



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

**New Pilgrim Path**

It is less than two weeks to Ash Wednesday on 6th March. It is never too soon to begin planning our Lenten adventure. New Pilgrim Path introduces a range of online Ignatian resources for this potentially transformative season. Begin your Lenten preparation this week at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

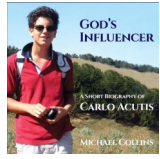


**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

*Women's Breakfast* Ladies please come and share breakfast on **Saturday March 8th** after the 9 o'clock Mass and Rosary at the Parish meeting room.

We would be most grateful if you would register your intention to attend as early as you can. It will save wasting food and ensure that enough places are set. Thank you all. Call or text **Bridie McCarthy** on 086 6038823. Guest speaker.

In advance of the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis in April copies of this short biography by Fr Michael Collins are available to purchase from the Parish office at a cost of €10.



**LOST PROPERTY**

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



**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

Mass for Healing and Peace

Thursday 27th February  
 8pm (Rosary 7.30pm)

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

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**Our Lady of Victories**

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 23rd February, 2025. Bulletin No: 1556



Jesus says to us 'Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.' Love your enemies! We find it hard enough to love our friends, so how can we be expected to love our enemies?



Jesus is telling us to love, not to hate. We should not have hatred in our hearts for anyone, not even our enemies? When we hate, we expend more energy than in any other emotion. We must not dissipate our strength in hating but save it for better things.

It is not only for the sake of the enemy that Jesus says to us, 'Love your enemies', but for our own sake too. Hatred is a very destructive thing. Hatred may not destroy its object, but it will surely destroy the one who hates. 'Ten enemies cannot hurt a person as much as he hurts himself' (Proverb).

Jesus never said that we would have no enemies - there is no lack of realism here. But he offers us a new way of dealing with our enemies, a different way of responding that has the potential to break the endless cycle of retaliation.

Our hearts were made to love, not to hate. The power of love is greater than the power of evil. Love releases extraordinary energies in us. And love is never lost. If not reciprocated, it will flow back and soften and purify the heart. If we pray for our enemies, peace will come to us. And when we love our enemies, we can be certain that divine grace dwells in us.

**PARISH STAFF:**

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

## Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Larkin Family bereaved Kay Foley + rec dec Carmel Mates + rec dec Mary Josephine Smith + anniv Gladys O'Connell + anniv
<u>11.00</u>	Bridget Moloney + birthday Jerry Butler + anniv Donal Begley + anniv Hugh Clyne + anniv Betty O'Driscoll + anniv John & Hilary Crowley + annivs Kathleen Lowe + anniv
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Helen Turner + rec dec John Healy + rec dec Deirdre Breslin + rec dec
<u>10.00</u>	Funeral: Peter (Des) O'Toole + RIP <b>No Evening Mass</b>
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Mary Naughton birthday (living) James Tallant for healing Brian Brennan + rec dec James Flannery + rec dec
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Hester Louise Casey + anniv Nancy Casey + anniv Noel Lewins + rec dec
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	James & Maria Tallant wedding anniv Matt Ryan for healing
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Robert intentions Jim Noonan + rec dec Aveen Kavanagh + rec dec
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Sr Mary Tronci 80th birthday (liv) Paul Kelly + rec cec Bridie Fitzpatrick + rec dec
<u>11.00</u>	Evelyn Rutledge + mm and her husband Pat + anniv Tony Creighton + 1st anniv Paddy Lundy + anniv John Lawton + anniv Brian & Brighid Clarke 60th wedding a Paul & Eden McGuinness 37th wedding a

**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/](http://www.svp.ie/)  
[sallynogginglenagearyappeal24](http://sallynogginglenagearyappeal24)

**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



**Fred Martin, Avondale Road.  
Peter (Des) O'Toole, Rochestown Park**

**Fred, Des, their families and friends  
are remembered in our prayers**

Our Dear Departed



**Anniversaries:**

Mary Josephine Smith, Jerry Butler,  
Gladys O'Connell, Betty O'Driscoll,  
Donal Begley, John & Hilary Crowley,  
Kathleen Lowe, Hester Louise Casey,  
Nancy Casey, Noel O'Reilly,  
Hugh Clyne.

**Please remember them  
in your prayers**



Thank you for your  
contributions to the  
Accord collection last  
weekend

**Next Weekend's  
Readings**



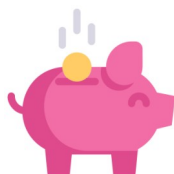
First Reading: Eccles 27:4-7  
Psalm: Ps 91  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58  
Gospel: Lk 6:39-45

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**CHILD SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTION SERVICE**

A Safeguarding Information Session will take place in the Parish Centre in Johnstown/Killiney on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm to 8.30pm. This is for **ALL** volunteers in the Partnership, irrespective as to whether they work with children/vulnerable adults or not.

This will be a short safeguarding information session. It is also an ideal opportunity for volunteers from our partnership parishes to meet. We would like as many as possible to attend.



*Thank you to everyone who has made donations  
towards the heating in the Church. Your support  
is very much appreciated.*