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Welcome Fr. Gerry

We are delighted to officially announce that Fr. Gerry Fleming has been appointed by the Archbishop to join our team on a part-time basis. Fr. Gerry is a member of the Pallotine Order but has worked full time in the diocese for many years. Having reached 'retirement age' for priests he doesn't want to sit at home, praying all the time. Fr. Gerry will be fully involved in the Sacramental life of the parish; Mass; Weddings; Funerals; Baptisms, etc. and we look forward to his gentle presence and pastoral support into the future. Welcome Fr. Gerry. We hope you'll be very happy in our parish grouping of Springfield / Jobstown / Brookfield.

The Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

As part of the **Vine Group's 'Sharing Our Gifts'** local artist and author from Springfield, Maria Wallace, will be presenting some of her works in the church in Fettercairn this coming **Monday, 4th November, from 7.00pm**. Maria will be exhibiting some of her paintings/ photographs and books, interspersed with some poetry reading that she has composed. Maria has won many awards, the most prestigious of which being the Hennessy Literary Awards and has had her work published in Ireland, England, Australia Italy, and Catalonia where she was born. All are welcome

The monthly 'Movies with Meaning' takes place on Sunday, November 10th, in Fettercairn Church at 7.30pm. The film is 'The Notebook'. Film is free and refreshments are available. All welcome. **The free café is also open on Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm and all are welcome to call in.**

The annual Sale of Work to raise funds for St. Anne's School, Fettercairn, will take place on **Wednesday, November 6th**, in the school hall. They would really appreciate any donations of toys, bric-a-brac and clothes. There will also be a cake sale on the day so if you wish to bake or donate cakes you could do so on the day. Donations can be dropped into Mary Kelly in St. Anne's School before Nov 6th. Thank you in advance for your support.

HOLY HOUR

A Holy Hour for our deceased loved ones will take place on **Friday, November 8th, at 7.30pm in St. Mark's Church - a relaxing atmosphere of gentle music, silence and prayer.**
Led by Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy

Anchor Weekend

Calling all teenagers from 14-18 yrs! On the weekend of **15th-17th of November** our parish is helping with an Anchor weekend for teenagers to help foster their faith in Jesus. The weekend starts on Friday evening at 7.30pm to 9.00pm with pizza and a movie in Shalom Centre. On Saturday morning a bus will leave St. Mark's church carpark and head to Kilcullen where there will be Catechesis in the morning session followed by a pilgrimage walk with other teenagers from different parishes. The group will then return by bus to St. Mark's carpark at 4.30pm. Sunday morning will begin with breakfast together in the Scout Den (in church carpark) at 9.00am, with preparation for a Youth Mass at 12.30pm where certificates will be given to those who participated in the weekend. If interested contact Fr. Bill on 01-4590746 with your name, your parent's names, and a contact number.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

You are invited to come along to the monthly Prayer Meeting of the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society on **Monday, 4th November, at 7.30pm** in Shalom Parish Centre (beside the church) to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

November Mass of Remembrance

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance takes place this week on **Wednesday, November 6th at 7.30pm in St. Mark's Church**. We will remember especially those who died during the past year and whose funeral took place in St. Mark's Church. If you have lost a loved one this year, but their funeral took place elsewhere, and you would like to come to the Mass and have them remembered please leave their name into the parish office by Tuesday. All are welcome to our Mass of Remembrance as it is an opportunity to remember and pray for all our deceased loved ones, whether they died recently or long ago.

The **Mass of Remembrance in The Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn takes place this Sunday, November 3rd, at 10am** for those whose funerals took place in Fettercairn during the year.

Envelopes for the November Altar List of the Dead are available at the back of the church/ parish office.

Masses on the First Friday of every month are offered for those on the Altar List of the Dead.

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

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Jobstown

The monthly Vine Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 9th at 7pm** in St. Thomas' Church. All welcome. The monthly Movies with Meaning takes place on **Monday, 11th November, at 7.30pm in St. Thomas' Church**. The film being shown is 'Faith Like Potatoes'. All welcome. Film is free. and refreshments are provided.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Patrick (Pat) Duffy who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Eric Murphy
Michael and Mary Flynn
Glen Haybyrne
Vera Keegan (Month's Mind)
Vera Martin
Anne Dunne
James and Teresa Conaghy
Paddy Power
Bill Lawless

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

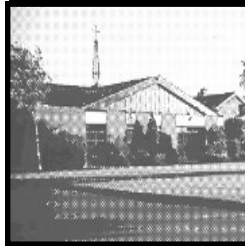
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

3rd November 2019 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



ANNUAL AUTUMN GATHERING

For Parishioners from Tallaght, South Dublin and Blessington Deaneries

"Nourishing Faith Communities"

The Gathering will take place in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght on Saturday, November 23rd 2019, 9.15am to 1.15pm.

Timetable: Registration 9.15am

Prayer and Reflection 9.45am

1st Session of workshops: 10.15am - 11.30am

Coffee/tea/displays: 11.30am - 12.05pm

2nd session of workshops: 12.05pm - 1.15pm

Booking is essential so if you are interested in attending please **contact Marian in the parish office as soon as possible**, tel. 01-4620777, and leave your name and contact details.

WORKSHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM

Please choose from 2 workshops and give the details into the parish office when registering.

Workshop A: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew - Presenter: Dr. Jessie Rogers. Jesse teaches Sacred Scripture at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Workshop B: Christus Vivit—Mental Wealth in a Disconnected Age -Presenter: Fr. Alan Hillard, is a Catholic priest of the Dublin Diocese. He is a board member of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Council for Emigrants and provides facilitation to groups dealing with diversity.

Workshop C: Supporting the 'First and Best' Teachers (ways to enable parents to pray with their child)- The Rite of Baptism confers on parents the responsibility to be their children's 'first and best' teachers. For some parents this is a daunting and difficult task. How can parishes support families to pass on faith in their own homes? Presenter: Ms. Elaine Mahon. Elaine is a primary school teacher and mother of two young children. She co-authored six programmes in the Grow in Love series, as well as several other books published by Veritas.

Workshop D: Understanding the "Why" behind "What" we do - Explore together how what we do, from sweeping the floor to celebrating Mass, serves the mission of the Church. Presenters: Natasha Geoghegan and Conor McCann, both Parish Pastoral Workers.

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