



Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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The Heart of the Matter

An answering machine is a good thing in itself. But when we make a phone-call, we prefer to be greeted by a human being rather than by a machine. Yet, thanks to the marvels of modern technology, a person's voice can be there while the person is present.

Long before such gadgets as answering machines were invented people were able to do that - to be present in voice only. Nowhere is this seen so clearly as in the case of worship. Jesus said of the Pharisees, 'These people honour God with their lips, but their hearts are far from him.'

People can be present in church in voice only, and so their worship becomes mere lip-service. And to make matters worse, that voice may not be their ordinary voice. It may be a solemn and serious one, put on specially for Sundays. Such people are no better than answering machines. The most important element is missing, namely, the heart.

How different real presence is! The heart is in it, and the words that are spoken flow from there. For our words to ring true, they must be spoken from the heart. IF they come only from the lips, they will have a hollow sound. And while they may be clever, they will not convince or inspire.

Take the word of forgiveness for instance. If it does not come from the heart, of what use is it? It will not set the offender free. Nor will it result in a true reconciliation between the parties.

And the word of peace. If it is not spoken from the heart, can it bring peace? Of course not. And the word of welcome. I may open the door of my house to a person with kind words, but unless I make room for him in my heart, he will still be a stranger to me.

It is only with the heart that we can speak rightly. And a presence without the heart is like a fireplace without a fire.

What is the quality of my presence here on a Sunday? I can tell by whether or not my heart is in it. What does it mean to put one's heart into one's worship? It implies sincerity, depth of commitment, and above all, love.

FEASTDAYS this week

Monday 3rd September: St. Gregory the Great, Pope.

Saturday 8th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Is 35:4-7
Psalm: 145

Second Reading: Jas 2:1-5
Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

MASS TIMES:

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

Saturdays

9am,	Tuesday - Friday
6.30pm (Vigil)	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 office 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, Bríd Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, Leonie O'Brien, Anne O'Leary, Phyllis Forsyth, 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, 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, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes, John Sweeney, Theresa Corcoran, Jimmy & June White, Mary Jordan, Mary Shine, Joanne Johnston, Betty Phillips, Nuala Swords, Brendan O'Connor, Moira McDonnell, Tommy Ruddock, Nora Whelan, Bernard O'Hara, Brian McCann, Jenny McCabe, Tony O'Reilly, Fr Eric Powell, Paddy Lundy, Conor Lally, Marie Heffernan, George Smith, Peter & Marjorie Keating, Mandy Lacey, Anne O'Briain, Mary Sweeney 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 Cecilia Kinnane + rec dec
8.30 For parishioners
10.00 Johanna & James Hennessy + annivs
11.30 Helen Andrews + anniv
Patrick Allen + anniv
Annie Quinn + anniv
And for Noel & Kay Goggins intentions
5.30 Bernadette Cassidy + 1st anniv

Mon 9.00 Kay Byrne + rec dec

6.30 Holy Souls

Tues 9.00 Yolanda, Pawel & Victoria intentions

Adela Bernal + anniv

Wed 9.00 Tommy Ruddock intentions

Thurs 9.00

Fri 9.00 First Friday Mass for the Holy Souls

Sat 9.00 Julie Craig & Ian Shakespeare wedding anniversary

Vigil 6.30

Sun

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Ossie Mc Donnell + b/day

11.30 Mary O'Leary + anniv

Mary O'Connor + anniv

5.30

Our Dear Departed

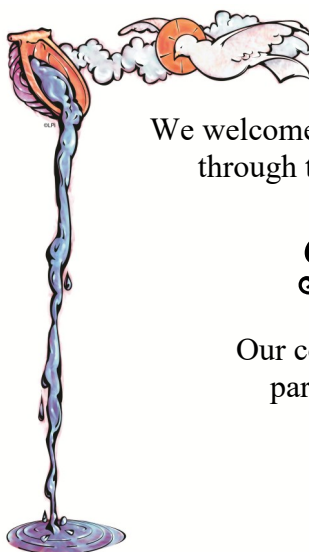
Recently deceased:

Kay Byrne, Rollins Villas.

Anniversaries:

Leo McCabe, Johanna & James Hennessy, Helen Andrews, Patrick Allen, Annie Quinn, Bernadette Cassidy, Michael Hanley, Rose Gilheany.

Please remember them in your prayers



We welcomed into the Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism

Jessie Glynn

Our congratulations to their
parents and godparents

FamilyLife

presents

After the Abortion Referendum:

Where the Pro Life Movement go from here

Speakers:

Proff Patricia Casey

Paddy Manning

Michael Dwyer

Venue:

Wynns hotel, Lower Abbey St

Dublin 1

Tuesday Sept 4th at 7:30pm

All Welcome!



Back to School!

As our schools reopen we remember the children arriving to school for their first day! We remember the young people who will be starting their Junior and Leaving Certificate Years. We wish all the pupils and teachers a good year.

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
AMEN

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

“Beat on that thick cloud of unknowing with a sharp dart of longing love.” The Cloud of Unknowing, written by an unknown author in the 14th century, is an outstanding guide to contemplation, solidly grounded in the Western Christian mystical tradition. A series of excellent 10-minute talks on The Cloud, given by the Revd Graeme Watson, Anglican priest and author, is featured this week on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.



Ladies save the date!

Women's Breakfast Saturday 20th Oct at 9.45 am in the Sallynoggin Parish Centre (behind the presbytery)

Great Food, Great Company.

The theme will be 'Women in the Bible'. More details to follow.

For more information, contact Bridie McCarthy 086 6038823

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

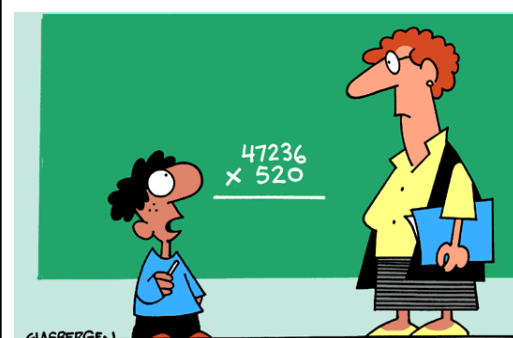


The Association's Annual Pilgrimage is Sunday 9th September in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. Special guest Dana will sing 'Our Lady of Knock'.

COMPUTERS FOR THE TERRIFIED! 1 TO 1 TRAINING FOR OVER 55's

Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 weeks. **ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE.** Classes are run in **Mounttown, Foxrock, Cabinteely, Stillorgan, Bray and City Centre.** If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course TEL: (01) 475 6989.

SMILE AWHILE



"AREN'T THERE ENOUGH PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD ALREADY?"