

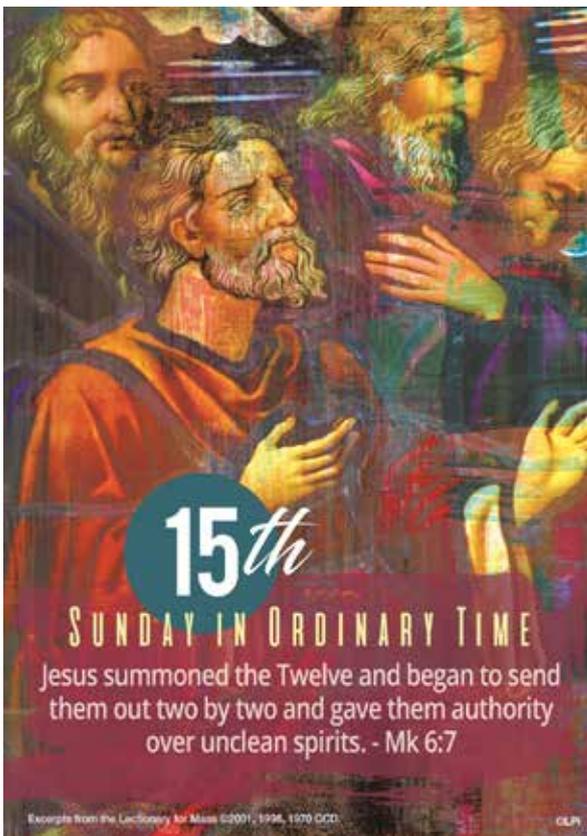


PARISH OF HOLY ROSARY & ST. KILIAN

Aspiring to care for one another in the way Jesus taught us

Parish Newsletter 14th/15th 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

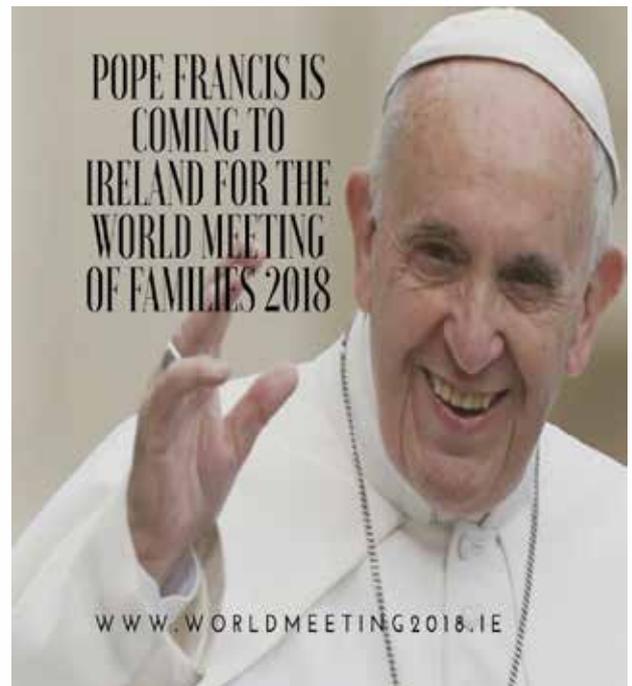


"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labours.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus.

Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he need-ed. Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.



PAPAL MASS & BUS TICKET AVAILABILITY:

A number of tickets are still available for the Bus and Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August. Bus tickets cost €15 p.p. Available after Masses during the weekend of 21/22 July.



Mass Schedule

Sat 6pm Vigil: **14th/15th JULY 2018**
Rev. Fr. Denis O'Kane, Angela Manweiler, George & Frances Sutton Kathleen & Gus Gorman.

Sun. 11am: Niall Morris (O' Muirgheasa), Eddie Cosgrave, James McInerney, Charley & Teasia Bradley, Michael & Nora McCabe, Ella & Michael McGrath, Thomas Dowd.

Sun 12.15pm : Joe Geraghty, Fr. Des O'Sullivan, Frank Byrne.

Anniversaries: John Cahill. Mary Turpin.

ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH

Sun. 10am: John, Matthew & Patrick Duggan, Polly & Walter Kelly & McGrath Family



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Takes place every Sunday afternoon from 3pm - 6pm In Holy Rosary Church which includes the recitation of the Rosary, & prayers for the protection of life & family @ 5pm. Exposition also every Thursday after 10.00am Mass, except if there is a Funeral. Exposition in **St. Kilian's Church** each Monday 7am -10pm and each Wednesday 7am - 1pm. All welcome.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maureen McFall** and **Colm McComish** whom Requiem Masses were celebrated in Holy Rosary and St. Kilians last week . We offer our sympathy to their family and friends. May they rest in peace. Amen .



WEDDING BELLS Congratulations to **Amy Dunne & Robert Nugent** who were recently married in Holy Rosary Church. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love for each other in the years ahead.



