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**Secondary School Open Days of interest for
5th & 6th Class pupils:**

Donahies Community School

(Mixed) - Monday 17th Sep 7pm – 9pm

Mercy College, Malahide Road

(Girls) - Monday 17th Sep 6pm – 8pm

St. Paul's College, Raheny

(Boys) - Monday 17th Sep 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Manor House School, Raheny

(Girls) - Thursday 20th Sep 6pm – 8pm

Culture Night 2018 – God Is In The House

Once again Clonliffe College will participate in Culture Night on **Friday 21st September 6pm-9p.m.**

6 pm Open exhibition on the 1979 Papal Visit of Saint John Paul II and of Pope Francis to Ireland with photographs, letters and memorabilia.

6.45 pm Celtic Spirituality explored followed by an energising Faith-based Workshop - see our ancient traditions alongside new ways of spreading the Good News.

8.00 pm Songs of Praise in the College Church with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group joined by young singers from Laudate and Emmanuel Liturgical Music Primary and Second Level School Programmes including brief interviews with inspirational people and finishing with the lively song - God Is In The House.

Autumn Liturgy Seminar Our Autumn Liturgy Seminar will take place on **Saturday 29 September** in Clonliffe College. We have on offer a range of workshops on various topics. You may attend two workshops of your choice from four on offer Booking is essential and forms are attached available in the parish office or on the liturgy website www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

Fingal for Life

You are invited to attend the re-launch of Fingal for Life, **Tues. 18th Sept, Sacred Heart Church**, Yellow Walls, Malahide at **7.30pm**. Our guest speaker David Quinn, Iona Institute, will speak on "The Way Forward".

We begin with the Celebration of Mass at 7.30pm to thank God and to thank all those who worked so hard for the pro-life cause. Celebrant Rev. Fr. Brian McKeivitt. Mass will be followed with tea and a meeting to set out our plan for the future. We are re-launching Fingal for Life with an expanded mission.

Parish Chaplains:

Fr. Ubaldo Mvhindo & Fr. Dominic Kwinkinza
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St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B
16th September 2018

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Pastors Desk

Until now the disciples had been amazed by the miracles Jesus had performed. In the gospel today, they finally come to recognise who Jesus really is.

After they leave the villages around Caesarea Philippi he eventually puts the question to the disciples 'who do people say that in am' – put even more simply 'what is the public opinion about me'. They give the many different interpretations of what people are saying and then Jesus finally asks, but what about you all. What do you think? What's your opinion?

It is Peter who speaks up on their behalf. He gives a definitive answer 'You are the Christ'. Its worth noting that Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone what they had ultimately determined about him.

Then Jesus begins to tell the disciples what was going to happen to him. He predicts the suffering of the cross. Peter is uncomfortable with the prospect of suffering in his own life and challenges Jesus. Jesus immediate reaction is to refer to Peter as Satan. Telling him that his thinking or understanding of things are 'not God's way but man's.'

Through history suffering has been part of life. The age-old problem why people suffer has challenged many minds down the centuries but has never been satisfactorily been resolved for most. Even though many books have been written on the subject, each one offering different perspectives none have been able to offer an overall understanding on why suffering exists in the first place.

What Jesus did was to give suffering meaning and value by filling it with his presence. He showed us how to put the crosses that come our way to good use.

Fr. Gerry

Mass Times

Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
Weekdays : Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am
Service of the Word with Communion : Tuesday 10 am





**Social Support Agency of
The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin**

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services** will be taken up at all masses this weekend the **15th & 16th September**.

This will replace the normal SHARE collection.



**Annual Solemn Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
at St. Alphonsus Monastery**

Monday 17th – Tuesday 25th September at the Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus' Road Upper, Dublin D09 HN53.

Mass Times: **9.30am** and **8pm**.
Redemptorist Preacher:
Fr Tim Buckley, C.Ss.R.

Ministers of the Eucharist

A meeting for Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on **Tuesday, 18th September** at **7:30pm** in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield.

Cool Side of God registration evening will be held on **Thursday, 20th September** at **7 pm** for children from 2nd to 5th class to join the club, which will be **restarting the** following week on **27th September** from **7 pm – 8:30 pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Ayrfield Youth registration and Club restart will be on **Thursday, 20th September** at **8 pm** for children from 6th class to join the club from **8 pm – 10 pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

Raise a Cup and Make a Difference !

St. Paul's Parish will host a Coffee/Tea Weekend after all masses **next weekend 22nd & 23rd September** in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny & Blanchardstown.



Your support will help create funds so that patients and families will experience compassionate caring at a deep physical, spiritual and emotional level at a time when patients and families are most in need.



The Hospice services are delivered from their hospices in Raheny and Blanchardstown. Based on a Christian philosophy, each person is treated with dignity, respect and compassion irrespective of their cultural or religious background. Their services are at no charge to patients.

Annually they need to raise €4.5 million to repay capital debt on St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown and to cover the shortfall in funding for St. Francis Hospice Raheny and Blanchardstown. With your support they can do it!

*We remember at Mass
and in our prayers
those who
have gone before us*



Saturday 15th (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

Billie Hanratty
Anniversary

Donal Downey
1st Anniversary

Sunday 16th 10:30 am

Derek Clarke
1st Anniversary

Hugh McGinley
Anniversary

Sunday 16th 12:30 pm

Michael, Richard & Paddy Behan
Anniversaries.

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Thomas (Tommy) Brodigan**  
recently deceased*  
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Monday 17th 10:00 am

Kathleen & James Brown
Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Friday 21st is the Feast of
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Volunteer with Trócaire in Ireland Trócaire supports some of the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Dublin to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Would you be interested in becoming involved?

If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or visit www.trocaire.org/volunteer for more information

Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*