

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €600
- Share - 2nd Collection: €415
- Family offering/weekly envelope: €1,070

Are you playing your part?

Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Priory Church on Sunday, **July 7th, at 6pm** with the Arabella Voices Choir.
All are welcome come along.

The monthly Vine Mass in The Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn will be celebrated next Saturday, **July 6th, at 7.00pm**. Followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

You are welcome to come along to our **St. Pio devotions on Friday, 5th July** in St. Mark's Church. Mass at **7.30pm** and the Rosary at 7.15pm.

Parish Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo

There are just a couple of places left for our parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo which will be led by Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy from the **12th - 16th October**. The cost for 4 nights is **€649 per person sharing. A €200 non-refundable deposit is required** - 1 night in Benevento, staying at the Grand Hotel Italiano and 3 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, staying at the Hotel Centro di Spiritualita. The cost includes breakfast, lunch and evening meals. We will be visiting St. Pio's birthplace in Pietrelcina, St. Pio's tomb, Archangel Michael's cave and St. Matthew's shrine.

If you would like to join our group travelling from the parish, please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Bookings can be made in the parish office any weekday morning.

Rally For Life

This year's All Ireland Rally for Life takes place next **Saturday, July 6th**, in Dublin City Centre. A group of parishioners will be meeting up at 12 noon in the church carpark to travel in on the luas if anyone wishes to join them. The Rally begins at 2pm in Parnell Square.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection of 'Peter's Pence' to support Pope Francis' Pontifical Charities will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**. It will replace the usual Share (2nd) Collection. Please support as generously as you can.
Thank you

Euchariston Harvest Festival

As announced last week, the Vine Group are bringing their annual Euchariston harvest festival to Belgard this year. The festival is designed to celebrate the community that it is held in and to show all the positive things we have at our disposal. The Euchariston harvest festival is held in different parishes each year and has gone from strength to strength, last year the festival was held in Jobstown with great support from the local community. This year's festival will take place from **Friday, October 4th to Sunday October 6th**.

The Vine Group are overwhelmed by the generosity and support of Scoil Solas Chríost who have agreed to host the festival and be actively involved. The Vine Group hopes that as many local groups and members of the Belgard community will get involved with the harvest festival and looks forward to the preparations over the coming months for this wonderful community event that everyone can get involved in. For more information contact the Vine Group through their facebook page or email: vinemass@gmail.com

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

Weekly café open in the **church every Wednesday** from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. The **café is free** and all are welcome to pop in for a free cup of tea/coffee (and a biscuit or two!)

PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Bookings for our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **19th - 23rd August** are now closed. **For those travelling, the non-refundable deposit of €200 must be paid in full by Sunday, 30th June** and final payments must be made by **July 21st**. Payments can be made in the parish office any weekday morning or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

Parish Mission Appeal - Archdiocese of Dublin

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul will visit our parish on the weekend of the **13th/14th of July** and will speak at all Masses about their work in Africa.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays after 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and spend a little of that time in quiet prayer and reflection.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Associate Members

Would you like to be an Associate Member of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year? By making a voluntary contribution towards this annual pilgrimage which takes place in September you will be enrolled as an Associate and receive an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Your donation will be devoted to defraying the costs of the Sick Pilgrims Section. Mass will be offered for all Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes. If you wish to make a donation please call into the parish office and your details will be entered on the sheet provided by the diocese.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Joy Connell, Bernard Delaney and John Munds who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

**Maisie Byrne (30th Anniversary)
Christy Watts
Vicki Core
Maura Jeffers
Albert Timmons**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BOOKINGS FOR BAPTISMS:

Bookings for baptisms take place in the parish office (church porch) Mon to Fri- 10.30am -12.30 pm, tel: 4620777. Three month's notice is required. Baptisms take place: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in St. Mark's Church at 1.30pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Mark's Church

Monday - Friday: 10am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mark's Parish Church

Saturday: 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

**Church of the Incarnation,
Fettercairn**

Sunday: 10.00am

1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

6pm - 6.20pm on Saturdays (subject to availability of a priest)

30th June 2019 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End - I'll do it tomorrow!

Those of us who are procrastinators will identify with today's Gospel. We have the best of intentions, but somehow our 'to do' list for today keeps getting pushed out until tomorrow, and the next day, and the next week. There is always an excuse, or something more urgent that needs to be done. The things that we do not prioritise get relegated to the bottom of the list, and sometimes drop off altogether, so that they never get done.

In Luke's Gospel, when Jesus invites people to follow him, he gets some similar responses - I'll be right with you, I'll add it to my 'to do' list. 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me ...' The excuses these people give are far from feeble: one wants to go and bury his or her father first, another simply wants to say goodbye to their family. But Jesus has what sound like very harsh words for these predicaments. There is no time, there can be no excuses, this is more important.

Discipleship is a path that requires sacrifice. It is a path that means living in a new and different way. Rather than focusing on the past, we need to move forward and get on with the task. Jesus tells us: 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' There is work to be done, and it cannot wait. People who are hungry, homeless, marginalised or suffering cannot wait. Our 'to do' lists need to be shaken up. If we are to live as disciples, the time is not tomorrow, it is now.

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