



# Our Lady of Victories

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## Red Wednesday 2018

Red Wednesday is an initiative of the charity Aid to the Church in Need. Parishes around Ireland are being asked to turn their churches **red** to remember “martyred and persecuted Christians historically and presently” later this month.

The Irish Catholics Bishops’ Conference has encouraged parishes to take part in the campaign, organised by Aid to the Church in Need Ireland (ACN). “On Red Wednesday, we remember the horrific reality of religious violence and intolerance in our world and we state definitively that those who do not respect freedom of thought, conscience and religion must be held to account,” Bishop Alan McGuckian of Raphoe, Co Donegal said. On 28 November, some major landmarks around the world will light up “blood red” including some Irish ones like St Malachy’s Church, Armagh, the national shrine of Knock, Mayo, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo and St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral, Dublin.

According to Bishop McGuckian, Westerners have difficulty thinking of Christians as the victims of persecution today. “The truth is that in our modern world Christians are more likely than ever before to suffer being imprisoned, disappeared, sexually harassed, tortured or executed,” he said. We are all aware of the most recent case of the Pakistani Catholic woman who spent eight years on death row for blasphemy. Asia Bibi was imprisoned following an incident in 2009 when she was asked to fetch water while out working in the fields. Muslim women labourers objected, saying that as a non-Muslim, she should not touch the water bowl, and reportedly an argument erupted. A local imam then claimed Bibi insulted the Prophet Mohammed – a charge she denies. After being freed from jail, Bibi remains in limbo, with negotiations under way to allow her to leave the country despite objections from Islamist hardliners demanding her execution.

It is important that we Catholics show our support for the campaign by wearing an item of red clothing on the 28th November. This is an especially important week for us as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King who died for all people on the cross. As we give thanks and praise to the Lord, our King on the Cross, we remember and pray for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are suffering persecution.

### Next Weekend’s Readings

First Reading: Jer 33:14-16. Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2.  
Psalm: Ps 24.

Gospel: Lk 21:25-34-36.



### FEASTDAYS this week

Friday 30th November: St. Andrew, apostle.

### 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
<b>Saturdays</b> 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil)	<b>Monday</b> 9am, 6.30pm
	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 9am, No Evening Mass

### ANointing 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 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.

### 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.*



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, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Siobhan Shipman, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes, John Sweeney, Theresa Corcoran, Jimmy & June White, Mary Shine, Joanne Johnston, Betty Phillips, Nuala Swords, Brendan O'Connor, Moira McDonnell, Nora Whelan, Bernard O'Hara, Brian McCann, Jenny McCabe, Tony O'Reilly, Paddy Lundy, Conor Lally, Marie Heffernan, George Smyth, Peter & Marjorie Keating, Mandy Lacey, Anne O'Briain, Mary Sweeney, Delley O'Leary, Bill Mitchell Sr., Bernard O'Connor, Britta Walczyk, Leo Fennell 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

<b>Sun Vigil</b> <b>6.30</b>	Sean & Mary Dorgan & Marie Smyth + annivs Laura, Tony & Robert Reynolds + anniv Peg & Hugh Loughlin+ anniv Liam & John Knight + anniv
<b>8.30</b>	For Parishioners
<b>10.00</b>	Tommy Ruddock + rec dec
<b>11.30</b>	William, John & Molly Potts + annivs Nancy Elliott + anniv Gerard Madill + anniv & deceased members of the Smith family Flood & Brennan Families + Mary Mooney + rec dec
<b>5.30</b>	
<b>Mon 9.00</b>	Special Intention
<b>6.30</b>	Fennell & O'Carroll Families deceased Charlie Whelan + rec dec
<b>Tues 9.00</b>	Michael Griffin + anniv Rai Travers + anniv
<b>Wed 9.00</b>	Patricia Conlon special intention
<b>Thurs 9.00</b>	Special Intention
<b>Fri 9.00</b>	Mass in thanksgiving
<b>Sat 9.00</b>	Sr Madeleine Mulrennan + rec dec
<b>Vigil 6.30</b>	James Tallant Snr. + anniv
<b>Sun</b>	
<b>8.30</b>	For parishioners
<b>10.00</b>	Diarmuid Cróinín + anniv
<b>11.30</b>	Peter Fitzgerald Jnr. + anniv Jack Griffin + anniv
<b>5.30</b>	Deceased priests of the parish

## Our Dear Departed

### Recently deceased:

Gerry O'Reilly, Rochestown Park.

