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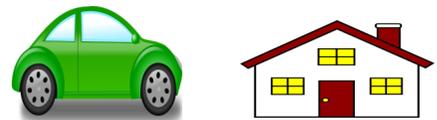
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“A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just”
- Pope Francis

CCTV cameras are in operation at all times in Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Church, Bluebell.



If you love it, lock it.....



PRAYER FOR EXAMS
 Almighty God,
 please help me in my exams.
 Help me to face them
 with courage and peace.
 Help me to understand
 the questions that are asked,
 To remember what I have
 studied and to express
 my answers clearly.
 Guide and direct me
 in all my decisions
 and help me especially to
 discover my true vocation
 to love and serve you in my life.
 I ask this through
 Christ our Lord. Amen

“Down and Connor
 Diocesan Vocations Commission”



Baptised: 19th May 2018

Rebeka Gaffney
 Congratulations to the parents, godparents, families and friends.
 May the Lord watch over Rebeka in every step of life’s journey.

Our Lady of the Wayside Parish
Baptism dates for 2018



23rd June Saturday
21st July Saturday

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.

27th May 2018

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**SEEING YOUR LIFE
 THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS**
 Matthew 28:16-20



1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his or her way in life, knowing you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way in which you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past, he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though they were not physically present with you?
4. On parting from his disciples, Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the good news?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life’s journey?



John Byrne osa

Mass Times:

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.

Confirmation

On Sunday last we were privileged to welcome Archbishop Diarmuid to celebrate the 11.00 a.m. Eucharist and administer Confirmation to children from Our Lady of the Wayside and St Cillian's Schools. It was a wonderful celebration, and afterwards the Archbishop made time to meet all the newly confirmed and their families.



I would like to formally thank our Sacramental Team, our teachers and parents for their help in preparing the pupils over the past few months. We hope and pray that these young people, strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit respond positively to the Lord's invitation:
'You too will be my witness'.

Advance Notice

The Oblates of the Anglo Irish Province will be holding their Annual Assembly in Crewe on June 4th, 5th 6th . During this meeting, we will be thanking Fr Ray Warren for his leadership for the last six years as Provincial. Our new Provincial, Fr Oliver Barry will take up office towards the end of the meeting.

On the above dates the 9.30. a.m Mass will be replaced by a Service of the Word and Holy Communion.

June 4th 5th 6th 'Service of the Word' and 'Holy Communion' will replace 9.30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell	Sunday 1st July 3.00 p.m.
Newlands Cross Cemetery Mass,	Sunday July 8th at 3:00 pm
Palmerstown Cemetery Mass,	Sunday June 17th at 3:00 pm
Esker Sunday	Sunday 2nd Sept. at 3.00 p.m.
Glasnevin Cemetery Mass,	Sunday June 24th at 3:00 pm
St Anne's Glen na Smole	Sunday 29 th July at 3.00 p.m.
St Joseph's Bohernabreena	Sunday 17 th June at 3.00 p.m.
Cruagh	Saturday 26 th May at 3.00 p.m.
Saggart :	Sunday 24 th June after 11.30 Mass
St Jude's Templeogue	Sunday 24 th June after 11.30 Mass
Fingal Cemetery, Balgriffin	Sunday 17th June 12.00 p.m.

Blessing of the Angel's Plot:

Glasnevin Cemetery (old Angel's Plot) May 27th at 3:00 pm - this service is for all angels buried at Glasnevin Cemetery.

Newcastle (Ballynakelly) **Sunday 8 June** 2.00 p.m.
Mount Jerome September (date to be confirmed)

Join your Residents' Association

Bluebell Residents' Association – A B C (Associated Bluebell Communities) is now renewing our present membership and recruiting new members. It is never more important as now to have a strong Residents' Association in our Parish in view of all the uncertainty surrounding the future proposed developments in Bluebell.

The Association was established many years ago to improve facilities in Bluebell and to assist residents in any way possible. Membership of our association is €3.00 per household, which goes totally towards our running costs. Your support is most important and welcome.

Contacts: Andy Connolly (Chairperson)
Mick McChrystal (Secretary)

Annual Collection Crosscare

Youth Services which took place in March The amount collected from the Parish of Bluebell was €255 . Thank you for your generous support.

The Sunshine Fund

Would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Bluebell Parish for your generous contribution of €190 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

A Cleaner Environment?

New flowers? A Memorial garden?

Dublin City Council has allocated a small sum of money to clean up and improve the enclosed area of Bluebell Road maisonettes. We are looking for ideas from you on how to improve your local area. Staff from Dublin City Council's community section will be joined by Brian Mason, an experienced gardener to improve this under-utilised space in collaboration and consultation with the local community. **Where:** The enclosed area of the Maisonettes (beside 48/66 Bluebell Road)

When : Saturday 26th May
Time: 11.00 a.m. **All Welcome.**

A Note from Maureen

Maureen Jones wishes to say 'A Big Thank You ' to everyone who was so kind and helpful to her on her recent loss of Paddy, the kindness was shown through Masses, cards and everyone's help. A special thanks also for a lovely Mass and an outstanding choir, which added to a beautiful send off for Paddy.