



Ballybrack-Killiney
Parish

Ballybrack-Killiney & Loughlinstown Parish Grouping Newsletter 15th & 16th February 2020



ACCORD

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up all Masses this weekend. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

Tony Shanahan will speak on behalf of ACCORD, this weekend.

ACCORD Dublin offers Marriage Preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can. For further information contact Linda Chambers by email: LChambers@accorddublin.ie

Lenten Talks

On the 23rd February, Breda O'Brien will speak at all the Sunday Masses in Ballybrack and Loughlinstown to prepare us for Lent



Recently Deceased

**Breda Doyle,
Thomas Goulding**

We ask God to comfort their families and friends. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace . Amen

Confirmation Classes

Congratulations to the children of St John's N.S who celebrated their service of light on Thursday.

The Archdiocese has confirmed our Confirmation dates as:

20th March (St. John's N.S.),

2nd April (Scoil Cholmcille S.N.S.).

The celebrant will be Mgnr. E. Lloyd.



Monastic Day Retreat

This is an opportunity for women discerning Religious Life to experience life in a contemporary Monastery and participate in the Divine Office and Adoration on Saturday 21st March from 9.00am -5.00pm in St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh, Co. Cork (lunch provided).



There will be time for talking, monasticism and studying the monastic Saints.

If you can't make this date in March why not come to the Monastic Experience running from 16th – 18th April.

Contact Mother Prioress on Tel: 021 4811354 or email: cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

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LAUDATO SI : III. THE MYSTERY OF THE UNIVERSE

“By the word of the Lord the heavens were made” (Ps 33:6). This tells us that the world came about as the result of a decision, not from chaos or chance, and this exalts it all the more. The creating word expresses a free choice. The universe did not emerge as the result of arbitrary omnipotence, a show of force or a desire for self-assertion. Creation is of the order of love. God’s love is the fundamental moving force in all created things: “For you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made; for you would not have made anything if you had hated it” (Wis 11:24).

Sallynoggin/Glenageary Parish



OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Mass & Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 16th February at 3.00pm in Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin.
All are welcome to attend.

Please see the website for more information: <https://www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/>



Support for the Suicide Bereaved Workshop

The Irish Hospice Foundation is hosting a workshop that supports someone who has lost a loved one to suicide on **Friday, 21st February from 9.15am - 4.15pm** in the Irish Hospice Foundation, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin D2.

This workshop aims to provide an understanding of the grieving process and explore common grief reactions following a death by suicide. It will explore ways to provide adequate support and present practical strategies in responding to the bereaved.

Presented by Bernie Carroll who has extensive experience of working in the field of mental health as a nurse in the psychiatric, general and Intellectual Disability services.

For more information contact: **Iris Murray on Tel. 01 679 3188 or DL: 01 673 0047.**

Fee - €100 includes light lunch/tea and coffee.

Bookings made also on the following link:

<https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>

Day of Mercy 2020



St Patrick’s Church, Wicklow will host a “Day of Mercy” on Saturday 29 February from 10:00am-8:00pm to offer a space of welcome and peace to all.

The day will begin with Mass at 10:00am.

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions all day as well as guided prayer, music and reflections. People are invited to come and light a candle and spend a little time in silent prayer.

We will have our usual 6:00pm Mass followed by **Holy Hour from 7:00-8:00pm** finishing with Benediction.

We would ask you to pass on the word to your friends and neighbours and join us at some stage during this special time of prayer. Everyone is invited to pass by the Church for a visit or to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Beginning Experience- Coping With Life Alone Programme

Men and women, separated or widowed? Are you coping?

No one needs to suffer alone - Beginning Experience could help you.

We are a voluntary peer support group, led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow, like you we have all suffered a loss and through Beginning Experience we are truly living again.

We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on Saturday March 7th at the Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street Dublin 2.

This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more information please contact Louise at :

bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencebandi.org