard Rohr is an American Franciscan friar, renowned author, and Dean of the ecumenical Centre for Action and Contemplation. He believes that, of the two baptisms mentioned by Christ – baptism with water, and baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit - many of us have not truly experienced the latter. The gift of the Spirit is within us, but we need to fan into flame this gift we already have. If we are to draw on that dynamic presence, we must believe in it and want it. To listen to his thought-provoking homily on Pentecost, and to access other online spiritual resources, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



Dates for your Diary...

- **Saturday 19th May: 10.30 a.m. First Holy Communion**
- **Sunday 20th May: Pentecost**
Songs of Praise 7.30 p.m.
- **Sunday 3rd June: Corpus Christi Procession 3 p.m.**
- **Thursday 24th/Friday 25th May 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.**
Rosary Vigil for the Protection of the Unborn



Music at Mass!

Here in Sallynoggin we are blessed to have music at all our Masses. In particular we have our Irish Mass Group at 10 o'clock, the Senior Choir at 11.30 and our Family Schola at 5.30 Sunday evening.

All of these groups would be happy to welcome new members musicians for the Irish Mass and singers young and old for the Choirs.

If you would like to dip your toe in the water call Rachel in the Parish office.

Living Well with Dementia is a community based HSE service that run a number of weekly activities in your local areas that are particularly welcoming to people living with dementia, their families and carers. These activities are a great way to meet new friends and stay socially engaged in your community. We have Choir, Bridge, Movement to Music, Pleasure of Art or Exercise groups. No appointment necessary, we would be delighted to see you. Flyers can be found at the back of the church or for further information please contact: Mary Spain on 086-0418450 or email mspain@livingwellwithdementia.ie.



"Monday at the Monastery" May Series Launched

A series of talks during May,

the month of Mary the Mother of God

The Presentation Family & St. Joseph's Parish, Glathule are delighted to announce *Mondays at the Monastery* series of informal, informative talks about the Catholic Faith that are taking place this month. Monday 21st May: Rev Fr Richard Gibbons, Parish Priest and Rector, Knock Shrine will celebrate Mass and discuss "Knock Shrine and its place in today's Ireland" at St Joseph's Church, Glathule at 7.30pm

SMILE AWHILE

I am not sure if the American style signs would take off here in Ireland. But they certainly give a laugh. Perhaps some of these should have been proof read first!



A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



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