



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



Last Saturday 40 men gathered for a men's retreat. The day was organised by Fr Padraig and a group of men from the parish and was facilitated by Fr Conor McDonagh. It turns out it wasn't impossible after all!!



### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Ladies please come and share breakfast on Saturday **FEBRUARY 17th** after the 9 o'clock Mass and Rosary at the Parish meeting room. Register your intention to attend by contacting **Bridie McCarthy** on 086 6038823. Guest speaker.



### CATHOLIC PAPERS

Please use the donations box at the back of the church to pay for your Catholic papers. Irish Catholic €3.00, Bible Alive €3.75, Catholic Voice €1.50 Messenger €2.00, Alive free, Totus Tuus free.

### SMILE AWHILE



**A weasel walks into a bar and the bartender says, "Wow, I've never served a weasel before. What can I get you?" "Pop," goes the weasel.**



## Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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### A Quiet Space

Jesus 'made himself all things to all men' - to use St Paul's expression. Today's Gospel tells us how Jesus coped with all that pressure. It says after that busy Sabbath, he rose early next morning and went to a lonely place to pray. This was his customary practice. In the midst of the hectic activity which filled his days, he found time to withdraw by himself to lonely places.



What did the lonely place do for him? It enabled him to get some much needed rest. It helped him to keep focused on his mission. But, above all, it gave him time to pray. It was prayer that enabled him to maintain and foster the most important thing in his life - his relationship with his heavenly Father. That relationship was the ground beneath his feet all life long, and the secret of his successful ministry. Jesus entire ministry arose from his prayer and was sustained by it.

We too need to withdraw from our activities from time to time in order to care for ourselves. Yet how many of us manage to do this on a regular basis? Even though we may be convinced of its benefits, we don't find it an easy thing to do. A quiet place is absolutely necessary in order to maintain our connection with God. Each day we should try, if only for a short while, to withdraw to a quiet place in order to seek the face of God. Just to sit in such a place is a good thing. In it we not only find God but ourselves too.

### PARISH STAFF:

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## Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	George Felton + rec dec Bridget for good health Dick Pluck + anniv
<u>11.00</u>	Liam Gall + anniv 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 Pauline Raymond + anniv
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Fr Liam Talbot SDS + anniv Ann Downey + anniv Mary Naughton birthday (liv)
<u>6.30</u>	Mass in thanksgiving Mary Rose & Michael 40th wedding
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Holy Souls Leo Fennell + anniv
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Holy Souls Agatha Geraldine birthday (liv)
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Florrie Keiley for health Marie Moran for health Beth Hayes intentions
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	Caroline Heffernan for health Sr Yvonne Kelly for health Alice & Liam O'Reilly Golden wedding
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Sheila Durand + anniv Frances Curran + rec dec Joan McCann + rec dec
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Thomas McDonagh Hayes + anniv Ben Dunne + rec dec Noel Kane + rec dec
<u>11.00</u>	Thomas Burton + anniv Siúbhán Shipman + anniv Carl Eble + anniv Potts & Davis families+
<u>1.00</u>	Brian Dowdall + 1st anniv Helen Higgins + anniv

### Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46  
Psalm: Ps 31  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Gospel: Mk1:40-45



### 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](http://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 Dear Departed

### Anniversaries:

Frances McCauley, Rosaleen Roche, Charlie O'Shea, Edward & Mary Blake, Fr. Liam Talbot, Ann Downey, Leo Fennell, Sheila Durand, Liam Gall, Kathleen Byrne, JE & Mary Clarke, Pauline Redmond,

Please remember them in your prayers

### FEASTDAYS this week

Monday 5th: St Agatha, martyr.

Tuesday 6th: Ss Paul Miki & companions, martyrs.

Thursday 8th: International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking.

Saturday 10th: St Scholastica.



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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION



The annual collection for ACCORD will be made at all Masses 17th/18th Feb. It will take the place of SHARE.



Blessed candles are available to buy in the church or from the parish office €4 for two.

### What can I do for Lent?

- Half an hour of Adoration each week
- Join the Rosary after Mass
- Attend the Thursday night talks
- Attend Mass during the week
- Go to Confession
- Do a 'media fast'
- Take the missalette home and reread the Scripture

The  
Season  
of  
Lent

