



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

The Nativity of St John the Baptist  
24 June 2018

### TRUSTING THE DIVINE PHYSICIAN

At the core of today's gospel and first reading are how utterly foreign to the nature and will of God are death and illness. The wisdom proposed in the first reading, that sickness and death are utterly at variance with the ongoing plan of God, is clearly visible in the Master's saving action in the gospel. And the key phrase in today's gospel is one that sums up the pastoral activity of Christ throughout his earthly and resurrected life - *'Do not be afraid: only have faith.'*

It is on this simple phrase that the whole passage hinges.

How much of life is fear? How much of life is doubt? Both engender fright or flight; the Master instructs the opposite. What is striking about the words of Jesus is both their authority and clarity. There is no fumbling here. The Son of Man acts swiftly and decisively.

Turning them all out, the scene is suddenly calmer. From a place where emotion, anxiety and unrestraint predominated at the time of his arrival, the parents and his own companions are now privy to a deeper understanding of life and the true nature of God; they enter a space where the miraculous occurs; all else - fear, lack of faith, unrestraint - is banished. The God of life acts.

The invitation this Sunday is to step into this space with Christ. Place sickness and death before him, as the parents of Jairus did. And allow him to put out of the room what is not helpful, and to show us what can happen when fears are banished and faith is present.

**Fr John Carroll**  
Barntown, Wexford

#### Mass Times

##### Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm (African Mass, 1st Sunday of each month) & 4.00pm (Indian Mass, 2nd Sunday of each month)

##### Monday - Friday

10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

##### Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

##### Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request



## Parish Clergy

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## Parish Office

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9.30am - 12.30pm

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## Monday Novena

*"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."*

The Miraculous Medal Novena continues each Monday evening at 7.00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

## Join us as we Pray for Vocations

On Thursday's after Mass the Vincentian Community here in St Peter's invite you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

## Sacred Heart Confraternity

The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart will gather for the celebration of Mass and devotions the First Friday of every month at 10.30am. The next one is on the 6 July.

## Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary Sodality will gather for the celebration of Mass the Saturday after the First Friday of every month at 10.30am. The next one is on the 7 July.

## Legion of Mary

Meetings take place on Monday's and Wednesday's from 7.00pm in the **Frank Duff Room** (via the Parish Office)



### Monday

Our Lady, Queen of All Nations

### Wednesday

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

## World Meeting Of Families 2018

**Papal Mass, Phoenix Park**

**3.00pm on Sunday, 26 August**

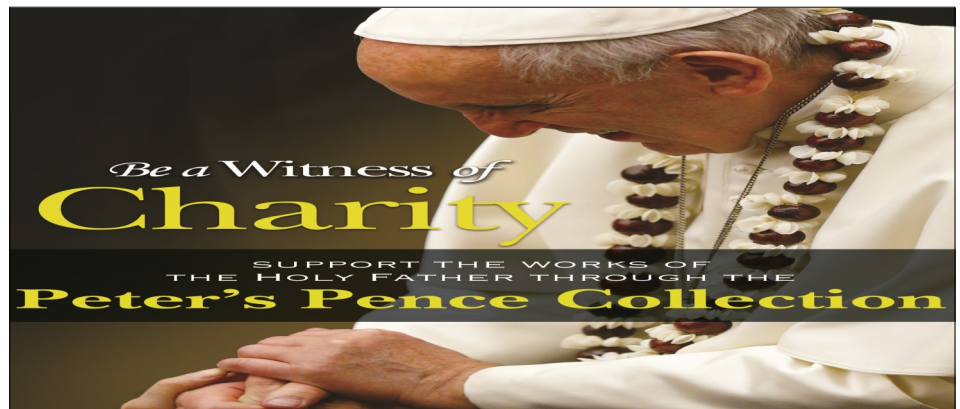
Free tickets available at: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie).



For those of you who don't have access to a computer...

