

## ON REFLECTION...

**Next Sunday's readings: Is 62. 1-5; Ps 95; 1 Cor 12. 4-11; Jn 2. 1-11**

Tomorrow week Christians celebrate the Conversion of St Paul. Outside of Mass most of what we hear of St Paul is from people whose remarks show they know him from selective sound bites. The same people who rail against his admonition that women should keep their heads covered are the same ones who think 'Hairy' Wallace should wear a tie in Leinster House!

In 17<sup>th</sup> century parlance St Paul would be considered 'right wing.' In French Revolutionary terms he might well have sent Christians to the Guillotine.

Jesus holds Paul in very high regard.

We sometimes forget that Jesus is the Church. We celebrate Paul's conversion because Jesus wants it. Paul is, with St John, the major authoritative contemporary source of our understanding of Jesus, Son of God, his mind and his mission.

This week Jesus wants us to pray for and promote unity among Christians. It is a fact of life that we followers of Jesus are divided and not a few of his followers hate other of his followers. Even within our various sects there are multiple divisions.

This is only human. It was so when Jesus walked the streets of Jerusalem. So perhaps we should consider what Jesus wants from unification.

Firstly he wants us united to himself, not just in sentiment but in such away that we are one mind and one will with him. Organisational unity might help. But being of one mind and one will is to live in God. It is to be in continuous union.

This union is ours for the asking. It is a gift to us no less than it was for St Paul.

**Next Sunday's readings: Neh 8. 2-6, 8-10; Ps 18; 1 Cor 12.12-30 Lk 1.1-4, 4.14-21**



## PARISH OF HOLY ROSARY & ST. KILIAN INFORMATION SHEET

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**PEACE DAY**



### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

At the request of Fr. John PP, a meeting of all Ministers of the Eucharist has been arranged for Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. at 7.30 pm in HOLY ROSARY CHURCH. It is hoped to have additional new ministers ready for Easter to work with us in the future.

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### **Association of Catholics in Ireland (ACI)** **North Wicklow**

The Church in 2016?  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2016 at 8.00 p.m.  
Portacabin in St Fergal's Church  
Grounds, Killarney Road, Bray

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** This years' inaugural service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place at 8pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7. Leaders of around 14 different Christian traditions will be present, including our own Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thanks to all who supported the Christmas collection and who donated to the SVP shop. It really helped to make a better Christmas for our community.

### **CARMELITE MONASTERY**

Delgany, Co Wicklow

#### **Icon Course**

Given by Mihai Cucu 1 week

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Beginners welcome

Details: email [mihaicucu78@gmail.com](mailto:mihaicucu78@gmail.com)

You are also Invited to join them to celebrate the Day for Consecrated Life

On Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> January at 9.30 a.m. Mass

Celebrant Fr Tom Noonan, Carmelite

All welcome Refreshments after Mass

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is a worldwide Catholic voluntary organization (listed by the Pontifical Council for the Laity (click on [www.laici.va/content/laici/en/sezioni/associazioni/repertorio/incontri-matrimoniali-mondiali-.html](http://www.laici.va/content/laici/en/sezioni/associazioni/repertorio/incontri-matrimoniali-mondiali-.html)) that presents the Marriage Encounter Weekend in more than 90 countries.

Presented by three married couples and a priest, the weekend is a residential workshop that offers married couples with a good relationship the opportunity to explore, renew and enrich what they already have going for them in a way that completely respects their privacy.

Our next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be from **26 to 28-Feb-2016**

(8:00 pm Fri to 4:30 pm Sun.) at the Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

See [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)  
or phone Ph. 087-784 0408.

## AT A GLANCE...

### **PARISH MASSES ONLINE**

[www.greystonesparish.ie](http://www.greystonesparish.ie).

### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> January

### **HOLY ROSARY SOUP & SANDWICHES**

Wed 27 Jan 12.15 to 2pm

### **CARMELITE MONASTERY**

#### **Icon Course**

Day for Consecrated Life

**All of this news is available on our Parish Website: [www.greystonesparish.ie](http://www.greystonesparish.ie)**

### **WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PASTORAL AREA:**

#### **Vigil**

6.00 pm	Holy Rosary, Greystones
7.00 pm	St. Joseph's, N'mountkennedy
8.00 pm	Holy Spirit Oratory, Newcastle

#### **Sunday**

10.00 am	St. Kilian's, Blacklion
8.30 am	St. Joseph's, N'mountkennedy
9.30 am	Carmelite Convent, Delgany
10.30 am	St. Anthony's, Kilcoole
11.00 am	Holy Rosary, Greystones
11.30 am	St. Joseph's, N'mountkennedy
12 Noon	St. Patrick's, Kilquade
12.15pm	Holy Rosary, Greystones
6.30 pm	St. Anthony's, Kilcoole

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Kilian's Blacklion  
Mon: 7.00am – 10.00pm; Wed: 7.00am – 1.00pm

Adoration In Holy Rosary Church

"Praying for Priests" Thurs after 10am Mass  
Confession: Before Sat 6pm Mass Holy Rosary Ch.

## PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### HOLY ROSARY CHURCH:

**Sat 6pm Vigil:** John & Johanna Hanlon Jim Hayden  
Sean & Elizabeth McMahon Clara O'Shea

### Sun. 11am:

Anna & Edward Fitzpatrick & Fitzpatrick family  
Hugh & Margaret Murphy Ted Joyce  
Oliver Kenrick & William Darcy  
John Murray ,Turnpike Lane (m'ths mind)

**Sun. 12.15:** For the people

### ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH

**Sun. 10am:** Jim & Maisie Kenny  
Nancy, Peggy & Patrick Magaharan  
Maureen Daly (anniv) Peter McGrorv

**MONTHS MIND** John Murray ,Turnpike Lane

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Conor Fleming (late Rathdown Park)

### ANNIVERSARIES

John & Johanna Hanlon Jim Hayden  
Hugh & Margaret Murphy  
Anna & Edward & Fitzpatrick family  
Oliver Kenrick & William Darcy  
Anne, Elizabeth & Patrick Watchorn &  
Patricia Murphy (nee Watchorn)  
Sean & Elizabeth McMahon  
Ted Joyce Maureen Daly Peter McGrory  
Nancy, Peggy & Patrick Magaharan

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the  
mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

## BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

For those who have registered, the next Baptism Information Meeting is Monday 25th January at 8pm in KHFC.

**All Baptisms must be arranged through the Parish Office.**

### FEASTS THIS WEEK

**Today:** St Anthony  
**Wednesday:** St Fabian St Sebastian  
**Thursday:** St Agnes  
**Friday:** St Vincent

### KILIAN HOUSE FAMILY CENTRE

Whist every Wednesday at 8.00pm sharp.

### GREYSTONES ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC.

#### MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2015 – 2016 ARE NOW OVERDUE.

All activities have now resumed.

Places available in Art / Keep Fit / Bowls Groups & Spanish - Intermediate class.

**MONTHLY GET TOGETHER:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Speaker Donal from Lloyds Pharmacy will talk on Diabetes

**MONTHLY WALK:** Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> February to Bray. Meet Greystones DART station at 10.20am.

**SPRING BREAK:** Westport, mid April, further details next week.

All Bookings in Kilian House on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 – 11.30am

Full details: [www.greystonesara.com](http://www.greystonesara.com)

### HOLY ROSARY SOUP & SANDWICHES

Yes, we're back!! Why not join us in Kilian House Family Centre Wed 27 Jan 12.15 to 2pm, for delicious food and a friendly atmosphere.  
Donation €5. Proceeds to local charities.

**HOMELink** enables people to continue living in their own homes by providing support through telephone calls and small repairs.

#### Join us for Brainteasers, fun and prizes!

Event: Pub Quiz in Brady's of Shankill  
Thursday, 28th Jan. 2016 8pm

#### .Make-A-Wish Fundraising Walking Challenge

**The Islands of Sardinia and Corsica  
9th –16th October 2016**

Make-A-Wish® Ireland grants wishes to children aged between 3 - 18 years battling a life-threatening medical condition. Tel. 01 2052012

### SOUP & SANDWICHES, THE SWANN HALL,

St. Patrick's Tuesday, 19th. Jan. 12.30 until 2.00. All welcome. Suggested donation of €5.

Thank you to all who supported the Cecil Beare Ecumenical Carol singers at Christmas. €5,452 has been collected to date supporting the Discretionary Funds of the 4 churches and Greystones Cancer Support, The Five Loaves, Open Door and Tiglin Challenge.

### FamiliesInIreland

looking for host families in the area who have children and may consider becoming a host family to a Spanish child.

See poster at the back of the Church

### Contact Us



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Communications to PPC may be addressed to Council c/o Parish Office or by email to [ppc@greystonesparish.com](mailto:ppc@greystonesparish.com)

Deadline for Information Sheet material: 12.30pm Wednesday at the Parish Office or to [infosheet@greystonesparish.com](mailto:infosheet@greystonesparish.com)

### AND FINALLY...

*God may meet me today where I least expect Him*