



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

February 18th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Already many people are preparing for this great season. A beautiful Lenten resource is "Ecce Homo: Poems for Lent and Holy Week", from the Anglican Archdiocese of Algoma, Canada. Each poem is accompanied by a short reflection, making this an excellent Lenten resource for both groups and individuals go to www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Eucharistic Adoration

Evening of Prayer Monday 16th February 7pm

All pledged Adorers are invited to this evening of prayer in thanksgiving for the gift of Adoration in Our Lady of Victories.

The Prayer Service will be a spiritually uplifting experience with readings, music and Benediction as we prepare the way for Adoration to continue in our parish this coming year..

We encourage you to join us for this celebration. Small Adoration pins will be given out and refreshments will follow the service.



Catechism Study Group is Back!

Adult Studies of the Catechism resume on 11th February 2026. weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Presentation Bros Hall in Glasthule.

All are welcome. Please email sallynogginparish@gmail.com to register. See notice board for more info.

SMILE AWHILE



Our Lady of Victories

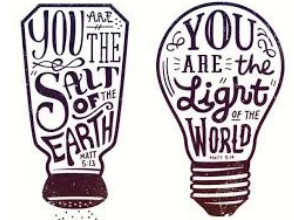
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Salt of the Earth Light of the World



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He does not present this as a goal to be achieved someday, but as an identity already given. Salt and light exist for the sake of others. Salt preserves and brings out flavour; light reveals and guides. When either is hidden or withheld, it loses its purpose. In the same way, faith that remains private or inactive slowly loses its power to transform.

The prophet Isaiah makes clear that genuine worship cannot be separated from justice and compassion. Fasting, prayer, and sacrifice mean little if they do not lead us to care for the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. When faith takes shape in concrete acts of mercy, Isaiah says, light breaks forth like the dawn. God's presence becomes visible not through grand gestures, but through love that restores dignity and hope.

Saint Paul reinforces this message by pointing away from his own abilities and toward God's power. He does not rely on impressive speech or human wisdom, but on the quiet strength that comes from trusting Christ alone. This reminds us that the light we offer is not our own brilliance, but God's grace at work in our weakness.

To live as salt and light is to choose faithful love in ordinary moments. It is patience, generosity, and integrity practiced day after day. Through these small acts, God is glorified, and the world is gently changed.

PARISH STAFF:

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

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Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Edward & Mary Blake + anniv Dan Blake + anniv Patrick Byrne & Charlie O'Shea + annivs Jimmy Brennan + anniv
<u>11.00</u>	Brian Clarke + months mind Andrew (Paddy) O'Connor + 1st anniv Oliver Neary + anniv David Burton + anniv Helen Higgins + anniv Noel Goggins + birthday remembrance Lyla & Jim Shakespeare intentions
<u>Mon 6.30</u>	Holy Souls Kathleen Byrne + anniv Neil Shakespeare + rec dec
<u>10.00</u>	Funeral: Declan Keating RIP
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Pat Frain + rec dec Kathleen Malone + rec dec Christopher & Elizabeth Donlon + anniv
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Carmel Kavanagh + rec dec James Macken + rec dec Liam Carey + rec dec
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Marian McNamee + anniv Caillin O'Brien + rec dec Mary O'Shea + rec dec
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Therese McDonagh + Brian Walsh intentions Mairtín Lowery + rec dec
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Vincent & Sadie Heffernan + annivs Richard & Kathleen Hayes + annivs Thomas McDonagh Hayes + anniv Mitch Elliott + anniv
<u>11.00</u>	Fred Martin + 1st anniv Denis & Margaret Twomey + annivs Eugene & Margaret Crowley + annivs Carol Parkinson + birthday remembrance Helen Kavanagh intentions Michael & Ann intentions

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Eccles (Sir) 15:15-20
Psalm: Ps 118
Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10
Gospel: Mt 5:17-37



MASS TIMES:

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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 10 -11am
Also available on request

ANOIDTING 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
Anthony (Tony) O'Driscoll, formerly Rollins Villas
Ellen O'Connell, Woodpark Villas
Declan Keating, Pearse Avenue



Tony, Ellen, Declan, their families and friends
are remembered in our prayers

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries

Edward & Mary Blake, Patrick Byrne, Charlie O'Shea, Jimmy Brennan,
Paddy O'Connor, Oliver Neary, David Burton, Kathleen Byrne, Jimmy Turner,
Christopher & Elizabeth Donlon, Marian McNamee, Dan Blake.

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.

Feast Days this Week

Tues 10th: St Scholastica.

Wed 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes.

Sat 14th: Ss Cyril & Methodius.

Relationship Care

Advance notice of special
collection for Relationship
Care/Accord on the weekend
of 15th Feb.

Services offered by the
Diocesan agency include
Marriage preparation courses,
Counselling services relation-
ship and sexuality
programmes for schools.
Please give generously.



Dates for your Diary... see notice board for more info

Sallynoggin: Mondays in Lent 8pm Holy Hour
beginning 23rd February. Fridays in Lent 7pm Stations of
the Cross

Johnstown: Friday evenings at 7.30pm. (20/27 Feb,
6/13/20 March). Format - Tea/coffee, prayer, teaching,
small group discussion

Ballybrack/Killiney: Church of the Apostles (Tesco)
Partnership Retreat 7pm 25/26/27 March.