

Sunday 21st October 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends, Faced with the bad news that is violence, poverty, discrimination, uncontrolled technological development and lack of environmental concern, Pope Francis reminds us of the urgent need to evangelise the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ: "Before this scenario, buffeted between hope and anxiety... and burdened down with uneasiness, with concern we ask ourselves: What will become of humanity and creation? Is there hope for the future, or rather, is there a future for humanity? And what will this future be like? The answer to these questions comes, to those of us who believe, from the Gospel.

Christ is our future, and as Pope Benedict wrote in the Encyclical Letter 'Spe Salvi', his Gospel is a 'life-changing' communication that gives hope, throws open the dark door of time and illuminates the future of humanity and the universe."

Fr. Kevin

PARISH OFFICE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS

01 5382542

Recently Deceased

John McGlinchy

Tony Clements

Anniversaries

Joe Kelly (1st A)

James & Francis Kelly

Kevin Anderson

6.00pm Sat 20th October

Ned & Gerard Brazil

9.00 Sun 21st October

Art & Marjorie Kavanagh

Kitty McEvoy

Breda, Laurence, Liam &

Mary Day

10.30 Sun 21st October

Rose Blaney

Michael Duignan (1st A)

Fidelma Neville

Gerard Keogh

12.00 Sun 21st October

Patricia Counihan

Ellen Clery

Patrick & Margaret Dowdall

Thomas Flood

Margaret Enright

Regular Notices:

- Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Monday 10.30am-5.00pm and Sat. 10.30am-12.45pm. All welcome.
- Confessions – Saturday after 10.00am mass.
- Christian Meditation Group (Quiet Prayer Group) next meeting is Wednesday **24th October** in the Parochial House at 8.00pm.
- Tea & Coffee available on Tuesday **23rd October** and Friday **26th October** after 10.00am mass.
- **Bethany Bereavement** support group can be contacted on 087 1626454.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 7.30pm. New members welcome.
- There are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church. They can be put in the collection baskets or left in the parish office.
- The Chalice on the table at the front of the altar rails is for people who are coeliac.
- **Society of St Vincent de Paul** – Anyone in need of assistance call 8550022.

Special notices:

- Mission Sunday is this weekend **20th/21st October** when the annual collection for the Society of the Propagation of the faith replaces the SHARE collection.
- Please note the new telephone number for the Parish Office is **01 5382542**.
- Confessions will be held on Saturdays after 10.00am mass.
- November Talks in Church of The Guardian Angels, Blackrock are starting on Thursday **1st November** at 8.00pm in the Murray Centre. Full details in the church porch.
- November mass of remembrance for all who died during the past year will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Saturday **17th November**.
- Monkstown Park Junior School located in CBC campus are holding an open day on Friday **26th October** from 10am-12noon. They are now a co-educational school and are now taking girls.
- Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the church. Masses are offered for all our parishioners, family members and friends on All Souls Day and on the first Friday of every month.
- Building Refurbishment fund collection will be held after all masses next weekend **27th/28th October**.
- Society of St Vincent de Paul monthly church gate collection for our local conference held last weekend totalled **€1640**. Many thanks for your very generous support.

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