

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

New Pilgrim Path

Julian of Norwich, a 14th century mystic and anchoress is believed to be the first woman to have written a book in the English vernacular.



Her book, Revelations (or 'Showings') of Divine Love, describes an extraordinarily positive and confident view of humanity's relationship with God. Philip Sheldrake, a distinguished religious historian and theologian, discusses Julian's rich teaching on prayer and, more broadly, on the spiritual journey. www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Second Sunday Special Invitation

Join us after the 11am Mass on Sunday 11th August. Fr. Robert Smialek will be visiting Sallynoggin this week following his Ordination for the Diocese of Westminster in June. As a Parish Community we have been praying for Fr. Robert while he studied for the priesthood. Some of you will remember his visits to us during his Diaconate. This will be a lovely opportunity to meet with him.

Please do stay and join the celebration. There will be an opportunity for any of you who wish to receive a blessing from Fr Robert after the weekday Masses while he is here.



Summer Flowers

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

Thank you.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Your support is requested for the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage in September. Donations to help invalids to go to Lourdes can be made at weekend Masses.



SMILE AWHILE

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the Titanic.



Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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The Price of Freedom

After every great moment there comes a moment of reaction - and it is in the reaction that the danger lies. It seems to be a law of life that just after our resistance power has been at its highest it nose-dives to its lowest.

Writing about his Auschwitz experience, the Italian writer, Primo Levi, said:

In the majority of cases, the hour of liberation was neither joyful nor light-hearted. Many suicides occurred immediately after the liberation. By contrast, suicides were rare during imprisonment. In my own case release was a critical moment which coincided with a flood of rethinking and depression.

And Elie Wiesel, another Auschwitz survivor, said:

During the ordeal, I lived in expectation... of a miracle, or of death. It was only later, after the nightmare was over, that I underwent a crisis, painful and anguished, questioning all my beliefs.

In theory, having been released, they should have lived happily ever after. Yet it frequently happened that those who came back died fairly soon after their 'return to life'. How does one account for this? While they were in limbo it was the dream of being released that gave them the strength to survive. But freedom didn't always live up to expectations. Some of them had nothing to go back to.

Freedom presents it's own challenges. It means taking responsibility for one's life. This is no easy thing especially for those who have got used to others making all the decisions for them. Freedom calls for self-discipline. It's easier to be disciplined by others that to discipline oneself. It's easier to turn an man into a slave that a slave into a man.

PARISH STAFF:

Fr Robert Colclough, Administrator.
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Mass Times & Intentions

Sun 9.00 May Tallant + anniv

Bereaved members of the Hurley Family

Mass in thanksgiving

11.00 Thomas Thorpe + anniv

John Hughes + anniv Frank McHugh & Eilish McNiece + ann

Anthony Carry +

Deirdre Pittock intentions

Mon 6.30 BANK HOLIDAY NO MORNING MASS

Arthur Davies & family intentions Ann Mulligan birthday (liv)

Tue 9.00 Holy Souls

Dennis Hurley + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Bridget Neenan + rec dec

Martin O'Neill + rec dec

<u>Thurs 9.00</u> Very Rev Leo McCann + anniv

Betty Ryan + months mind Frances Flynn + rec dec Declan Hurley intentions

Fri 9.00 Ann Killeen get well

Ronan & Nicole Flynn intentions Special intention for healing

Sat 9.00 Ollie & Marie Larkin intentions Frances Martin birthday (liv)

Sun 9.00 Matthew Kavanagh + birthday remem

Special intentions

Wall Family intentions

11.00 Ann & Michael O'Bríain + annivs

Jane Higgins + anniv Ethna O'Donohoe + rec dec

Susan, Eugene & Phyllis Cassidy ints

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

May Tallant, Thomas Thorpe, John Hughes, Very Rev Leo McCann, Frank McHugh, Eilish McNiece,

Please remember them in your prayers

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am, Monday 9am, 6.30pm. Tuesday - Friday 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: www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenageary23

CSTV/Live Streaming

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bank Holiday Monday we will have Mass in the evening at 6.30pm. There will be no Mass at 9am.

FEASTDAYS this week

Tuesday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday 8th: St Dominic, priest.

Friday 9th: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe.

Saturday 10th: St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr.

Next Weekend's Readings

1st Reading: 1 Kg 19:4-8

Psalm: 33

2nd Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2

Gospel: Jn6:1-51

Special Request to Adorers during holiday time

If you are going to be absent for your Hour please connect with the people who are usually with you. Don't assume that they are always there.

Swarer Dues 2024

Thank you to all those of you who have supported our Summer Dues Appeal. If you would like to contribute, envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING

YOUR PRIESTS

Archdi cese of Dublin

Alpha Cherrywood

St. Colmcille's Partnership has decided to do an Outreach this Autumn in Cherrywood. We plan to run an Alpha Course in Starbucks Cherrywood for 10 Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9.pm from the 19th Sept. Alpha is one of the best evangelisation courses and is an introduction to Christianity. If any

19th Sept. Alpha is one of the best evangelisation courses and is an introduction to Christianity. If any folk live or work in Cherrywood or have family or friends there, please encourage them to consider doing this course. We are praying for 30 guests. Please keep this unique initiative in prayer. See the poster in porch for details or email cherrywoodalpha@gmail.com.

