

**LA TOUCHE COURT BLUEBELL**  
**Dinner Service**

**AVAILABLE TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING IN THE  
INCHICORE AND BLUEBELL AREAS**

**Dinner served between**

**Time: 12.30-1.30p.m Monday–Friday**

**Cost: €3.00 p.p. for main course  
soup and dessert €1.50 extra)**

**Venue: La Touché Court, Bluebell**

Dinner consists of a nutritious 3 course meal cooked and prepared to Health Board standards by our fully trained and very friendly staff. For those who are unable to travel to the Centre **a pick up / drop off service is available for those who require it. This is a sit-in, or, take away service. Please contact Carol or Caroline** on the number below for further information. **PHONE 01- 4737278**



***Bluebell Environmental Group***

Congratulations to all the members of the Bluebell & Camac Environmental Group on receiving an award for their contribution towards keeping Bluebell beautiful at the recent Dublin City Council awards evening in Inchicore. Well done to all the teams involved, and it is great to see so much participation and support in trying to keep our areas nice and clean.



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

**If you would only understand the power of your smile, you would never stop smiling.**

16th September 2018



Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell, D12 N596.

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Sr Anne Fr Eduardo Fr Tony



**THE DEEP END: 'I, by my works, will show you my faith'**

'What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?' These are the words of St James in the second reading today, and in the gospel Jesus speaks quite sternly to Peter: 'The way you think is not God's way but man's...' This is a reminder for us all to check what path we are walking. Jesus' path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means being counter-cultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

As we walk together through this Season of Creation can we as parish lead by example and show our commitment to caring for the earth? The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. We can be proud that in July Ireland became the first country in the world to divest from fossil fuels. This is a good news story. As parishes can we join with the eco-groups in our community to rejoice in the good gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an 'eco-parish'? (<http://ecoggregationireland.com>) This is an issue that the Church can link with the wider community and offer a space to dialogue and pray. The gospel today urges us to walk God's ways not man's.

'I wish to address every person living on this planet ... to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home ... The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life.'



**Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 3,23**

**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.

### Welcome back.

All our schools have re-opened and all the pupils have moved to new classes or new schools. We welcome back all our school staff and pupils. We hope you all enjoyed the Summer break, and the beautiful weather. We pray that you all enjoy your new school year, and that all will be successful.

In the past few weeks as many will know the new set of offertory envelopes were distributed to homes in the parish. I am extremely grateful to those who received them and indeed to those who distributed them and regularly collect them.

As you know, throughout the Diocese there are **3** collections each week. The **Red Bag is Common Fund**, for the support of the priests in special ministries, the priests who are or will be retiring.

**The Blue Bag is the Share**, replaced occasionally by special collections and the money is to help the needs of poorer parishes to meet the needs of the central agencies of the diocese.

**The Envelope Collection plus the Shrine** collection are the only regular income for the running and maintenance of our Church building. You will know that in recent months we have had several deaths in our community, as well as many who have moved homes. These facts have had a serious influence on our Parish finances. I should be grateful, if you have not been using the planned giving envelopes, if you would consider taking a box to contribute to the parish for the coming year. Sets of envelopes will be available after Mass this weekend or if you would like to ring the office (01-4501040) between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. to arrange to receive a box. Thank you all

### Interested in Spirituality?

There are still places available on the Spirituality Programme being offered by Dominican Centre, Sion Hill, Blackrock. This two-year part-time programme takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 – 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. It starts on 27 September 2018. It is open to all, no prior learning is required and there are no exams. For further information contact Anne Ryan, [anneryanflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:anneryanflanagan@gmail.com), 086 884 3652.



If you love it,



lock it.....

**NO MATTER WHAT YOU FACE IN LIFE..... DON'T LET GO OF GOD'S HAND.**

### Vandalism in Bluebell Cemetery

As some of you will already know there has been some anti-social behaviour and vandalism in our cemetery recently. Dublin City Council and the Gardai are looking into this and will monitor the situation. If you notice anything suspicious in this area please contact the Gardai immediately.

**We need to keep our cemetery as our sacred space and give our deceased the respect they deserve.**

### Visits to the Sick – Holy Communion and Confession

For those who are seriously ill and who are unable to leave home, we ask that a relative would please contact the Parish Office (01- 4501040) to arrange for a Priest to call to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. Monthly visits are made to those who are housebound on the First Friday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add your name or that of a loved one to the list of those who are visited.

**Age Action Ireland:** 30/31 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. Tel: +353 (1) 4756989 **Alone** :01 679 1032

**Bluebell C.D.P.** (01) 4601366  
**Samaritans:** (01) 872 7700  
**Kilmainham Garda Station**  
(01) 6669700

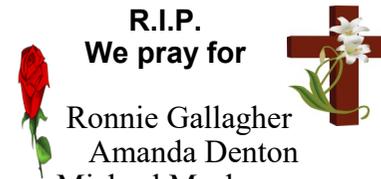
**Our Lady of the Wayside Parish**  
**Baptism dates for 2018**

**September 29th (full)**  
**October 20th**



**Baptised: 18th August 2018**

**Kiyah Byrne**  
**Evie May Fallon**



We remember their families and friends in prayer. Sadly missed along life's way Quietly remembered every day No longer in our life to share But in our hearts you're always there.

Congratulations to the parents, godparents, families and friends. May the Lord watch over these children in every step of life's journey.