If you are a new parishioner or visiting Greystones you are very welcome. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to one of the priests of the parish. Be sure to visit www.greystonesparish.ie. Daily and weekend Masses from Holy Rosary Church can be seen on our Parish Website.



PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: Our new approach to preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism here in the pastoral area of the parishes of Greystones and Kilquade is now well in place. The purpose of the preparation programme is to support parents in reflecting on the significant step they are taking in bringing their child to be baptised into the Christian Community. All enquiries to the Parish Office.



NEW CHRISTIANS: We are welcoming **Cora, Alex, Benjamin, Senan & Pippa** who will joined in to our community through the waters of Baptism this weekend. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit in the years ahead. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.30pm and can be arranged through the parish office. See details of the new parish programme for the preparation of baptism on the parish website.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST



REDFORD CEMETERY COMMITTEE: wish to thank everyone who attended Mass last Fri. evening and your generous donation is greatly appreciated.

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WMOF PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES:



COUCH TO CROSS PAPAL WALK: Are you travelling to the Phoenix Park to see the Pope? Why not come together for a mini 'Get fit for our walk in the park' each **Monday evening** from July 16th - Aug 20th. Meet in Holy Rosary Car Park on Monday evenings at **7.30pm**. Begin a walking route at 7.35pm from the carpark—harbour—seafront—south beach—main street—carpark. **All Welcome**

FAMILY OF FAMILIES CELEBRATION SUNDAY 19th AUG: Date for the diary. A gathering of our community and friends. Come together for 11am Mass in Holy Rosary Church and then stay for a Family BBQ & Picnic in Holy Rosary Church grounds from 12 noon - 3pm with fun activities for all!

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PASTORAL AREA VISIT TO THE RDS: Do you have a WMOF congress ticket? Why not travel with the Pastoral Area Faith Community to the RDS on Wed 22nd Aug? For travel details, send your name and mobile number to events@greystonesparish.ie



POPE'S MASS IN THE PARK BOOKED OUT: Half a million free tickets for closing Mass of WMOF2018 snapped up in less than two weeks. Those who have secured tickets to see Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on 26 August will receive their tickets by email by 31 July.

The half a million tickets allocated to the Phoenix Park event were booked up by early Sunday evening, less than two weeks after they became available. But she appealed to those who don't have a ticket, please make plans to watch it on television or listen to it on the radio – please don't show up to venues without a ticket. Commenting on the tickets being booked out so far in advance of the papal Mass, Fr Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General of the WMOF2018, said those involved in organising the World Meeting of Families were not surprised at the very high levels of interest.

While I was cautious at the beginning, and while I am a

little surprised every part of the event is booked out six weeks in advance, including the Mass for half-a-million people in Phoenix Park, I am not surprised at all by the incredibly high levels of interest. Family is important to all of us. People like what Pope Francis is saying about family and the Church.

While I know many will be disappointed they have not managed to get tickets for Knock Shrine or the Phoenix Park, we will be broadcasting these events live for those who were unable to secure a ticket. He explained that the limits set on attendance were set by statutory agencies with responsibility for health and safety.

Fr Bartlett made a particular appeal to those coming to the Mass in Phoenix Park to plan their journey well in advance. We are working with the Gardai and other authorities to make the WMOF2018 a joyful, welcoming and comfortable event. But it is vital everybody thinks through how they will get to and from the Mass, what they will bring with them in terms of seating, clothing and food. Facilities in the Park are being prepared, including water, food outlets and toilets. There will also be music, singing and other activities before and after Pope Francis is there.

However, Fr Bartlett said families and individuals should try to come with groups where they can and use coaches and public transport to reduce the impact on the environment and pressure on the roads.

Statistics for the bookings show that as many as 116 countries are represented in bookings for the Phoenix Park Mass. Registered overseas visitors exceed 15,000 people, which approximately 46% of those planning to attend the closing Mass of WMOF2018 gave an address in Dublin. The balance of the remaining bookings are spread evenly across the country.

CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Blessing of the graves at the **old cemetery at Kilquade** will take place on **Sunday 15th July** after 12 noon Mass. Mass will be celebrated in the **New Cemetery, Kilquade** on **Sunday 22nd July at 12 noon**, weather permitting of course. We hope to have tea/coffee after-wards and a shared desert table so please bring along an apple tart, cake or biscuits with you. **There will be no Mass in the Kilquade church on that Sunday.**



ST. DAVID'S CAR BOOT SALE this Sun. 15th JULY 2018. On the Seafront, Greystones; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm.

GREYSTONES ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION . Day Trips for July and August. Wednesday 18th July 2018. Day trip to Co. Wexford to visit Secret Valley Wild Life Park and Zoo, Gorey and Wexford Lavender Farm, Inch, Gorey. Cost: €30. Coach leaves Holy Rosary Car Park at 9.30am. Information from Elsie Kelly 0877468426.

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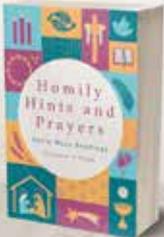
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