

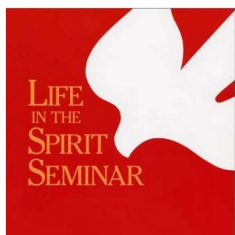
**New Pilgrim Path**



This year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea which first formulated the beautiful, illuminating words of what came to be known as the Nicene Creed, common to a huge number of Christian denominations across the world. The Sunday Worship programme draws on prayer, poetry, music and drama to explore how “Each clause of the Creed is a highly concentrated and highly charged “nucleus” of Christian thought and belief and experience”. Access it at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



Visit to **Lourdes Grotto**, Inchicore in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday 11th Feb. Lourdes Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a torchlight procession. Fare €12, 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.



**St Colmcille’s Partnership**  
**Life in the Spirit**  
**Seminar for Lent**

St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes is running a Life in the Spirit Seminar along with the Community of Nazareth on 7 Friday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm starting on Fri 28th Feb.

It will start in Johnstown Parish Centre on Fri 28th for 4 Fridays and finish in Shankill Parish Centre on the following 3 Fridays

**Thank you for the Christmas Dues**  
 We acknowledge with gratitude those who have returned their Christmas dues.



**Our Lady of Victories**

**Sallynoggin / Glenageary**

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 26th January, 2025. Bulletin No: 1552

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**  
**26th January 2025**

St Luke tells us, that, just before his Ascension, the Risen Lord appeared to the apostles, and broke bread with them. ‘He then opened their minds to understand the Scriptures’ (24:25). This is how Pope Francis begins his apostolic letter, *Aperuit illis*, issued 30th September 2019, the feast of St Jerome, instituting the Sunday of the Word of God. ‘The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”’

At the end of the Year of Mercy Pope Francis proposed setting aside ‘a Sunday given entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people’. He declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. He noted this as a fitting time ‘to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity’, and a time to highlight the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred scripture, especially through the practice of *lectio divina*.

**PARISH STAFF:**

Fr Robert Colclough, Administrator.  
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 (The office is located at the rear of St. Kevin’s Presbytery)

RCN: 20016166



## Mass Times & Intentions

- Sun 9.00 Barbara & Dick Cotter intentions  
Sr Eileen McGrath + rec dec  
Michael Gara + rec dec  
Edward, Mary & Dan Blake + annivs
- 11.00 Alice Kavanagh + months mind  
Elizabeth & Patricia Tinsley + annivs  
Eddie, Una & Thomas Doyle + annivs  
O'Mullane family +  
Nora O'Driscoll ill
- Mon 9.00 Helen Griffin ints  
Lisa Kennedy ints  
Audrey Fogarty & family ints  
Pat & Willa Murray & family ints
- 6.30 Val & Pat Hayes ints  
Holy Souls  
Cathy O'Donohoe + anniv
- Tue 9.00 Lyla & Jim Shakespeare ints  
Kay Keogh + rec dec  
Peg Merrigan + rec dec
- Wed 9.00 Mary Curran ints  
Elizabeth Power + anniv  
Michael Gara + rec dec
- Thurs 9.00 Carol Parkinson + anniv  
Máire Ní Fheatharta + rec dec  
Dónal McDonnell + rec dec
- Sat 9.00 Val & Pat Hayes ints  
Joanna Jordan ints  
Deirdre Breslin rec dec
- Sun 9.00 Martin Dalton + 1st anniv & his brother  
John + anniv  
Joe Doyle + rec dec  
Kavanagh family ints
- 11.00 Joe Courtney + months mind  
Liam Gall + anniv  
Ann Wilson + rec dec  
Deceased relatives & friends of Moran family  
John & Mary Clarke & Family +  
Mooney & Bell families +

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

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturdays 10 -11am  
Also available 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  
Donations for Christmas Appeal  
[www.svp.ie/  
sallynogginglenagearyappeal24](http://www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenagearyappeal24)

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

**LOST PROPERTY**  
Please call to the sacristy  
after any morning Mass to  
claim mislaid items.



Our condolences to the family and friends of

**Andrew O'Connor, Beechwood Lawn.**



**Andrew, his family and friends are remembered in our prayers**

### Our Dear Departed

#### Recently Deceased:

Cassie Kelly, Avondale Road. While on her annual trip to USA.  
More information regarding funeral when available.



#### Anniversaries:

Elizabeth & Patricia Tinsley, Eddie, Una & Thomas Doyle, Cathy O'Donohoe,  
Elizabeth Power, Carol Parkinson.

**Please remember them in your prayers**

### Medjugorje Prayer Group

Mass for Healing and Peace  
Thursday 30th January 8pm  
(Rosary 7.30pm)



Chapel of the Divine Master  
White's Cross  
(see notice board)

### Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Mal 3:1-4

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: Heb 2:14-18

Gospel: Lk 2:22-40



### FEASTDAYS this week

**Tuesday 28th: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest.**

**Thursday 30th: Bl Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor, martyrs.**

**Friday 31st: St John Bosco, Priest.**

**Saturday 1st February: St Brigid, Abbess, Patron of Ireland.**

**Sunday 2nd February: The Presentation of the Lord**

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

