

**Be Aware.
Houses are being
broken into in
Bluebell.....**

Please be aware of protecting your own house and that of your neighbour's also. Make sure not to open the door unless you know who it is. Keep your house light on. Keep back door locked. Use your alarm if you have one. Check in on our elderly parishioners.

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**Hello Brain: Free Talk on
Brain Health with Dr. Sabina
Brennan Tuesday 26th Septem-
ber at 7.30 p.m. -9.00 p.m. Blue-
bell Community and Youth
Centre Bluebell Avenue.**

**Our religious shop is open
after Mass** during the
week and weekends, selling
religious cards, Communion,
Confirmation, exam cards,
and other religious items.

The first to apologize , is the bravest.
The first to forgive , is the strongest.
The first to forget is the happiest

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**Our Lady of the Wayside Parish
Baptism dates for 2017**



**Saturday 28th October
Saturday 25th November
Saturday 16th December**

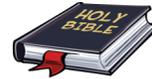
Baptisms will be celebrated at 12.00
noon on these Saturdays.
Preparation meetings will be arranged
through the office before the Baptism.
Please book at least one month before
your date.

Sunday 24th September 2017



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The Good Seed



Just as the Son, on coming into the world and becoming man, chose people's company to the point of joining sinners at table, so the Church has to keep the same company, because her faith, her adherence to the Lord and to the Word she receives from him, does not remove her from the world, but demands that she live in the company of men and women ...

'Company' means wanting to reach people where they are, including in their sinfulness and their refusal of God; it means meeting people with sympathy and love, because 'Christ died for us while we were still sinners (Rm 5:8) and 'reconciled us to God while we were enemies' (Rm 5:10). The importance of the word 'while' needs to be underlined: the presence, all at the very same time, of the world's hatred, the enmity of sinners and the love of God is an essential part of the word of the cross. Christ has broken the logic of enmity, and so Christians live 'company' when they follow him in breaking down barriers, walls and borders, contradicting every day the logic that creates and perceives enemies ...

The 'company' of others implies being patient with them, it implies longsuffering, the capacity to remain in a position of support ... participating in the patience of God. And so, Christians are precluded from every attitude ... that would harden them in the logic that divides people into allies, friends and enemies.

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.

Our Lady of the Wayside 1967—2017

Preparations are continuing to celebrate Golden Jubilee of our Parish. On October 5th, Archbishop Martin will visit to lead us in our celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.30p.m. for the last 50 years. Please spread the word and offer a welcome to former parishioners and friends of our Parish Community



Big Bluebell Clean – Up

The Environmental Group meet at the shops Saturday 30th September at 11.00 a.m. Please help.



"October Baby" showing at 8pm on Saturday 7th October in The Legion of Mary House, 279 Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot. A beautiful and naive first year college student sets out on a road trip with her misfit friends to discover herself after she learns that her entire life is a lie.

Crosscare

A very special thank you for the collection last Sunday. A very generous total of €530.00 has been forwarded to Crosscare.

On Sunday October 1st at 12.15pm, in honour of St. Francis of Assisi, we will once again have the blessing of the animals in front of the Church. Bring along your dog, cat, rabbit or any pet or animal you have. Please make sure dogs are on a lead and other animals are in a safe carrier. Don't forget to bring the necessities to clean up after your animal



Day for Life

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England And Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every occasion.

Family Offering, for the maintenance, care, and running costs of the Parish.

Thanks to those who have prepared, distributed and received their new supply of envelopes (September 2017 to August 2018)If you have not yet received envelopes and would like to contribute to this fund, please contact the Parish Office.

Choir practice for Jubilee Mass .Rehearsal on Sat.30th September at 3.00 p.m. for past and present musicians. Come and join us.

Letter from our Archbishop

Sunday 24th September is Diocesan Safeguarding Day. I wish to take this opportunity to address you on this vital matter and to thank you for all of the work you have been doing to make the Church in Dublin a safer place for children.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August, we should recall the words of Pope Francis: *"Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home"*.

Considerable efforts have been made in the Archdiocese of Dublin to ensure that the Church is a safe and secure home for children. Last year alone, nearly 1,200 people attended one day safeguarding training sessions and a further 1,500 attended information sessions. We now have almost 400 parish safeguarding representatives who are working alongside clerical and lay colleagues to ensure that best safeguarding practice is followed in each of our 199 parishes. I commend this work and I am grateful to those of you who have accepted this responsibility.

There have been significant developments over the past 12 months or so. In 2016, the state vetting legislation came into operation. Up to that point, vetting was a matter of good practice. Now it is become a legal requirement for those working with children and vulnerable persons. The system for applying for vetting changed and this placed an extra burden on parishes and, most particularly, on those parish workers and volunteers who are not familiar or comfortable with computers and with communicating by email. I want to thank you for bearing with the anxiety and trouble this has caused you.

The second major development is linked to the first. It concerns vulnerable adults. As we know people who are vulnerable are open to abuse and exploitation just as children are. Irish society has come to recognise the need for laws, such as the vetting legislation, and services to protect vulnerable persons. The Health Service Executive now has dedicated teams of social workers working with vulnerable adults. I have asked the diocesan Advisory Panel on Child Protection, the diocesan Safeguarding Committee and the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service to extend their remit to include vulnerable adults. An interim policy on safeguarding vulnerable adults has been developed and issues related to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults are being integrated into the safeguarding training delivered by the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. There will be further developments in this area over the coming years.

We have seen a welcome decline in the number of child abuse allegations coming to the attention of the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. However a decline does not mean that such allegations have ceased, only that there are fewer of them. There are no grounds for complacency. It is important that we remain committed to this vital work. I ask you also to pray for and remember those who were abused as children and who continue to suffer as a consequence.

With prayerful good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eamon Martin'.