

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

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CAR PARKING

We appeal to all car park users to park their cars with care. Please do not block the pedestrian exit from the church or the vehicular exits. Please do not park in front of or behind other cars therefore impeding their exit. It is important that there are clearways to allow for emergency vehicles should the need arise. We would ask all car park users to park responsibly.



300 CLUB DRAW

On Sunday last we had the final draw for the penultimate year of our parish draw. The winners were

First Prize: Patsy McCann, Corrig Road.

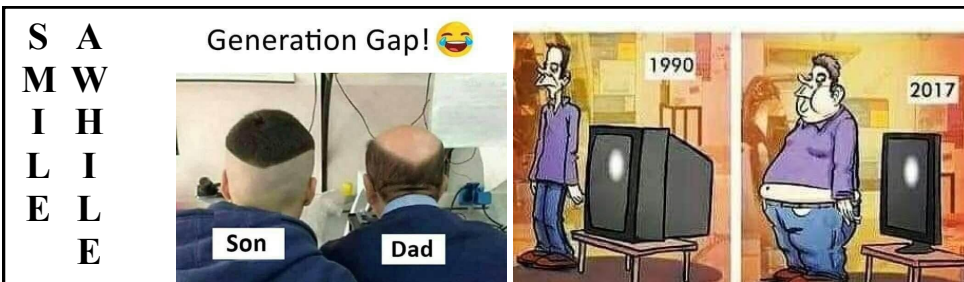
Second Prize: Carmel McCarthy, Bellevue Avenue.

Third Prize: Cathy Griffin, Rathnew.

By now all draw subscribers will have received their letter advising that the draw will come to an end in December of 2020 having run successfully since 2015.

To date the draw has financed the new sound system, new lighting and supported the renewal of the Sanctuary and new toilet. The next plan for draw funds is to carry out essential repairs to the roof of the Church.

We thank everyone who supported the draw and hope that you will all continue your subscriptions for the final year. Draw envelopes are available in the church for those paying by cash monthly instalment. If you are not currently subscribing maybe you might think of joining for the final year. Standing order forms are available from the parish office. If you need any other information please contact the parish office.



Our Lady of Victories

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The Presentation of the Lord, Year A, 2nd February, 2020. Bulletin No: 1305.

Jesus - The Light of the World

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs forty days after our celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. It brings to an end the celebration of the Nativity. In obedience to the Law Jesus was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem by his mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph.

Through the prophecies of Simeon and Anna, Jesus is revealed and acknowledged as the Messiah. But Simeon's prophecy to Mary about Jesus is distressing: 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected' (Lk 2:34). The prophecy leads our thoughts away from the Incarnation, with an emphasis on God becoming human in Jesus Christ, towards the Paschal Mystery.

Simeon and Anna were truly blessed to meet the Saviour of the world. We too are blessed because we are privileged to know that we have been saved from the consequences of our sins. Simeon and Anna used their time well because they spent most of it in the Temple praising God. There is an important lesson here for us. It is relatively easy to spend time in God's presence — simply because God is always with us. We can be in God's presence wherever and whenever we choose and, enlivened and encouraged by God's presence, we can be witnesses to Jesus Christ who is the light of the world.

The tradition of lighting candles in our homes as a sign that Christ is the light of the world is one practical custom that we could easily initiate to focus our attention on him being at the centre of this wonderful feast and at the centre of our lives. Finally, on today's feast, we can learn the value of giving thanks to God for the gift of children and can seek his blessing on their lives and work. Enlightened by the brightness of Christ, let us re-dedicate ourselves to God, confident that he never abandons us.



Mass Times & Intentions

<u>8.30</u>	Declan Maguire + rec dec For parishioners
<u>10.00</u>	Rita Keenan + rec dec
<u>11.30</u>	Michael Gleeson & Fr. Michael + annivs Clark & Doyle Families + Potts & Davis Families + For All Priests.
<u>5.30</u>	Joan Smith + rec dec Carmel Coleman + anniv
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Holy Souls Derek Gray + anniv&Paddy Gray + rec dec
<u>Tues 9.00</u>	Dan & Mary Murphy + annivs
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Bernie O'Brien + rec dec
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Leo Fennell + 1st anniv
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	First Friday Mass for the Holy Souls
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Margaret Kane + anniv
<u>Sun 8.30</u>	Benny Moran & Dave Dowdall + James Flanagan + rec dec
<u>10.00</u>	Fiona Whelan + anniv
<u>11.30</u>	Eva, Mary & William Potts + anniv Margaret Crowley + anniv Pat Moore + anniv
<u>5.30</u>	Bill Mitchell + 1st anniv Charlie O'Shea + 1st anniv Patrick Byrne + anniv

Our Dear Departed

Recently Deceased:

Maureen McCall, Sallynoggin Park.
Eamon Nolan, formerly Glenageary.

Anniversaries:

Máire NiChonincheannain, Michael Gleeson Sr.,
Fr. Michael Gleeson, Dan & Mary Murphy,
Leo Fennell, Margaret Kane.

Please remember them in your prayers

MASS TIMES:

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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday
10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell,
those, preparing for surgery or
those in danger of dying)
Contact Fr. Padraig or the parish
office to make arrangements.

BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the *First Sunday*
and *Third Saturday* of the month
Book *in person* at the Parish
office giving *three* weeks notice.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily. The Chapel is 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.

Devotion to the Holy Face

in the Adoration Chapel every
Thursday 7-8 p.m.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD the Diocesan
Agency for Marriage and the Family, at all Masses
16th Feb. It will replace the usual Share Collection.
ACCORD offers: Marriage Preparation courses,
Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing
difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and
Sexuality Programme for schools.



Our condolences to the family and friends of



Iris Eglinton, Pearse Villas.

Iris, her family and friends are remembered in our prayers.

Next Weekend's Readings:

First Reading: Is 58:7-10.

Psalm: 111.

Second Reading: Cor 2:1-5.

Gospel: Mt 5:13-16.



FEASTDAYS this week

Monday 3rd February: St. Blaise, bishop & martyr. **Blessing of Throats.**

Wednesday 5th February: St Agatha, martyr.

Thursday 6th February: Ss Paul Miki and companions, martyrs.

Mass & Anointing of the Sick Sunday 16th February 3p.m.

We are pleased to welcome the priests and parishioners of
Dalkey, Glasthule and Dun Laoghaire Parishes to join us for
Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 16th February at
3 p.m. Families and carers are asked to bring their elderly or
housebound if possible. Should anyone require transport
please contact the parish office and we will do our best to
arrange it. Refreshments will be provided in the Church after
Mass.

All are welcome.



Anointing
of the Sick

Ladies save the date!

Women's Breakfast Sat 8th February at 9.45 am in the Parish
Centre (behind the presbytery). The theme will be 'Women in
the Bible'. Text Bridie to register on 086 6038823.



The annual Mass for Past Pupils of St Mary's Dominican
Convent Dun Laoghaire will be on Sunday 16th February in the
Primary School Hall Convent Road Dun Laoghaire at 3pm.
All Past Pupils very welcome.

**Parents please do not allow your children to light candles unsupervised or
play around the shrines in the Church. There is a real danger of their
clothing catching fire. Thank you.**