



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 October 2016



ALL SAINTS DAY

The beautiful old Irish seanfhócail, ‘Ar scaith a chéile a mhaireann na daoine’, (‘it is in the shadow of others that we live’) is one that I grew up listening to.

It is just one of many that my beloved Aunt Kally was fond of quoting, and it always had, and continues to have, a deep resonance for me. To me, it is one of the most meaningful and beautiful sayings in a language that is not short on either. It illustrates how interconnected we all are, to our own families of origin and, of course, our wider global Christian family.

While those families of origin are moving amongst us in this world, exuberant and full of life, that seanfhócail can give us a wonderful warm sense of belonging, place, care and support.

When they have moved on to their eternal realm, it takes on even more significance, for me anyway.

In my case, Kally’s shadow, and that of my wider family, of passing on the faith, trying to be a good example, instilling good values, being generous and decent and kind, was a bright one, and anytime feelings of missing them all threaten to overwhelm, I breathe and thank God that I had them. I learned from them. I am of them. I am truly blessed. They have not left me, they have just caught the earlier train in the great journey of life and we will all rejoice at our final destination.

Today’s readings remind us that November is just around the corner and, just in this life, we are all linked to those who have gone on. The wonderful chain of life continues and it is great to be a link in that chain, just like the familial one. It is so comforting and hopeful, just like our faith itself.

I believe and trust that I will see my family again, God willing, and in the meantime I will try and honour the things they taught me.

Sally McEllistrim
World Missions Ireland
(taken from ‘*Intercom*’)



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) & 6.30pm

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

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Spring Forward, Fall Back

30 October 2016 - Did you remember to put your clocks back one hour?

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 31 October due to the Bank Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, 1 November as usual.

Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am - 11.30am in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Rd). Cuidiu is a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends. Phone Ann Rigney on 087 9832433 or go to: www.cuidiu.ie for more details.

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.

Log on Learn

Free Computer Classes are available for Senior Citizens every Thursday from 1.40pm - 3.00pm in St Dominic's College, Navan Road, Dublin 7. Beginners are particularly welcome. To book your place please call 01 838 5282.

Feast of All Saints - Tuesday, 1 November

The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 10.30am and 6.30pm.

Remembering our Dead

November has traditionally been a time to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please take one of the lists and envelopes at each of the church doors. Mass will be offered daily during the month of November and December (up to Christmas) for our deceased loved ones. Please drop your envelope back to the Parish Office or Sacristy.

Christmas Fayre 2016

This year our annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday, 26 November from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to donate raffle prizes, bottles or cakes (home baked / bought) please contact the Parish Office. Raffle tickets on sale in the office priced €2 per strip or €5 for 3 strips.

Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Denis O'Sullivan (formerly of Norfolk Road, who died suddenly while attending his sister's 1st Anniversary Mass here at St Peter's). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Bereavement Counselling

One-to-one sessions take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in St Peter's. For appointments and information contact: The Bereavement Counselling Service, Baldoyle, Dublin 13. Telephone: 839 1766, Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm. For further information please email: bereavement@eircom.net.



Legion of Mary

Meetings take place on Monday's and Wednesday's from 7.00pm in the **Frank Duff Room** (entrance via Parish Office)
Monday - Our Lady of All Nations
Wednesday - Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Signed Mass Cards Online

It is now possible to obtain a Signed Mass Card from St Peter's, online. 100% of all offerings received go directly to us here at St Peter's Church. All cards are signed by one of our priests. You can select from a range of Irish made cards which we will organise and send to you or the recipient of your choice. All you have to do is go to our NEW WEBSITE at: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie and click on the relevant image on our Home Page.



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The Vincentian Community and St Peter's Parish
invite you, your family and friends to join with us for our
Annual Mass of Remembrance



*when we call to mind our loved ones
who have died during the past year*



Sunday, 13th November at 11.30am

The death of someone you love is always traumatic. Their passing leaves a void in your life and home. We turn to family and friends to console us in our grieving. We also turn to God and his Word for consolation. We read in the Gospel Jesus' great promise "Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house." As a community, we will gather to support each other and turn to God in prayer for our deceased loved ones at our Remembrance Mass.

Living with Loss

The Irish Hospice Foundation aim to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people. They invite you to attend this free public event on Thursday, 3 November from 5.30pm - 8.00pm in the Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square), Dublin 2.

Service of Remembrance

The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, neonatal death or fatal anomaly. The Service will be held in the Pro-Cathedral next Sunday, 6 November at 3.00pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. If you have any queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain on 01 817 1700.

An Evening of Music

In memory of our patron, the late Tim Sheehy at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, 6 Great Denmark Street, Dublin 1 on Friday, 11 November at 8.00pm. Featuring the Artane Band, St Mary's College Singers, the Frascati Singers and various other Guest Artists. Tickets €20. Payment can also be made through our website: www.daughtersofcharity.ie using the 'donate' button. All proceeds are in aid of Daughters of Charity Projects in Africa.

Service of Remembrance

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland will hold a Remembrance Service on Sunday, 13 November at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Thank You

Phibsboro' Aid wish to thank everyone who supported their recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €976.86. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions, tomorrow Monday, 31 October at 10.30am.

Sunday

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr

Bank Holiday (**No Novena Mass**)

Tuesday

Feast of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 10.30am & 6.30pm

Wednesday

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day
Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Malachy, bishop

St Martin de Porres, religious

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

First Friday

St Charles Borromeo, bishop

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

Saturday

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

Sunday

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

All the Saints of Ireland is not celebrated this year

Readings

2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14.

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15, R/ v 15.

2 Th 2:16-3:5.

Lk 20:27-38.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (23 Oct) = €1,212.92

Missions (23 Oct) = € 900.54

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

Next week's will be in aid of essential Church Repairs.