

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

#### **New Pilgrim Path**

Pilgrim "Centering Prayer is not done with attention but with intention". Episcopal priest, modern day mystic and internationally acclaimed retreat leader, Dr Cynthia Bourgeault, has worked closely with Fr. Thomas Keating, the American Trappist monk who founded the Centering Prayer method, for nearly 25 years Click here to access her engaging 30-minute introduction to this simple (if not always easy) practice: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.





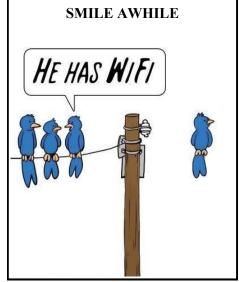
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Garden flowers or greenery church decoration can be left in the sacristy on Thursdays. are most grateful.

Thank you.



Please remember in vour prayers all the children and young adults returning to education. Let us pray for an uninterrupted and successful academic year for them. Pray also for their parents and teachers.



## Our Lady of Victories

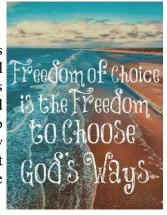
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### Freedom to Choose

When God created us, he could have made us robots. That way he would have total control regular of Choice over us. But God didn't do that. God gave us freedom that is, the power to choose. We could choose to obey or to disobey, to do good or to do evil. We value freedom very highly. Rightly so because after life freedom is God's greatest gift to us. To be deprived of freedom is to be like a bird shorn of its wings.



But with freedom comes responsibility. Because we are free, we are responsible for our choices, and have to answer for them. There are benefits to choosing wisely. And there are consequences for choosing wrongly. Having given us freedom, God will never take it away from us, even when we abuse it.

After life, freedom is the greatest thing we have. The only thing that has moral value, and which helps us to grow, is what is done freely. Without freedom, no evil, at least no moral evil, is possible. But no virtue is possible either. Virtue is when we have a choice to do good or evil, and we choose to do good. Virtue can't be imposed; it has to be freely chosen. Virtue has a great strength when it is deliberately chosen.

When we live as God intended us to live, we are free. We experience the truth of what Jesus said: 'The truth will set you free.'

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Fr Robert Colclough, Administrator. Rachel Higgins, Parish Secretary Tel: 01 2854667 Office Hours 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays (The office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery) RCN: 20016166



## **Mass Times & Intentions**

Sylvester & Brian Whelan + annivs Ó Floinn family intentions

Eoin & Jo Brophy (bereaved)

Darren Murphy & Mary Durning + rd

11.00 George Mooney + anniv

Julianne D'Costa + anniv

Jean Loy + anniv

Eamonn & Carol O'Hanlon + Anthony & Kathleen Loy +

Mon 9.00 Brid McLoughlin + rec dec

Maura Farrelly + rec dec

6.30 Bríd Kavanagh birthday (liv)

Eileen & Paddy intentions Ollie Larkin + rec dec

Tue 9.00 Bríd McLoughlin + rec dec

Els Fletcher +rec dec Maria Traynor get well

Wed 9.00 Barney Walsh birthday (liv)

Pat Maguire + rec dec

<u>Thurs 9.00</u> Edna Ennis + 1st anniv

Mary & PJ Donnellan + annivs

Sean McGeer birthday (liv)

Sat 9.00 Mary O'Hagan + rec dec

John O'Brien + rec dec

Sun 9.00 Fiona Byrne + anniv

Ollie Larkin + rec dec

Wall family intentions
Helen Andrews + anniv

Ellen Elliott + anniv

Michael Ryan + anniv

Anthony Carry +

## Our Dear Departed

#### **Anniversaries:**

11.00

Sylvester & Brian Whelan, George Mooney, Julianne D'Costa, Mary & PJ Donnellan, Jean Loy, Edna Ennis,

Please remember them in your prayers

#### **MASS TIMES:**

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am, Monday 9am, 6.30pm. Tuesday - Thursday 9am Saturday - 9am **only** 

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Available after weekday Masses on request

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell, preparing for surgery or in danger of dying)

#### **BAPTISMS:**

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

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

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

#### 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: <a href="www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenageary23">www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenageary23</a>

#### **CSTV/Live Streaming**

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



There is no Mass on Friday mornings from August 23rd. The Church will open at 9am for Adoration. Please consult the poster in the porch for morning Mass times in the partnership.

## **FEASTDAYS** this week

Tues 27th: St Monica

Wed 28th: St Augustine, bishop Thurs 29th: The Passion of

St John the Baptist

## Next Weekend's Readings

1st Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8.

Psalm: 14

2nd Reading: Jas1:17-18, 21-22, 27.

Gospel: Mk7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.



## Medjugorje Prayer Group

Mass for Healing and Peace
Thursday 29th August 8pm (Rosary 7.30pm)
Chapel of the Divine Master White's Cross (see notice board)



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The Men's Breakfast is back on **Saturday 31st August** after 9 o'clock Mass (until 11am) in the Parish Centre (behind the presbytery). Contact John McCarthy on 086 839 8360 if you will attend in order to assist in catering and prevent food waste. Guest Speaker.



# Do your children or your grandchildren attend a non-catholic school?

St. Colmcille's Parish Partnership now offers Catechism classes for children who are preparing for Sacraments but who do not attend a Catholic school. Please see the notice board, take a flyer from the Church or go to the parish website and click on Sacraments.