



**We remember the family and friends of:
Patrick Massey**

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Michael Ryan

Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always
there.

Still loved, still missed



**Elliott Gerard Albrand
Ave Anne Counsel**

Baptised: 28th January 2017
Congratulations to the parents,
godparents, families and friends.
May the Lord watch over each of
them in every step of life's journey.

Bluebell Environmental Update:

"Our Community Working For a Greener Cleaner Bluebell"

The Bluebell Environmental committee held a public meeting on Jan 24th to update people on some of the initiatives we are starting we a view to achieving them through 2017.

1. To hold a "Big Clean Up" on the last Saturday of every month – cleaning different parts of Bluebell each month.
 2. Dublin City Council have agreed to remove the bushes in the green area beside the Post Office and to have the fence to repaired
 3. They have also agreed to re-install the gate into this green space.
 4. To run a competition for the children of the area to design how this green space could be brightened and maintained into the future and to work with Dublin City Council to achieve this.
 5. Dublin City Council to cut back the bushes in the green space in front of Bluebell Shops
 6. We have also asked them to look at putting a path way through the green space for those who park on the other side and walk across the green space to get to the shops.
 7. Dublin City Council will also prune back the bushes as you drive into Bluebell from the Naas road at the Luas stop.
 8. We have also requested Dublin City Council to review the area at the Luas Station where the Bluebell stone is. Bluebell is the first estate you meet coming into Dublin and we have argued this space should be seen in a better light. Dublin City Council are to provide a plan as to how and when this will be achieved, so watch this space!!!
 9. We have requested for the flower towers to be installed during the summer as we did not get them last year.
 10. The ABC are also working with Dublin City Council in looking at the GAP and more detail on that will follow soon
- Our next "Big Clean Up" will be February 25th – we hope to see as many of you there again. Meeting point, the shops in Bluebell.**

Sunday 12th February 2017



Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell, Dublin 12
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SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 5:17-37



1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?
2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?
3. For Jesus, persons with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?

John Byrne osa. (Intercom)



Preparation for Sacrament of Eucharist and Reconciliation Programme:

Mass celebrated at 11.00 a.m. Sunday 12th February

Sun: Vigil 6.30 p.m. (Folk Group) 8.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. (Family Mass)
Mon-Fri: 9.30 a.m.
Sat: 10.00 a.m.
Holy Days: 10.00 a.m. **Confessions:** Sat: 10.30 am & 6.00 p.m.

The 25th World Day of the Sick

Celebrated on Saturday 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The World Day of the Sick is an initiative which was started by Saint John Paul II in 1992. Pope Benedict and Pope Francis have continued this special World Day which is an occasion during which the whole Church bears witness with special concern to the tender mercy and love of God towards all who suffer. It is a time to pause and be prayerfully in solidarity with those who are sick and with all who care for the sick

This Saturday 11th February.

Feast of Our lady of Lourdes Annual novena at Mary Immaculate concludes today with Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 11.00 a.m.

Torchlight procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in the Oblate grounds after 7.00 p.m. Mass

Social Evening

Meal, Monster Bingo, and music.
Date : 2nd April 2017
Time 4.00 p.m.
Venue: Red Cow Hotel, Naas Road.
Price: €20 each
Contact : Senior Citizens club committee

Reminder Parish Helpers

Social evening on Friday
17th.
Starting time 7.30 p.m.

Oblate Gospel Choir and Friends in Concert

Directed by Nicola White
An evening of inspirational sounds and dance with parish Choirs and guest musicians on **Wednesday, 8th March 2017 at 7.45 p.m.** in **Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Church Bluebell, Dublin 12**

Ticket Prices (get your **tickets early**)
Adult - €10.00 Senior Citizen €8.00
Student and Child – €6.00
Family - (2 adults and two children) €26.00
(All money goes to Motor Neuron Research)
Tickets available in Parish Office.
Tickets also available on the night at the door.

Enrolment for September 2017

St. Cillian's N.S will be holding an Open day on Saturday 18th of February from 11am to 1pm.
Primary School - Junior infants to 6th Class, Mixed (boys & girls)
School Principal: Ms. Michelle O'Farrell
Tel: 014500440
School email: naomhcillin.ias@eircom.net.
School website:www.stcillians.ie

Enrolment for September 2017

Our Lady of the Wayside National School will be holding an Open day Thursday 16th March from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

Telephone for further enquiries :01 4501030

S.V.P. Annual Clothing Collection

Distributing of bags for clothing collection is on weekend of 19th February
Collection date will be on weekend of 26th February.

The Annual Collection of ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 18th and 19th February 2017. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses.
- Counselling for couples and individual experiencing difficulties in their relationship.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools

ACCORD Dublin needs your support.

Oblate Mission with Youth Team

Two events for young people planned for later this year.
A Summer Adventure camp in Ireland July 31st to August 4th ages (12 to 14)
Pilgrimage to Taize France, July 30th to August 8th (Ages 15 to 17)
Contact: Pdraig Corcoran St Michaels , 087 7723255