



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH BRAY

COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WELCOME AND SERVICE

28th January 2018



• IMPORTANT NOTICES

EVENING MASS There will be an evening mass Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week. On Wednesday and Thursday a Liturgy will replace the 7pm Masses.

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
Office Hours	Monday - Friday 9.30am-12.30pm
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PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Prayer group with Exposition Monday**
The Presbytery 8pm
- **Lectio Divina Group Tuesday**
The Presbytery 11-12noon
- **Rosary and Prayers for the protection of Mothers and the Unborn - Tuesday**
8—9pm in the Presbytery
- **Bray Gathering Charismatic Prayer Group Wednesday**
Little Flower Hall 8pm
- **Silent Holy Hour** Side Chapel - **Friday** - 11am to 12 Noon

PARKING AT HOLY REDEEMER From Monday to Friday Holy Redeemer Carpark is **free** for Mass goers from **9:30am to 11:30am**. This is also true of Holy Days, Special Church services such as funerals, weddings, First Holy Communion and Confirmations etc.. **Please ensure you park in the area closest to the Village Gate Arcade to avail of this.**



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE Next Saturday, 3rd February is the feast of St. Blaise. The **blessing of the throats** will be offered to all at the 10am Mass.



CHURCH GATE COLLECTION The monthly collection in aid of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will take place next Sunday after all Masses.



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CHRISTMAS COFFEE DOCK RAFFLE The amount raised at our annual Christmas Coffee Dock Raffle was **€219.40**. Thank you to those who bought tickets, provided Prizes and to all those who helped out on the day. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.



LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE – ST. BRIGID'S DAY Next Thursday, 1st February, is the Feast of St. Brigid one of the patron saints of Ireland.

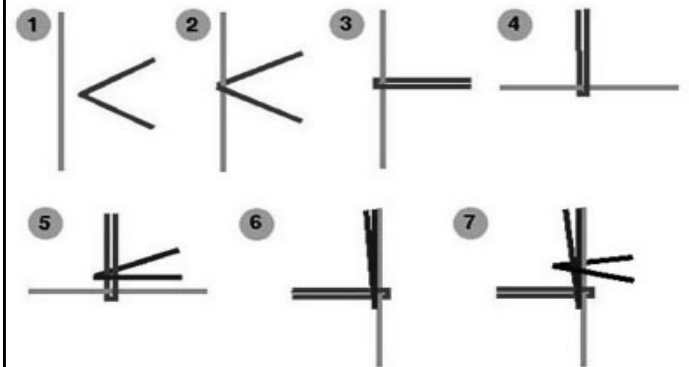
The symbol which we relate most with her is the Cross of St. Brigid which reminds us that we live in the shelter of one another (*Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine*).

REFLECTION ON ST. BRIGID'S CROSS

As we look at the extremities of the cross, reaching as they do to the four points of the compass, let it remind us that all the peoples of the earth belong to one family under God, our Father and Mother.

As we look at its interlacing in the centre, let us understand that human survival depends on human beings of all nations learning to embrace one another, with generosity, understanding, respect, and a willingness to share the good things of the earth with justice.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN ST. BRIGID'S CROSS



LENTEN LET'S TALK FAMILY As part of our preparation for the World meeting of Families and for the six weeks of Lent, you are invited to attend a six-week session called Lets talk family!

This Programme is based on The Joy of Love (Pope Francis) and is a gentle approach to looking a little more closely at what love looks like in the context of family. Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion, it will offer families, parishes and wider society an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage, and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world.

The programme will also challenge us to reflect on how we can provide greater support for marriage and family in our local communities. In particular, Pope Francis has asked us to think about support for newly married couples and outreach to families in need.

We are looking forward to having lively and interesting discussion. Refreshments will be served!

Day and Dates: Monday 19th and 26th of February AND Monday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March.

Venue: St Fergal's Parish

Time: 7.30 pm- 9pm

