

R.I.P.
We pray for

MARY KEENAN
MARTIN DUGGAN



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.

Crosscare :

Crosscare would like to express sincere thanks for €450.00 received in relation to their Annual Appeal from Our Lady of the Wayside Parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.



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

Our Lady of the Wayside Parish

**Baptism dates for 2018
November 17th**

**Baptised: 29th September
John**



**Sadie
Callie
Blake
Evie May
Garson**

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

Two week ago our beautiful flower pots and flowers in front of the main doors of our Church were vandalised, needlessly thrown in all directions. The vandals continued their destruction by breaking our solar lights along the flower beds at the side of the church. As with the mindless vandalism and disrespect in our Bluebell Cemetery on two occasions recently, our Sacred Spaces in our parish are under attack. We ask that anyone who knows anything about this unacceptable behaviour report it to the Guards or come to the Parish Office. We would be very grateful if you could keep a watchful eye on our church as you pass it by.

Thank You

21st October 2018



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THE DEEP END: Your mission ...



Tom Cruise is no stranger to performing outrageous stunts. He has scaled buildings, clung to sheer rock faces, and dangled out of helicopters, all in the name of entertainment, and his movies are all the better and more realistic for it. Time and time again, the daredevil actor has pushed himself to his limits, and his methods succeed in shaking audiences out of their ennui and transporting them to a world where anything is possible. In the latest *Mission Impossible* film, he broke his ankle while filming a rooftop leap, but true to form he simply kept on running. What has a movie star got to do with Mission Sunday? This day is set aside every October to encourage us all to reflect on the mission we have been given to spread the gospel. For some brave men and women, this involves leaving their home and travelling abroad, building up the Church in challenging and sometimes dangerous circumstances. For all of us, it involves an attempt to live out the teachings of Jesus and spread the good news, whatever our situation in life. It takes courage, and sometimes we need to push ourselves to our limits, beyond our comfort zones. Though we stumble and things can get difficult – we have doubts perhaps, or are ridiculed for our faith or lifestyle – we do our best to keep on going.

The *Mission Impossible* movies each include the instruction: 'Your mission, should you choose to accept it...' This Mission Sunday, we are called to make a choice. Will we choose to play our part in the Church's missionary work?



Triona Doherty

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.

As the Autumn takes hold and we are reminded of Creation Time ... in the Church grounds, in the Prayers of the Faithful, singing our 'Creation Hymns' our Sacred Space in front of the altar... The Parish continues to be a welcoming and busy place. The Family Mass is up and running after the summer holidays and the Children's Liturgy is a lovely (during Mass) attraction for the 'little ones'. Some of the members of Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Choir and the Folk Group did not have such a long summer break as they were practicing for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park. All are back in singing form again at the 6.30 Saturday Vigil Mass and the 11.00 Sunday Family Mass. Another team that helps to make OLOW a welcoming community is our Hospitality Team who prepare refreshments for everyone in the Corral on Sunday mornings, before funerals after daily Mass and anytime you drop in for a cuppa and a chat. The corrals contribute enormously to the life of the Parish!! The Liturgy Team is always busy helping in the sacristy, anticipating and preparing for various Liturgical celebrations Mass, Baptism, Funerals while at the same time working closely with the Sacramental Team who prepare the children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Baptism. As you see our Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers are also always on call not only in OLOW but sometimes in Inchicore for some celebrations. Our Church Environmental Team keeps our church spotlessly clean – every corner of it inside and outside the flowerbeds and the cutting of the grass. Thank you for contributing to providing flowers for the shrines by putting your donations in the 'Flower Box'. Our flower arrangers are always on standby!! ...and very many thanks also for contributing financially through the Envelope Collection – that's what keeps the slates on the roof, the heat and the light in the church, the Sacred Hosts and the Altar Wine available for Mass... etc. Our envelope collectors welcome your smile and encouragement as they knock on your door and happily bring your envelope back to the church which is received with great gratitude. Without our Parish Secretary and Newsletter Distribution Team you would not be reading this newsletter!! They always seem to have the enthusiasm and energy to share our news with you but they need more news and 10 more helpers. Without the above volunteers the life of the parish community would not be sustainable. However, one or two members would like a little break!! . Will you come on board to support us in sharing our Baptismal call? We need your help as we begin a new Liturgical Year. There is a place for everyone in this ministry. Please consider our invitation. Talk to Margaret Alford, Sr. Anne, Fr's Tony, Eduardo or any of the above teams.

Advance Notice: Weeks are slipping by. In the next weeks we will begin the month of November, a special time to remember and pray for all our deceased. We begin this month by celebrating the Feast of all Saints on November 1st. This is a Holy Day and to celebrate it, we will have a Vigil Mass on Wednesday 31st October at 6.30 p.m. and Thursday morning Mass at 10.00 a.m. On Friday the 2nd November we will be celebrating the commemoration for the Faithful Departed. On Sunday 4th November we will be celebrating a special Mass at 11.00 a.m. for all deceased who died during the past year. At this Mass we will be inviting a relation of those who died to carry a special remembrance candle in their memory. Sunday November 11th we will have a Service of Remembrance, prayer, music and song for all our parishioners at 6.00 p.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Tuesday 27th November at 6.00p.m.

La Touche café are kindly supplying sandwiches and cakes which we will have in the corral in our Parish Church. Many Thanks.
Carmel Mc Carthy Dublin City Council



The Annual General Meeting of Bluebell Residents Association A.B.C. will take place on 23rd October Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. sharp in the Community Centre. All households who are paid up members of the Association for 2018 are asked to send a representative. It will be possible for any household still interested in joining the Association to register before start of the A.G.M. Membership fee is €3.00 per household



Halloween fires, bangers etc can be a dangerous time if not supervised.

Please be careful...Happy Halloween

Ann Keane wishes to say 'Big Thank You' to all who remembered her through Masses, cards and calling to her home during her recent illness. A Mass will be celebrated for your intentions on Tuesday 23rd at 9.30 a.m. in Our Lady of the Wayside.

Sewing class up and running again !!! Come and join us in Our lady of the Wayside School on Friday mornings from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

