



St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes
Sallynoggin-Glenageary, Johnstown-Killiney, Cabinteely,
Ballybrack-Killiney, Loughlinstown, Shankill.

St Brigid



Saint Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house
wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall
and door.
Bless every heart that beats
beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to
bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks
portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that
shelters us.
Amen

Photo of the statue of Saint Brigid,
Secondary Patron of Ireland, at Saint
Brigid's Well in Kildare town, Ireland.
We celebrate her Feast on 1 February.

St Brigid is the secondary patron of Ireland, born around 454. When she was young her father wished to make a suitable marriage for her but she insisted that she wanted to consecrate herself to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation from St Mel and she stayed for a while under his direction in Ardagh.

Others followed her example and this led to her founding a double monastery in Kildare, with a section for men and a section for women. Through Brigid's reputation as a spiritual teacher the monastery became a centre of pilgrimage. She died in 524 and she is venerated not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. St Brigid's cross remains a popular sign of God's protection.

The first reading that is often chosen for St Brigid's feast day is from St Paul, where he prays for his church for their 'hidden self to grow strong', which equates to Christ living in their hearts through faith. The more Christ lives within us the stronger our hidden self will be. Brigid clearly had a strong hidden self in that sense. Christ lived in and through her. When our inner self is strong, it will show itself in the kind of life that we live, a loving, compassionate, non-judgemental life, marked by a willingness to forgive. From all we know of her, this was Brigid's way of life and she remains an inspiration to us.



Visit to **Lourdes Grotto**, Inchicore in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday 11th Feb. Lourdes Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a torchlight procession. Fare €10, bus from Sallynoggin and Holy Family Churches at 5.30pm. avoid disappointment by booking and paying for seats in advance. Contact Mary Flynn 086 846 9344.



Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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St Blaise

We know more about the devotion to St Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in the Eastern Church. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honour, and for decades many have sought the annual St Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that St Blaise was martyred in his Episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia in 316. He was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although there was freedom to worship throughout the Roman Empire, persecution still raged in Armenia and Blaise was forced to flee to the backcountry. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, making friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened: the bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. As the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, the legend has it, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. (English wool combers, who used similar iron comb took Blaise as their patron.) Finally he was beheaded.

Blaise is seen as one more example of the power within those who have given themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you (Jn 15:7). With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

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Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Gerry Holmes + anniv Wall family intentions Mass in thanksgiving
<u>11.00</u>	Jane Dodd + anniv Hillary & John Crowley + annv Betty O'Driscoll + anniv Ann O'Callaghan + rec dec
<u>1.00</u>	Mary & Terence McGowan + annivs Elizabeth & Patricia Tinsley + annivs Michael Gleeson Sr & Jr + annivs Gloria McBride & Elizabeth Roche + a
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Elizabeth Power + anniv John Loughlin + Months mind
<u>6.30</u>	Shay Kelly + anniv and his daughter Ann Cameron + anniv Legionaries of Christ
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Carol Parkinson + anniv Mary Beth Wieszcholek + rec dec Mass in thanksgiving
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Billy Smith + rec dec Ann Hanlon + rec dec Clare Donnellan + rec dec
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Irene Smith + rec dec Conor McCarthy + rec dec
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	First Friday Mass for the Holy Souls
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Fr Jan Bak SDS + anniv Yvonne Downey + anniv
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	George Felton + rec dec Bridget for good health
<u>11.00</u>	Liam Gall + anni Edward & Mary Blake + anniv Noel & Bernie Eble for health Geraldine O'Reilly for health
<u>1.00</u>	Kathleen Byrne + anniv JE & Mary Clarke + annivs

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Psalm: 146
Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mk1:29-39



MASS TIMES:
Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,
1.00pm.
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.
Tuesday - Friday 9am
Saturday—9am **only**

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday
10.30am - 11.30am
Unless there is a funeral
4.30pm - 5.30pm

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

BAPTISMS:
Contact the Parish Office to
arrange for the Sacrament of
Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Daily after 9am Mass in the
Church until 6pm.

Charismatic Prayer
First Friday of the month 8pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
is prayed at all Masses on
Monday.

Holy Hour
After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul:
086 063 7874
To donate go to: www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenageary23

CSTV/Live Streaming
The Parish now has a webcam
service for Masses & funerals
please see porch notice for more
information.



Our condolences to the family and friends of



**Joan McCann, Park Court
Frances Curran, Glenageary Ave.**

**Joan, Frances their families and friends
are remembered in our prayers**

Our Dear Departed

Recently Deceased:

Tony Hick, Avondale Park. Funeral 18/1/24 Monkstown.
Noel Kane, Arnold Grove. Funeral 30/1/24 Johnstown.

Anniversaries:

Maura McCabe, Eddie Telford, Gerry Holmes, Jane Dodd, Betty O'Driscoll, Hillary & John Crowley, Mary & Terence McGowan, Michael Gleeson Sr., Michael Gleeson Jr., Elizabeth & Patricia Tinsley, Gloria McBride, Elizabeth Roche, Elizabeth Power, Shay Kelly, Ann Cameron, Carol Parkinson, Jan Bak SDS, Yvonne Downey.

Please remember them in your prayers



FEASTDAYS this week

Wednesday 31st: St John Bosco, priest.

Thursday 1st: St Brigid, Abbess. Patron of Ireland.

Friday 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord. -
World Day for Consecrated Life

Candlemas Day - candles for use in the Church during the
year will be blessed. Parishioners are invited to bring their
own candles to be blessed. Blessed candles will be on sale in the church



Saturday 3rd: St Blaise, bishop & martyr.
throats will be blessed after 9am Mass
after Mass

Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God?

*Workshop in the Cherith Pastoral Centre, Loughlinstown Saturday
February 3rd 10am—2pm. Please see noticeboard for information.*