



# Baldoye Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday of Easter

8th May 2022

**Reflection:** When I think of a model with whom young people can identify, our Mother, Mary, always comes to mind: her courage, the way she knew how to listen, and her dedication to service..... Don't forget that in order to follow Mary you need to discern and discover what Jesus wants from you, not what you might think you can do.

*Pope Francis*

*I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn*

**Please take the newsletter home with you**

**Reflection on today's readings; 8 May 2022**

Paul and Barnabas were the shepherds of the new churches. Their story can help us because it was not always a harmonious relationship. In today's reading Paul's name comes first. In last week's reading from Acts Barnabas was first. Barnabas has been replaced by Paul

Barnabas was a member of the early Christian community. He gave away all his goods for the Church. When Paul presented himself to the disciples in Jerusalem, Barnabas took charge of him and paved the way for him to join the community (Acts 9:27). Then on their missionary journeys Barnabas took Paul with him along with John Mark, his nephew and secretary. Paul had left the churches to return home. As Luke delicately put it: 'the churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were not left in peace' (Acts 9:31). Barnabas once again smoothed things over and Barnabas brought Paul (Saul) as he was called back in. In today's reading we see a subtle change. Paul has now taken over. John Mark left the group – was it because his uncle had been displaced? It is Luke's way of signalling that all was not well. Then we read in chapter 15 of Paul and Barnabas: 'After a violent quarrel they parted company and Barnabas sailed off with Mark to Cyprus' (Acts 15:39).

Even among God's holy people misunderstandings and insensitivity can arise. When we come to be disciples we have to come to terms with our own defects. Paul had to learn. He broke with Barnabas. There is no record of a reconciliation with Barnabas. However he did reinstate Mark. In the Letter to Timothy he says 'Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry' (2 Tim 4:11). We always have to grow in our calling and life. We are not perfect. *John O'Brien OFM. - Intercom*

**CHURCH OF ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE  
(OUTSIDE THE CHURCH)**

**ROSARY RALLY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY AT 4.00pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Mass Intentions for week commencing:  
8th May**

**Church of SS Peter & Paul**

**Sunday: 10.00am** (A) Eamon Curtin.

(R/D) Betty O'Flaherty

**Tuesday: 10.00am** (R/D) Eithne Grennan, Betty O'Flaherty

(A) Joe & Ann Lynch, Mrs. Lawlor

**Thursday: 10.00am**

**Church of St. Laurence O'Toole**

**Sat. Vigil: 7.00pm** (A) Patrick Cronin

(R/D) Michael Carroll, Denis Colgan

**Sunday: 11.30am** (A) Paddy & Rose Kinsella,

Lesley O' Neill, David Byrne.

Esther Fitzgerald.

**Monday: 10.00am** (R/D) Catherine McMarrow

(A) Betty McConkey, Denis Doherty,

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Wed.: 10.00am** (R/D) May Murray, Catherine Mulhern

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Members of our community who died recently:*

**SYLVIA GERAGHTY**

**Recently Deceased:-** Fr. Patrick Clarke SSC,

**Anniversary:-** Jimmy Hayden, Nan & Joe Lynch,

Cepta Curtin, Pat Adams, Florence Malone.

**First Holy Communions and Confirmations**

We remember in our prayers all the boys and girls from St Michael's Special National School and St. Laurence's Junior National School, who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in the month of May.

We also pray for their Families and Teachers at this important time for them all.

**MAY – Month of the Rosary**

**Join us for the Rosary during May at 9:45am  
before Mass.**

## Baldoyle Parish Lotto

Sunday 1st May

Numbers 16,19 ,24 . No Winner

Sunday 8th May. JACKPOT

# €1,200

Return completed envelopes to the safe at rear of church

Thank you for your support

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
CHURCHGATE COLLECTION  
THIS WEEKEND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

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Please return Easter Dues envelopes to the safes  
in the back of either church.

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BALDOYLE ACTIVE RETIREMENT

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

MALE & FEMALE

If interested, contact Alice Roche 087 912 0120 or  
Robert Farrell 087 615 1007.

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*BAPTISMS take place on the second and fourth  
Sunday of the month in the Church of SS' Peter &  
Paul—@ 2:00pm.*

*Booking forms may be obtained from the Parish  
Office.*

*Please bring along a copy of the Birth Certificate.  
(Location - beside Church, Main Street) Phone:  
8324313)*

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### Baldoyle Parish Team

Co.PP Fr. Peter O'Connor - Tel. 832 2060

Child Protection Officer : Mary Whelan - Tel. 839 3093

Baldoyle Parish Office: Mon-Fri 9.30 - 11.00am. Tel. 8324313

Parish Website: [www.baldoyleparish.ie](http://www.baldoyleparish.ie) / email: [info@baldoyleparish.ie](mailto:info@baldoyleparish.ie)

Newsletter: Items for inclusion to: [baldoyleparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:baldoyleparishnews@gmail.com)

*Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th May at 7:15pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.*

*Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)  
or 085 2888 888 for any queries.*

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**Vocations Sunday**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

*Sunday 8th May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.*

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**LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – MAY 14 AND 15**

*The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.*

*Donations can be made online at  
<https://pay-payzone.easypaymentsplus.com/customer/10012/product-list/>.*

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### Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

The Lough Derg season began on 1st May 2022.

There is something to suit all ages and abilities, from one day retreats to 3-day pilgrimages.

For further details or queries contact 071 9861518,  
[info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

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