- \* We have booked a bus with 40 seats & tickets (preference will be given to the elderly)
- \* We also have 50 tickets for those making their own way there
- \* And we have a number of tickets for those under the age of 18
- \* There is a maximum of 2 tickets per person
- \* Tickets will be emailed to St Peter's and will be available for collection from the Parish Office after Monday, 30 July

All tickets are free, however, there is a charge of €10 for anyone wishing to travel on the bus. Every adult and child will need a ticket. Under 18's **must** be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections



## Takes Place This Weekend, 30 June / 1 July

It is a centuries-long tradition of the Catholic Church to support the mission of the Pope. Pope Francis shows how the role of Pope can be unique in bringing the Christian message into our complex world. He shows us that we can live in a world where faith seems marginal and yet manage to touch hearts. He finds ways in which he can win hearts for what the teaching of Jesus involves, not through imposing and judging, but through winning and attracting.

Pope Francis reminds us "All of us, in truth, are called to water ourselves upon the rock that is the Lord and to quench the world's thirst with the charity that springs from Him. Charity is at the heart of the Church, it is the reason for its action, the soul of its mission."

I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's collection replaces the usual Share collection. Thank you for the many ways you show charity and solidarity with those most in need in our world.

**+ Diarmuid Martin**  
Archbishop of Dublin

## 2017 Tax Relief Scheme - Thanks

We would like to thank those of you who sent in a CHY4 Cert, enabling us at St Peter's to claim back tax on your donations. These forms have now been completed online for the Tax Relief Scheme for 2017. Once again, we thank you.



## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Fr Kevin Scallon CM (St Peter's, uncle to Fr Paschal Scallon CM, Vincentian Provincial, Irish Province). Funeral details to follow. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



### Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 1 July	12.00pm	Balgriffin	Mass
	12.00pm	The Ward	Prayers
	3.00pm	Bluebell	Mass
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Dardistown</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	3.00pm	Deansgrange	Mass
Sunday 8 July	4.00pm	Lusk	Mass
	2.30pm	Kilossary	Prayers
	3.00pm	Glencullen	Mass
	3.00pm	Newland's Cross	Mass
Sunday 15 July	3.30pm	Donabate	Mass
	3.30pm	Rolestown	Mass
	3.30pm	Donabate	Mass
Sunday 22 July	3.00pm	Kilgobbin	Mass
	4.00pm	Balbriggan	Mass
	4.00pm	Palmerstown	Prayers
	7.00pm	Clonmethan	Prayers
Sunday 29 July	3.00pm	Ballymadun	Prayers

### Fall Prevention Exercise Classes

If you would like to attend these classes please come along to St Peter's Club on Thursday afternoons at 3.00pm. This is Physical Therapist led, working on balance, strength, fitness and flexibility. For more information please contact Natalie Kilroy at 087 244 9554.

### Mater Foundation - Hospital Foyer Volunteer

#### Can you spare 2 hours a week?

If you are a friendly and warm person with a passion for the work of the Mater Foundation, we would love to have you on board!

#### What does the role entail?

A volunteer of the Mater Foundation would be in charge of our stand in the main foyer of the Mater Hospital:

- Assist in the promotion of all fundraising events and campaigns of the Mater Foundation by manning a stand in the main foyer of the Hospital
- Assist with the sale of merchandise of branded materials at the hospital foyer desk
- Act as a representative for The Mater Foundation

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Elizabeth or Melissa in the Mater Foundation on 830 3482 or [contact@materfoundation.ie](mailto:contact@materfoundation.ie).

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Oliver Plunkett, bishop & martyr is not celebrated this year except in Armagh & Meath*

#### Readings

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24.

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2.

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15.

Mk 5:21-43.

### Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Tuesday

*St Thomas, Apostle*

### Wednesday

*St Elizabeth of Portugal*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Thursday

*St Anthony Zaccaria, priest*

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

### First Friday

*St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr*

*St Moninne of Killeavy, virgin*

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

### Saturday

*St Maelruain, bishop & abbot*

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Kilian, bishop & martyr is not celebrated this year*

#### Readings

Ez 2:2-5.

Ps 122, R/ v 2.

2 Cor 12:7-10.

Mk 6:1-6.

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### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (24 June) = €1,167.60

Share (24 June) = € 322.40

Thank you very much for your continued support.

### Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of essential Church repairs. Next week's will be in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.



# KIDDIE'S CORNER

