

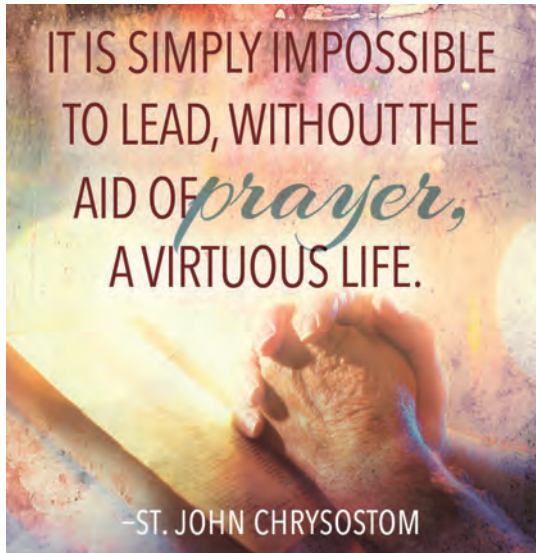


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PARISH NEWSLETTER 18TH SEPTEMBER 2016

25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



The importance of the commandments is underlined in today's collect. Keeping them may give us eternal life! God thought humanity could just about handle ten rules, rules that, if kept, would simply life on the planet.

Humanity thought we could improve on them and multiply the rules. The further we move from the Ten Commandments the more rules we need. People flagrantly breaking the commandments complicate their lives horrendously. You can see that by just reading the papers.

But we hear people in important positions claiming they did nothing wrong as if bankrupting their businesses, their banks and their country or families was simply a breach of some Authority's regulations.

St Paul in today's reading says pray first 'for everyone' and goes on the mention those in authority, especially kings. Those who listen to the messages from Medjugorje hear the same request attributed to our Blessed Mother. Pray, pray, she is quoted repeatedly and 'especially for our shepherds for they are appointed by God.'

Recent commentaries on goings on in our church give the impression we should reform ourselves into a Godless church. A church that does not pray becomes contemptible and is treated with contempt.

The first Commandment is the one that makes it possible to keep the other precepts.

Today's Gospel is a call to focus, to concentrate on the main thing – God. Jesus is telling us to put God first. The Church goer is probably the only people to hear this. It is addressed to us in the first instance. If people do not see us as people of prayer it is unlikely they will join us in our worship.



SCHOOLS FOR SYRIA:

Fr. Willie Steward would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported his appeal for schools for young Syrian refugees in the Lebanon. Almost €5,000 was raised last weekend. Fr. Willie will keep in touch with us during the course of the year to let us know how is work is going. Thank you once again for your great generosity.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





17TH / 18TH SEPTEMBER 2016

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Sat 6pm Vigil: George & Mary Pegman
Michael Fitzpatrick Gay Byrne
Mary Murphy (B'day Remb.)

Sun. 11:00: Stephen Kinsella (Month's Mind)
Bridget McMorrow
P.J. LaComber Henry Legg (21st A)
Brian Laffan Pat Laffan
John Byron (30th A)

Sun. 12:15: John Larkin & dec members Larkin Fam
Patsy & Nellie Greene Ellen Moran
Molly Cuddihy Robert Smith (2nd A)

ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH

Sun. 10am: Brenda Kestell Lily McNulty

RECENTLY DECEASED

Cathal Garvey Linda McCrann
Bernadette Walsh formerly of Greystones who died recently in England

MONTHS MIND

Stephen Kinsella

ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Annie Kinsella



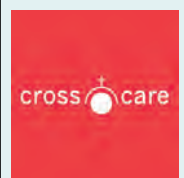
RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Cathal Garvey and Linda McCrann, who both died last week and for whom Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday 10th September. We offer our sympathy to their families and friends. May they rest in peace. Amen



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Takes place each Sunday afternoon from 3pm - 6pm in Holy Rosary Church. Also in Holy Rosary Church every Thursday after 10 am Mass until 11:30, except if a funeral takes place. Exposition in St. Kilian's Church each

Monday 7am -10pm and each Wednesday 7am - 1pm. All are welcome.



CROSSCARE: Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin annual collection for Community & Homeless Services will be at all Masses today and replaces the normal Share Collection.



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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or just visiting Greystones you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. 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 are broadcast on our website

CONFESSION: The sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 5.30pm to 6.00pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact one of the priests or the parish office.



NEW CHRISTIANS We welcome Sarah Sheila, Naoise Mark, Alexander Rossa, Rowan and Aoibheann who joined our community through the waters of Baptism recently.

