



Baldoyle Parish Newsletter

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time-

10th July 2022

Reflection: The church needs to welcome "the blind, the deaf, the lame, the sick, the just, the sinner; everyone. Everyone! This word of the Lord must resound in the mind and in the heart. In the church, there is room for everyone! And many times, we become a church of open doors but it is to bid farewell to people, to condemn people." **Pope Francis**

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Please take the newsletter home with you

Gospel Reflection Luke 10:25-37 10th July

Jerusalem got cold in winter. Its well-off citizens had winter homes in Jericho, a city close to the Dead Sea where the temperature is always balmy or even hot. Any well-heeled commuter, travelling alone between the two cities, would provide rich pickings for ambushers. The Temple priests and Levites were better off than many. Some would traverse this route from their winter homes to render service in the Temple. They too could be in peril if a fake casualty lured them to halt.

More than the fear of ambush would be their dread of defilement. To touch a dead body would make them ritually unclean and barred from Temple service. Their privileged role would be set at naught. It would be best to give a casualty – whether dead or alive – a wide berth!

Into this scene, on donkey-back, rides a Samaritan. A member of a race despised by the Jews, he can still service the needs of the moneyed classes in Jericho. Now he over-rides their ritual rules, and breaks through his own people's hostility towards Jews. He gives the battered man first-aid, places him astride his donkey, escorts him to shelter at an inn and foots the bill for his recuperation. In this one act, this man of heart and courage confounds two codes of culture that choke charity.

Is this story just a beautiful flight of imaginative fancy on the part of Jesus? Or is he sharing a personal account told to him by a man whom a Samaritan transformed from victim to survivor? We cannot be sure. But an accomplished teacher such as Jesus knows the value of storing away an incident heard at first-hand and its power when it's relayed at the right moment. Shortly before this, the apostles were rejected in Samaria because they were 'heading for Jerusalem'. Now Jesus confronts his audience with a Samaritan whose goodness grows to greatness. And to us: 'Do the same'.

Bernie Moloney. Intercom July

Feast Days

Monday 11th: St. Benedict
Wed. 13th: St. Henry
Thurs. 14th: St. Camillus de Lellis
Fri 15th: St. Bonaventure
Sat 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass Intentions for week commencing: 10th July

Church of SS Peter & Paul

Sunday: 10.00am (M/M) Hilary Houraghan
(R/D) Noel Flynn, Dan Breen
Tuesday: 10.00am (A) Ann & Joe Lynch,
Frank, Francis & Sean O'Driscoll
(R/D) Mary Buckley
Thursday: 10.00am (R/D) Moira Bergin, Betty O'Flaherty

Church of St. Laurence O'Toole

Sat. Vigil: 7.00pm (R/D) Paddy Cleary, Francis Glynn
Sunday: 11.30am (M/M) Anne Fagan, Special Intentions
.. (A) Graham O'Brien McCormack,
Samantha Dunne,
Monday: 10.00am (R/D) Hilary Houraghan, Pauline Burke.
Special Intention
Wed.: 10.00am (R/D) Noel Kavanagh,
Sue Ellen Quigley

(A) Anniversary, (R/D) Recently Deceased, (M/M) Month's Mind, (B/R) Birthday Remembrance, (Rem) Remembrance.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased:- Enda Mulvihill, Timmy Lynch, Theresa McKenna, Margaret Shanet, Judy Coady, Neddy Nolan, Margaret Ryan, John Kelly, Gerry Mulvaney, Joan Costigan, Sr Mary Peter Raleigh CSJ
Anniversary:- Marian O'Rourke, Mick Curtin, Anne French

Sacrament Of Baptism

We welcome into our Christian Community those recently baptised in June:

Kim & Lily Ashe Tully; Cole & Piper Cowman;
Ajay Mathews Nolan; Esme Quill; James Walsh



Baldoyle Parish Lotto

Sunday 3rd July

Jackpot €600

Numbers 3, 17, 24

No Winner

Sunday 10th July.

JACKPOT

€700

Return completed envelopes to the safe at rear of church

Thank you for your support

SUMMER DUES COLLECTION

The Summer Dues collection is for the support of priests of the parish and also sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Envelopes have been distributed, please place donations in the safe at the back of both churches. Thank you for your support.

Fr. Peter & Fr. Niall

SUMMER CONCERT

The Church of the Assumption in Howth will host a Concert on Saturday evening, 16th July 2022. Musicians and singers from St Catherine's School in Bramley, England will be visiting Howth and performing their concert at 7.30pm in The Parish Church. The concert will be free with a collection taking place afterwards to go towards the Crosscare Foodbank. The group are on a tour of the Dublin area with their chamber choir, concert band, orchestra and jazz ensemble. They will be performing a varied programme to include music by Bizet, Elgar, Strauss and Shostakovich, plus some well-known pop and jazz numbers. All are welcome.



FAMILY MASS NEWS

Plans to resume the Family Mass and Choir in September are underway.

This year all members of the family are invited to join the choir.

We also need adult volunteers to help with supervising the children at the practice after school each Friday.

If you would like to be involved please contact one of the people listed below:

Barbara Keogh 085 1694220

Orlaith Neville 087 6383878

Joan Burke 086 8362411

PARISH NEWSLETTER

HOLIDAYS

The Parish Newsletter Team is taking a well earned summer break.

So this is the last newsletter for the next few weeks.

The next newsletter will be on Sunday 21st August.

The Team wishes you a happy and reinvigorating summer. Don't forget the suncream and sun hat.

Baldoyle Parish Team

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