



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH BRAY

COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WELCOME AND SERVICE

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HOLY REDEEMER NEWS

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY 24TH JUNE 2018 We will celebrate our Annual Feast Day on Sunday 24th June with a special Mass at 11am. Further details to follow in the coming weeks.

NEW CHURCH BAND We are looking for musicians and singers to form a new church band to play contemporary music. Guitars, keyboard, drums... In fact any instrument and all voices are welcome! If you are interested please email:

sheila@holyredeemerbray.ie. Further details are still in God's hands but will be revealed in due course!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS The First Holy Communions here at Holy Redeemer will take place during the **12 noon** Mass on **Sunday the 20th and 27th of May**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 Holy Redeemer, along with the other parishes of Bray have joined together to arrange transport to the Final Mass. If you wish to reserve your place on one of these buses, please call in to the Parish office and leave your name and number **BEFORE Friday the 18th of May.**

LORETO GRADUATION MASS The Loreto Bray Graduation Mass will be held at **7:30pm, tomorrow, Monday 14th.**

SWEDISH VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT The Hässleholm church vocal ensemble, will perform a programme of traditional and sacred choral music **TONIGHT, May 13th, at 6.30 pm** here in Holy Redeemer Church. **The Concert is free and all are welcome.**

CEMETERY SUNDAY You are invited to the Annual Blessing of Graves & Mass of Remembrance which will take place at **3pm** in **Shanganagh** on **Sunday 27th May.**



GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on the **25th of May 2018.** This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information.

We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

DUES ENVELOPES When returning your Easter Dues envelopes, please place them in the boxes in **the walls around the Church.**



TRÓCAIRE BOXES Trocaire boxes and envelopes can be returned to the sacristy or Parish Office during the week.



SHARE COLLECTION The SHARE collection provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. SHARE also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.



EVENING MASS There will be evening Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of this week. On Monday and Friday a liturgy replaces the 7pm Mass.

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN HOLY REDEEMER

Sundays	9:00am Irish language Mass 10:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm
Monday to Friday	10:00am and 7pm.
Saturday	10.00am

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Prayer group with Exposition—Monday**
The Presbytery 8pm
- **Lectio Divina Group—Tuesday**
The Presbytery 11-12noon
- **Holy Face Devotions—Tuesday** immediately after the 7pm Mass main church (Prayer booklets available for new members)
- **Bray Gathering Charismatic Prayer Group—Wednesday**
Little Flower Hall 8pm
- **Silent Holy Hour — Friday**
Side Chapel 11am to 12 Noon

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 7th - 12th September 2018

The parish will once again join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. The fully inclusive price is **€739.00.** Single room Supplement is €155-180 and is subject to availability. *Instalments accepted.* Final payment due 15th June 2018. For further details, please see Church Porch or contact **Michael** in the sacristy on (01) 286 8649 or (01) 286 8413.



BRAY CUALANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY The Bray Cualann Historical Society will devote an evening to 'Printed in Bray: the history of the printing industry in Bray and County Wicklow', with guest speakers, at 8 p.m. on Thursday May 17th in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission €5.

CHOOSE LIFE 2018

The Choose Life 2018 newsletter promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. Printed copies of this newsletter are available to read on the tables at the doors of the Church. If you wish to download your own copy please go to:



www.catholicbishops.ie/2018/02/07/choose-life-2018-newsletter/

ROSARY There is a Rosary and Prayers for the protection of Mothers and the Unborn every Tuesday from 8—9pm in the Side Chapel. **All are welcome.**



WHISTLE BLOWER Life, Death, Hope and the Eighth Amendment, "**The Whistle Blower**" by Pádraig McCarthy is now available on our book Rack. "A whistle-blower Blows the whistle on matters of deep concern, not to cause trouble but to draw urgent attention to a matter which so far has not been properly addressed."



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