

Useful Information for all

KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY'S FEBRUARY TALK on **"THE EARLIEST ARRIVALS IN IRELAND"** will take place on Wednesday 08 February at 7.45 p.m. in the Iona Pastoral Centre.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

The Annual collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend **11/12 February**. [Replacing SHARE collection.]

SVP OUTDOOR COLLECTION – 11/12 February. [SVP 087 324 6321]

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Saturday 11 February – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be anointing of the sick at the 10 a.m. Mass.

BUILDING HOPE THROUGH SERVANT LEADERSHIP Five sessions on Monday evenings in Lent for all those in parish ministries - **February 27, March 6 / 13 / 20 / 27 - 7.30pm to 9pm** in St Paul's Centre for Mission and Ministry, Arran Quay. Email: peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. See Church noticeboards

BUILDING HOPE THROUGH GOD'S WORD Saturday, February 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St Paul's Centre for Mission & Ministry, Arran Quay. A morning workshop for those leading Adult Faith Sharing Groups and Children's Liturgy. Register: Email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. See church noticeboards.

KNOCKLYON NEWS DEADLINE - Tuesday 14 February

The **MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA [White Fathers]** will make their appeal

Mass Times in nearby parishes

FIRHOUSE – Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sat. Vigil: 6 p.m. Sunday: 9.30 a.m.
Daily: 10 a.m. [subject to change]

BALLYROAN – Church of the Holy Spirit

Sat. Vigil: 7 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.
Daily: 10 a.m. Holy Days: 10 a.m.

RATHFARNHAM – Church of the Annunciation

Sat. Vigil: 6.45 p.m.
Sunday: 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m.
Daily: 10 a.m. Holy Days: Vigil 7 p.m. / 10 a.m.

Our Sunday Leaflet may be viewed by opening the parish website.

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Knocklyon Parish PARÓISTE CHNOC LIAMHNA ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES

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Friday 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 - 3 p.m.

Mass Times: Mon - Fri: 10 a.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m. [Vigil]

Sun: 9.30 a.m. / 12 noon

Holy Days: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m.

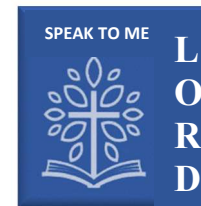
Confessions: Saturdays 6 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.

Administrator: Fr. Eamonn Donnelly, SVD

Curate: Fr. Cyril Ming Ma, SVD

Deacon: Rev. Michael Giblin

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service: 01 836 0314



Sunday Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

1 Reading Is 58: 7-10

Share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor.

Ps 111:4-9. R v 4

The good person is a light in the darkness for the upright.

2 Reading 1 Cor 2:1-5

Your faith should not depend on any human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Mt 5:13-16

Your light must shine in the sight of men.



MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY

Fri 03	10 a.m.	Mary / John Hannigan ... <i>Anniv's.</i>
Sat 04	10 a.m. 7 p.m. Vigil	Charlotte Dalton ... <i>1st Anniv.</i> Niamh Callan ... <i>Anniv.</i>
Sun 05	9.30 a.m. 12 noon	Julie Gallagher ... <i>Anniv.</i> John Murphy ... <i>Anniv.</i>
	All Masses:	Paddy / Maura O'Connor ... <i>Anniv.</i> David Chase ... <i>Anniv.</i>
Mon 06	10 a.m.	Special Intention
Tues 07	10 a.m.	Brendan Hickey ... <i>Anniv.</i>
Wed 08	10 a.m.	Brendan Mitchell ... <i>Anniv.</i>
Thurs 09	10 a.m.	Bridie Cusack ... <i>Anniv.</i>
Fri 10	10 a.m.	SHARED MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 11	10 a.m. 7 p.m. Vigil	MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Jim Sadlier ... <i>M.M.</i>
Sun 12	9.30 a.m. 12 noon	Justin Lynch ... <i>Anniv.</i> Pádraig Cullinane ... <i>Anniv.</i>
	All Masses:	P.J. Murphy ... <i>Anniv.</i>

Pray for the recently deceased



JANUARY 2023

Jim Sadlier – Beverly Avenue
Stephen McDonald – Westbourne Lodge
Deirdre Farrell – Orlagh Park

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.*



The Story of St. Brigid Muire na nGael

According to the Annals of Ulster, **Brigid** was born in Cill Dara c. 454/8. She is thought to have died in 524. Her father, Dubhthach, was a prince warrior, a man of noble birth. Her mother, Broicseach, was one of seven daughters of Dallbhrónach of the Déise Breach [Meath baronies of Deece).

Brigid was a very generous, kind and caring person. She decided to give her life to God as a nun, and with seven other young women she founded a convent in Kildare. She needed land to build her convent and church, so she went to the King of Leinster and asked for some land. The King said he would only give her the land that her cloak would cover. Brigid agreed. The cloak grew and grew and spread over a few acres of land. Here, Brigid built her church and convent. The name Kildare means 'church of the oak'. It is likely that the pagans worshipped here and Brigid wanted it to be a Christian place of worship. It is said that there was a fire in Kildare which was kept burning by the pagans to pagan gods. Brigid used this custom and the light of the fire came to be known and understood as the Light of Christ. The flame of Brigid or Solas Bride still burns in Kildare today. Brigid died around 525 and Kildare was a place of learning, prayer and worship. It is believed that Brigid travelled around Ireland in a chariot. She is given the credit of healing people and restoring speech to those who could not talk. There are lots of stories of how she loved and cared for animals.

Perhaps the best known story is of her visit to a dying pagan chieftain. While she prayed, she took rushes from the floor and wove them into a cross. While she was weaving she told the chieftain all about Jesus and how he had died on the cross. While she was weaving she told the chieftain all about Jesus and how he had died on the cross. The chieftain was healed and became a Christian before he died.

Brigid's crosses are made each St. Brigid's Day. People like to hang the crosses in their homes and sheds to protect themselves and their animals from harm. St. Brigid is one of the three Patron Saints of Ireland, along with St. Patrick and St.