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.

NEW PARISH NEWSLETTER: We hope you like our new format for the parish newsletter. The newsletter is printed free of charge by Liturgical Publishing Ireland. Please note, due to printing arrangements, the date for submitting notices or Mass intentions for publication must now be submitted a week in advance. Notices can be emailed to infosheet@greystonesparish.com or handed into the Parish Office. Thank you.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Registration is now available on the Greystones parish and Kilquade parish websites.

CALLING ALL TY STUDENTS: We are recommencing our Greystones Junior St Vincent de Paul Conference this autumn and would like Transition Year students, from any school, to join. Forms are available in the church this weekend or from the Parish Office.

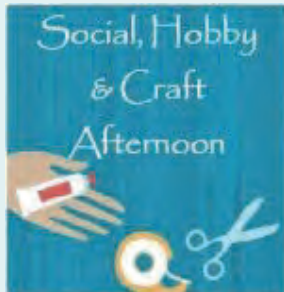
PARENTING TEENS COURSE in Hillside Evangelical Church from Monday 26th Sept, & 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th Oct. 7.45-9.45pm each night. For those parenting teenagers in 6th class - 6th year. Total cost €15 for one or both parents for the whole course.



HOLY ROSARY SOUP & SANDWICHES. Join us for delicious food in a friendly atmosphere. Wed 28th Sept 12:15—2:00 pm in Kilian House Family Centre. Donation €5 Proceeds to local Charities

CARMELITE NUNS, DELGANY invite you to join them on Sunday Oct 16th for 9.30 a.m. Mass to celebrate the canonization of Elizabeth of the Trinity. Celebrant Fr. Michael McGoldrick O.C.D. Provincial. Refreshments afterwards in the St. Thérèse Room.

LA TOUCHE LEGACY 3rd Festival of History 23-25 Sept Greystones Golf Club. "Emerging Ireland Post 1916". Speakers for the weekend include students from St. Laurence's National School. The guest speaker at the Seminar Dinner on Sat 24th Sept is Mr. Pat Cox. Tickets available 2875678/2878448.



SOCIAL, HOBBY & CRAFT AFTERNOON

Come and join us in a new free initiative to share a skill, pick up a new hobby or simply to find a friend. Beginning Sun Oct 2nd in Kilian House Family Centre from 3-6pm and continuing on the first Sunday of every month.

Whatever your interests are, you are welcome to come along and join us. 18 years and over. Hope to see you there. Spread the word! Refreshments available @ €1.50. See www.greystonesparish.ie for more information.

HOMELINK & Easi-Cab Travel Club wish to thank Parishioners for supporting their recent Church Gate Collection. We would also like to thank the students from the Parish for their help on the day. The collection raised over €820 and will help both vital community services.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Will take place on Sunday 9th Oct at 3pm in the car park behind Holy Rosary church. All animals big and small (and their human minders!) are very welcome to come along.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SACRISTAN'S:

Our two new sacristan's for Holy Rosary church, Majella Carney and Bernadette Coggins, will begin this coming week. We wish them every success in their new role. We once again say a huge thank you to Liz Kelly, Mary O'Neill, Mary Kelly and Sadie O' Shea who have served our parish so well as sacristans for the last number of years. We pray that the Lord will continue to watch over and guide them.



OVER 1 MILLION OVER 65'S BY 2031:

"This level of population ageing will be associated with higher levels of disability and long-term ill-health and now is the time for planning and investment." Social Justice

Ireland has urged the Government to start planning and investing in services and infrastructure for the country's changing demographics which will see be nearly 1 million people aged 65 and over by 2031. SJI Research and Policy Analyst, Michelle Murphy, warned that Social Justice Ireland is "seriously concerned that adequate funding is not being provided to address the ageing of the population that will result in a steady increase in older people and people with disabilities accessing services."



KILIAN HOUSE FAMILY CENTRE NOTICES

All activities recommenced from week beginning 5th Sep Except Bingo which starts on 13th Sept. GARA Keep Fit on the 19th Sept.

Whist every Wednesday at 8.00pm sharp.

GREYSTONES ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC. DAY TRIP:-

Dublin Zoo on Wednesday 14th September. Cost €25. Bus leaves Kilian House Car Park at 10.3

SUMMER HOLIDAY 2017:- Cruise for 11 days to France, Spain & Portugal. Deposit of €250 to be paid no later than Tuesday 27th September. Further details from Ann Redmond on 087 9390882.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF:

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