

Sunday, 1st February is the feast of St Brigid. It marks the first day of Spring in the northern hemisphere. Click here to watch a 45 minute video on this remarkable woman [www.newpilgrimpahpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpahpath.ie).



## Catechism Study Group is Back!

We are pleased to announce the return of our Adult Studies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on 11th February 2026. The group is open to all and the study is done in the context of prayer, study and evangelisation. This group will be facilitated by Caoimhe Frain together with a Priest Spiritual Director. It will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Presentation Brothers Hall in Glasthule.

All are welcome. Please email [sallynogginparish@gmail.com](mailto:sallynogginparish@gmail.com) to register

Through their studies with our group, two Adults received the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church; Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, whilst another person became a full member of the Catholic Church receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We would ask you to continue to keep this group in your prayers



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## Our Lady of Victories

**Sallynoggin / Glenageary**

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## St Brigid - Patron of Ireland

Blessed are they who live the Beatitudes. They are blessed and know what makes true happiness. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, leaving space and time for God in their lives, blessed are they who are gentle and kind, merciful and pure in heart. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, who work for peace. And blessed are they who suffer for Christ.



Brigid lived the Beatitudes. Born around the year 454 at Faughart, she followed her calling to consecrate her life to God. Tutored by Mel in Ardagh, she fostered that calling in many others. With Conleth, she founded the double monastery of Kildare. The interior spiritual life was given countless expression in a life marked by welcome of the stranger and hospitality to all, in her care for the sick and the poor, and in her concern for animals, nature and the Earth.

Brigid's reputation spread throughout Ireland and in many parts of Europe. The legend of her cloak expanding to meet the needs of her monastery, highlights the power of this fourth/fifth century woman. The Brigid's Cross, woven from rushes, expressed her Christian faith and God's concern and protection given to us through the prayers and intercession of Brigid.

Brigid died on 1st February 524 and is buried in Downpatrick, with the other two patrons of Ireland, Patrick and Colum Cille (Columba).

### 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

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Eunice Brasil + 1st anniv Tony Creighton + Mary & Jack Mooney + John & Hillary Crowley + annivs Betty O'Driscoll + anniv Áine Ní Fhearraigh intentions Carmel Mates + 1st anniv Shay Kelly and daughter Ann Cameron + annivs Carol Parkinson + anniv Gerry Byrne + anniv Deceased members of the Kinsella and Goggins families Neil Shakespeare + rec dec
<u>11.00</u>	
<u>Mon 6.30</u>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY EVENING MASS ONLY</b> Breeda Barry + rec dec Geraldine Lea + rec dec Maire Breathnach + rec dec
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Colette Fitzgerald + rec dec Ivy Richie + rec dec Michael Coyne + rec dec Robert Carter + rec dec
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	<b>Funeral:</b> Patrick McDonald RIP Rosie Sterry + & deceased family + Lea McGeer for healing
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Agatha Geraldine Langan intentions Tom O'Byrnes intentions Orla Roberts birthday (liv)
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Leo Fennell + anniv Pat & Sandra Lydon + rec dec Therese McDonagh +
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Edward & Mary Blake + anniv Dan Blake + anniv Patrick Byrne & Charlie O'Shea + annivs Jimmy Brennan + anniv Brian Clarke + months mind Andrew (Paddy) O'Connor + 1st anniv Oliver Neary + anniv David Burton + anniv Noel Goggins + birthday remembrance Lyla & Jim Shakespeare intentions
<u>11.00</u>	

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,  
Monday - Thursday 9am  
Saturday - 9am **only**

### CONFESIONS:

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  
<https://www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenagearyappeal25>

### 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



**Patrick McDonald, Hillcourt Road**



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

## Our Dear Departed

### Anniversaries

Gloria McBride, Eunice Brasil, John & Hillary Crowley, Betty O'Driscoll, Carmel Mates, Shay Kelly, Ann Cameron, Gerry Byrne, Carol Parkinson, Leo Fennell.



**Please remember them in your prayers**



Visit the **Lourdes Grotto**, Inchicore for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Wednesday 11th Feb.  
Fare €12, bus from the church in Sallynoggin 5:20pm, please book and pay for seats in advance.  
Contact Mary Flynn 086 846 9344.

## THANK YOU

**Thanks to everyone who has returned their Christmas Dues**

**Your support of the priests of the Diocese is very much appreciated.**

## Feast Days this Week

*Monday 2nd February: The Presentation of the Lord. World Day for Consecrated Life.*

Candlemas Day - candles for use in the Church during the year will be blessed at the 6.30pm Mass.

**Blessed candles will be on sale in the church on Tuesday**

*Tuesday 3rd February: St Blaise, bishop & martyr.*

*Throats will be blessed after 9am Mass.*

*Thursday 5th February: St Agatha, martyr.*

*Friday 6th February: Ss Paul Miki & companions, martyrs.*



## Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Is 58:7-10      Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5  
Psalm: 111      Gospel: Mt 5:13-16

