



Baldoyle Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024

Reflection: The Church proclaims anew its conviction that all human beings—created by God and redeemed by Christ—must be recognized and treated with respect and love due to their inalienable dignity. *Dignitas infinita 8.4.24*

I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn Please take the newsletter home with you

Gospel Reflection: Jn 24:35-48 14th April

Peace be with you

Think of all the things that cause you to lose peace. Think of all the things that test your trust and confidence in God. Think of events or circumstances that make you feel sad and hopeless. Jesus has the same message for all of us: ‘Peace be with you.’

The fullness of Christ’s victory over sin and death is communicated to us by the one word ‘peace’. When this greeting, even this command, comes from the lips of Jesus it scatters all of our darkness, suspends all of our fears and sets us free to rejoice in His triumph, because it is also ours.

The Lord had told His apostles at the last supper to remain in Him as He remains in them. Is there anyone who doesn’t see the need for this? Once the Apostles go out from the upper room and into the world, they are going to need tremendous inner peace in their mission. They will meet with much success, but also with a lot of resistance, mockery and retaliation.

Their strength will come from the peace that Christ has bestowed on them – not as the world gives it, but as Jesus does. Worldly peace depends entirely on circumstances. It is contingent on things going well for us. God’s peace means that even if the whole world is against us, it really doesn’t matter. He has overcome the world. He is with us, for us, defending and advocating for us.

‘See that it is myself,’ the Lord invites us today, ‘and not a ghost’. That is, it’s not your imagination, not wishful thinking but a solemn promise: I will be with you.

Jesus doesn’t mean that once we have this conviction, our troubles will cease, that there will be no further cause for sorrow and worry, but that we will have the peace to take it all with the strength that comes from His victory. We will hear the Lord’s voice come across our troubled waters, through locked doors, through fear and trembling, saying: ‘Peace, be still. I am risen and with you always.’

Rev John Henry Hanson OP www.stjosemaria.org Intercom

JOHN HOGAN RIP

We were all shocked to learn of the death of our dear friend, John Hogan

As Chairperson of our Parish Finance Committee, he was involved in many areas of parish life. He was responsible for the installation of the web cams in our Churches, the updating of our website and the ongoing maintenance of both Churches

He was also a Minister of the Word at the Saturday night Vigil Mass

He will be greatly missed. We extend our deepest sympathies to Theresa and to all his Family

Ar dheis De, go raibh a h-anam dilis

Baldoyle Family Resource Services

Parenting Support for children with Autism.

- Parenting programme starting 26th April 11:30 -13:30, 5-week programme.
- Autism Parent Peer Support Group 7-9pm next meeting 2nd May
- Learning self-regulation skills through mindfulness & yoga for 11–12-year-olds
- **Health & Social Activities**
- Men’s Walk & Talk group every Thursday 6-7pm
- Music Appreciation Group Wednesday 2:30-4pm running for 10 weeks.

Low-cost Counselling Support Service

- Adult, Adolescent & child counselling service
- Family Systems counselling for families, couples, and individuals.
- Gambling support service: counselling for problem gamblers and family members
- Drug & alcohol support service: counselling for individuals and affected family members.

Group meeting & clubs.

- Recovery drop (sober space) last Thursday of every month 7-9
- Women’s Craft Group Mondays 7-9pm

Senior Services

- Senior Alerts
- Meals on Wheels

Telephone 01 8326115 for further information.

Baldoyle Parish Lotto

Sunday 7th April

Jackpot €2,400

Numbers Drawn: 7, 13, 16

No Winner:

Sunday 14th April

JACKPOT

€2,500

Return completed envelopes to the safe at rear of church

Thank you for your support.

EASTER DUES 2024

Envelopes have been distributed throughout the parish. Completed envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of each church or posted through the letterbox of the Parish Office.

The Archdiocese of Dublin thanks you for your continued support.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Coolock Food Bank

Volunteers needed for a few hours
on Thursdays or Fridays
Contact 087 9083190 for further
information

Baldoyle Parish Team

Co.PP Fr. Peter O'Connor - Tel. 832 2060
Child Protection Officer : Mary Whelan - Tel. 839 3093
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Tel. 8324313

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Newsletter: Items for inclusion to:
baldoyleparishnews@gmail.com

Mass Intentions for week commencing: 14th April

Church of SS Peter & Paul

Sunday: 10.00am Pray for the Holy Souls and
Our Lord in Gethsemane
(R/D) James Black. Special Intention
Tuesday: 10.00am Prayer Service
Thursday: 10.00am Prayer Service

Church of St. Laurence O'Toole

Sat. Vigil: 7.00pm (A) Georgie Higgins. Special Intentions.
(B/R) Paddy & Kitty Higgins,
Betty Caulfield. (R/D) Austin Murray,
Declan Foley, Josie Sullivan,
Rod McNamara
Sunday: 11.30am (A)Joan Hegarty, Maurice Leahy,
Christine Cluskey, Brian Grant
(R/D)Joan Hawker. (B/R) Betty Caulfield
Monday: 10.00am (R/D) Jamie O'Farrell, Maurice O'Connor
Special Intentions
Wednesday:10.00am (R/D) Nigel Grant, Jack Behan.
(A) Jim Lynam

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Member(s) of our community who died recently:-
JOHN HOGAN

Recently Deceased:- Seamus Kennedy,
Michael Coady, Terry Horgan

Anniversaries:- Patrick & Bridget Gallagher

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 17th April at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

All Ireland Rosary Rally

Knock - June 1st

For more information and to see a list of buses going
from around Ireland please visit
www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com