



Ballybrack-Killiney
Parish

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partnering with Loughlinstown, Shankill, Johnstown, Cabinteely & Sallynoggin

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Marie Hayden

We ask God to comfort her family and friends. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Lay Ministry Collection

This weekend, there will be a special collection to support Lay Ministry in the Dublin Diocese. It will replace the usual SHARE collection.



COMMUNION CLUB

Our next Communion Club is on 14th May at 11.30am in Church of the Apostles.



Good Shepherd Sunday

'The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in,

the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out.' (John 10: 3).

Just as the sheep know the voice of the Shepherd, we pray today – the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, that those whom are being called will recognise the voice of the Risen Lord in their hearts and will follow him to serve as a priest, deacon or religious.



In his recent address entitled, **Priesthood in a Synodal Church**, Archbishop Fisichella said, "The encounter with Christ must be personal: the Master's eyes must be on mine, and only then does the encounter become a vocation.

A good priest is always a miracle of grace ... Let us not forget the sacramental grace of the priestly office. It helps one to break out of one's self ... let us pray for priests." Archbishop Rino continued, "Jesus proclaims 'good news' that consists of the 'nearness' of God – that God is 'in our midst'. The use of the term 'news' should not be overlooked; it is of paramount importance. Without the mission, there is no Church; we will always have to be very radical about this."

Speaking at the Irish Bishop's conference, Father Willie Purcell, National Diocesan Vocations Coordinator, said, "This year marks the 60th anniversary of the initiation of the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, instituted by Saint Pope Paul VI in 1963 during the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. The World day of prayer for Vocations is also referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. As we launch this Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood, on the theme 'Take the Risk for Christ', **our televised Mass this Sunday at 11.00am on RTÉ One** unites us in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and permanent diaconate. I am grateful to RTÉ for providing this opportunity for us to join with the world through the media of television, and the internet, as one family praying for vocations as we walk the synodal pathway in hope."

For further information: www.vocations.ie

www.ballybrack-killiney-parish.org

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Survey For Parish Partnership

The Partnership of Parishes in this area are re-scheduling the weekday and weekend Masses. Currently, most of the weekday and Sunday Masses are at 10am. So to give parishioners more choice, a new schedule is been drawn up.

Please complete our survey and hand it in at end of Mass.



Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Rome



We are organising a pilgrimage to Rome with Holy Trinity Killiney & St. Patrick's Dalkey. Alternating Mass and prayer Services. Monday 30th October-Sunday 5th November; 6 nights: €1290 pp sharing.

<https://joewalstours.ie/tours/pilgrimage-to-rome-2023-10-30/>



Ballybrack-Killiney Parish Fundraiser Lotto

Your support makes a real difference

Jackpot increases every week plus a weekly winner prize



Play

Pick 4 numbers

The same numbers will be played for you each week

Pay

1 line for €2.50, 2 lines for €4

or 3 Lines for €5

Maximum 3 lines per person

Win

Match 4 numbers to win the Jackpot

Welcome to the Ballybrack-Killiney Parish fundraiser Lotto. This is a fundraising initiative to supplement our parish income and ensure that our Parish can continue to be an active, warm-hearted, and vibrant Faith community. The Lotto will help us pay off our debts on repairing and maintaining our churches. We hope that the weekly option of 1 line for €2.50 will allow everybody to contribute. Please pass the word on and invite friends and family.

If you can contribute €5 for 3 lines it would be hugely appreciated and you never know you might just win.

Thank you so much.

Fr. Tom and the Parish Finance Committee

Join Now

Scan the QR code or go to our website



<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/ballybrackkilliney>

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For more information email info@ourfundraiser.ie

Congratulations to Gerard Hanley who won €50 this week!

March For Life



March for Life will take place on **May 1st, starting at 2pm**, from St. Stephen's Green and marching down to Leinster House. There will be a Kidszone on Molesworth St. For more information; phone **01 6629275**.

Cemetery Sunday

Shanganagh Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the Graves at 3pm on the last Sunday in May.

Edith Stein

The forthcoming online course entitled, "**Edith Stein's Phenomenology: An Exploration**", will be hosted by the British Society for Phenomenology. The course leader is Dr Mette Lebech, Assoc Professor, Maynooth University.

The time is 5.30pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday evenings on 7th June, 14th June, 21st June & 28th June 2023

Location is online. Direct link to course detail: <https://www.britishphenomenology.org.uk/bsp-online-courses-2023-1/>