### Anniversaries:

Nancy Mitchell, Sean & Mary Dorgan, Nancy Elliott, Gerard Madill, William, John & Molly Potts, Marie Smyth, Michael Griffin, Rai Travers, James Tallant Snr., Laura & Tony Reynolds, Peg & Hugh Loughlin, Liam & John Knight.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the family and friends of



Hillary Mooney

Hillary, her family and friends are remembered in our prayers

## Christmas Cards & Christmas Novena Cards

Christmas Cards (€6 pack) and Christmas Novena Mass Cards (€3 each) are for sale at the paper table.



**Share Sunday** This Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> is Share Sunday. Share, the second collection, is an important funding lifeline for the many services that support the pastoral outreach of the diocese as well as providing support for poorer parishes. The Share newsletter is being distributed with information on the income of Share and how it is utilised. The financial statements of the Archdiocese and the Annual Diocesan report will also be made available on line on Sunday. Your support for the promotion of the work of Share is appreciated.



Designer bags donated from well known personalities are up for auction at this event in aid of RESPECT, the Daughters of Charity Disability Support Service. (1st Dec 3pm-5pm)

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

“Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.” The spirit of renowned psychologist and theologian, Henri Nouwen, lives on in the work of the Henri Nouwen Society, and in all who live the spiritual values of communion, community and ministry, to which he dedicated his life. The site also features an inspiring daily meditation. Access this site and other valuable spiritual resources at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)



## MEN'S BREAKFAST SALLYNOGGIN

Men's Breakfast **Saturday 1st Dec** after 9 o'clock Mass until 11am in the Sallynoggin Parish Centre (behind the presbytery). Looking forward to seeing you there. To help with catering please contact John McCarthy on 086 839 8360.



## Gianna Care - Information Evening

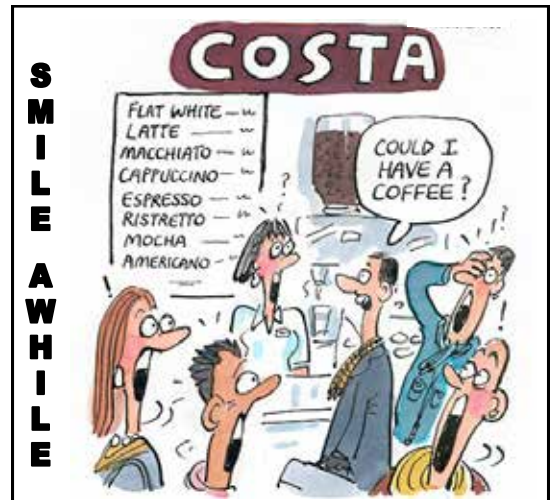
A non profit organisation providing information to anyone facing a pregnancy, especially unexpected, or needing help following an abortion. **Wednesday 5th December in Johnstown Parish Centre 7.30pm.** See notice board.



IRELAND'S  
BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING  
FOR HOSPICE  
TOGETHER WITH *Bewley's*

LET'S GET  
BREWING

Monday 26th Nov in the Parish  
Meeting Rooms 9.30am-12pm



## Go – make disciples

In family life, time is a scarce resource. Parents leave for work early in the morning and often return just in time to put the children to bed. They work hard all day, just to earn enough to pay the mortgage and to provide the material necessities of family life. A young mother told me not so long ago: “I seem to rush from place to place, bringing the children from one activity to another – and I’m not even sure if I am doing it for them or for me”. In the midst of all the frenetic activity, many are



asking themselves where they can find time and energy to nourish their own relationship and to spend quality time with their children.

Parishes and Dioceses can be like families in that respect. Much of our energy goes into preparing and celebrating the liturgy, printing newsletters, fixing leaky

roofs, attending meetings, and filling out forms, all of which are important. Every now and then, however, we need to sit down and ask ourselves what we are actually trying to achieve and whether there might be better ways of doing it. How do the various activities in which we are engaged actually

contribute towards building community, nourishing faith and serving the mission of the Church which “exists in order to evangelise”.

Historically, priests and bishops were formed to take sole responsibility for the mission of the Church. This contributed to a vision of the Church as a provider of spiritual services in which the lay faithful are recipients or consumers. Over fifty years after Vatican II, while there is undoubtedly a much greater engagement on the part of the lay faithful, the required transformation is far from complete.

*Bishop Doran was writing in this week's Cornerstone section of The Irish Catholic.*

## Quote of the week

*Do not follow Jesus only when you feel like it, rather, seek Him every day. Find in Him the God who loves you always, the meaning of your life and the strength to give of yourself.*

– Pope Francis



## Challenge:

Seek Jesus every day, even when you don't feel like it.

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