

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €697
- Share - 2nd Collection: €525
- Family offering/weekly envelope: €980

Are you playing your part?

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

### Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

For a trial period, there will be Mass at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in Fettercairn Church. This month there will be **Mass on the 18th and 25th September at 12.30**. All are welcome.

The weekly café is also 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!) and a friendly chat.

The monthly Church Gate Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** takes place after Mass **this weekend**. Please support if you can.

St. Paul's Secondary School for Girls  
Greenhills, Dublin 12

### **OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday, 19th September 2019 5.00pm - 7.00pm**

Teachers, Parents and Pupils are all welcome. St. Paul's Secondary School was founded in 1965 by the Sisters of St. Paul and is now a member of the Le Chéile Trust  
Contact Principal/Deputy Principal at 01-4505682  
info@stpaulsg.ie  
www.stpaulsg.ie

### 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.

### **Whatever Happened to Adam and Eve?**

Did they get lost in evolution?

### A series of 4 talks

by Sr Eileen

Where?: Fettercairn Church  
When? Mondays, 23, 30 September  
7, 14 October  
Time: 7.30 -8. 30 p.m.  
*All Welcome*

### **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE**

2pm 27th until 4pm 30th December

Inviting all Young People (16 to 35 yrs) to come and experience this 4 day special event at

**CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE**  
Castlebrown, Clane, Co. Kildare W19DN40

Register at [www.afcmteamireland.org](http://www.afcmteamireland.org)

For more info. Contact: Sonia at 087-9041272 /  
Anto at 087-0698898 / Silju at 086-3408825

*'Draw near to God & He will draw near to you' - James 4:8*

### Euchariston Harvest Festival

There is still time to get involved in our Euchariston Harvest Festival which takes place from **Friday October 4th to Sunday October 6th**. The festival takes place this year in the Belgard area of the parish. The full list of events and times will be published soon.

### **Invitation**

To all ministers of the Word and the Eucharist in the parishes of St. Mark, St. Aidan and St. Thomas

Thank you to all those whose service as Readers, or Eucharistic or Music ministers has enriched the Masses and other celebrations in our parishes over the years.

We invite you, as well as those who would be willing to serve into the future, to come along to reflect upon and renew your commitment at a

### **Ministry Morning**

**in St. Aidan's Parish Centre**  
**on Saturday, October 5th, from 10am - 1pm**

Please leave your name in St. Mark's Parish Office tel. 01-4620777 as soon as possible so we will have some idea of numbers.

### **Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock** **On Sunday, 29th September**

**Bus from St. Aidan's Church car park**  
**departs at 7.45am**

**Price €25 for adults and €10 for children**  
(accompanied by a parent)

Includes tea/coffee and scone on outward journey

Phone 087-1347091 to make a booking.  
Booking deposit of €5 appreciated.

### **Exploring the Bible**

*and its meaning in our lives - Mondays -*  
**7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom**  
(beside St. Mark's Church). All welcome.

### Holy Family Oratory

Mass is celebrated in The Holy Family Oratory in the Square every **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 noon**. All welcome.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Marie Lynch (Birthday Remembrance)  
John and Catherine Ryan  
Eddie Byrne (Birthday Remembrance)  
Eamonn Wogan  
Tadhg and Walter Gavin and their  
deceased relatives  
André and Kyrstyna Siehan  
Maria Gliwa**

**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**

(St. Mark's Youth Choir—12.30 Mass  
1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

**Church of the Incarnation,  
Fettercairn**

**Sunday: 10.00am**

**Last Sunday of the month: 10am -  
Family (Children's) Mass**

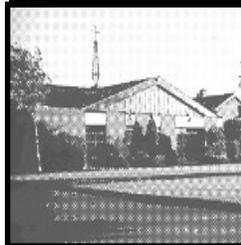
**1st Saturday of the month:**

**Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm**

**Confessions**

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

**15th September 2019 - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Fr. Pat McKinley**  
68 Maplewood Rd.  
Tel. 451 3109

**Fr. Bill  
O'Shaughnessy**  
70 Maplewood Rd.  
Tel. 4590746

**Fr. Martin  
Hughes**  
C/o Parish Office

**Parish Office**  
Monday to Friday  
10.30 - 12.30pm  
Tel: 462 0777

**Duty Phone**  
087 4652258  
(emergencies only,  
when above contacts  
are unavailable)

**The Deep End - Called to 'come to our senses'**

The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses'. We might pray today that God shows us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses.

In this Season of Creation, we lament the destruction of God's creation, we reflect on the loss of bio-diversity and the loss of human life caused by climate change. We pray that as a global community we might, like the lost son, 'come to our senses' and take the actions that are necessary to change course. It all seems so huge and perhaps we feel there is nothing significant we can do. That is not the case. As parishes, we can lead by example and show our commitment to care for the earth. The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. As with all significant change, it begins with the grassroots.

'I wish to address every person living on this planet... to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home... The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.'  
(*Laudato Si'* 3,23)

**Suggestions for the week:** Can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home, such as ensuring all water is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? We start with our lives.

**Jane Mellett**

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