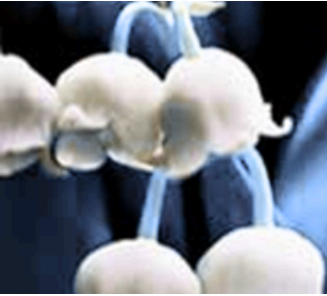




THE MONTH OF MARY



As we approach the beautiful month of May, it is meaningful to remember why our Church has long dedicated this special time to honouring Mary, our loving Mother. In 1955, Pope Pius XII encouraged all the faithful to recognise May as the month of Mary, inviting us to deepen our devotion to her during these days.

May is a time of new life and growth, especially here in the Northern Hemisphere, where spring unfolds its beauty. The blooming flowers and warming days remind us of the gift of life and the nurturing care found in motherhood. How fitting, then, that we turn our hearts to Mary — the Mother of God, who gently cares for and protects us as a mother does her children.

This month offers us a precious opportunity to reflect on Mary's unique role in God's plan of salvation. She walked closely with her Son, Jesus, witnessing His ministry and embracing God's mission with humble faith. Mary also stands with the early Church, especially as we celebrate Pentecost in May — the day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and Mary herself, empowering them to share the Good News.

Let us use this month to grow in love for Mary, asking for her maternal intercession and learning from her example of trust and obedience to God. Through prayer, reflection, and acts of devotion, may we come to know more deeply the joy and peace that flow from a life centred on Christ, with Mary as our guide and companion.

May this season of warmth and renewal awaken in us a fresh devotion, drawing us ever closer to the heart of Jesus through His Blessed Mother.

HOLY REDEEMER, BRAY MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10:30am Family Mass

(During the Sunday morning Mass in Holy Redeemer Church, children are invited to gather in the side chapel to hear the Word of God in a child-friendly way. This includes the Gospel for children, music, and simple activities)

12 Noon Mass

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Mass

Adoration and Confessions after Saturday morning Mass

Mass on the evening before all Feast days (Vigil)
7pm Vigil Mass



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Monday - Friday 9.30 - 1.30pm



ST PETER'S CHURCH, LITTLE BRAY MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass Times

9am Mass (through the Irish Language)

11:30am Mass English

First Friday Mass & Adoration

10am Mass

St. Peter's Parish contact us:

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9am -12.30pm





Parish Events

St. Peter's Coffee Morning.

Our coffee morning takes place in our parish hall the 1st Sunday of every month after each Mass:

- 9:00am
- 11:30am

Come for a cuppa, stay for a chat.



Remembering Our Faithful Departed

Holy Redeemer

James (Jimmy) O'Brien, Douglas Lombard, Colm Casey, Monica Ellen O'Brien.

Saint Peter's

Seanie McCann, Deirdre Murphy

Our Lady Of Lourdes



A Devotional Procession from the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace to the Grotto in Wolfe Tone will take place after the 10.30 am Mass on Friday 1st May. All are welcome to join.

New Holy Water Dispenser at Holy Redeemer

We are thrilled to welcome the beautiful new Holy Water dispenser, generously donated in loving memory of Margaret Colton by her family.

Margaret was the devoted wife of John Colton, who is pictured here and serves as Sacristan at the Holy Redeemer. Unfortunately, Margaret passed away in December. This dispenser is a lovely addition to the church and serves as a heartfelt tribute for all of us to remember her. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.*



Anthony Barry, Rudy Montejo, Pat Heartnett, Nileesh Matthew, Boleslaw Kozina

Congratulations to our parishioner, Rudy Montejo, on being accepted into Candidacy for Permanent Diaconate Ordination, which occurred on Sunday, April 19th.

Rosary in the Parish Centre



Brendan Herlihy will be leading the Rosary at the Parish Centre in Holy Redeemer from Monday to Friday at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join.

Pentecost Sunday 24th May

Congratulations to all our candidates who are making their confirmations at this time.



Welcoming you to Our Parish.

Baptisms Saint Peter's :

Aoife, Timmy Christopher, Ava Kate, Livi Rae,

Holy Redeemer :

Bea Rose, Tom Richard, Michael Leo Stephen, Lilly Victoria, Amelia Maria, Liam Robert, Sophie Lauren, Alex David, Shyla Louise, Renesmay, Luke Charles,



Holy Redeemer Parish Draw

The most recent draw for March took place on 12th April 2026

Congratulations to all our winners :

First Prize : Ronan O'Rourke
Second Prize : Tony Molloy
Third Prize: Ciaran Wallace

The next draw takes place on 10th May 2026
Each monthly draw includes three prizes:
€700, €200 and €100.

How to Join: Membership of the Parish Draw is open to any adult. Tickets cost €10 per month, with a minimum commitment of 12 months. Payment by direct debit is encouraged. If you would like to join, please leave your name and contact number with Fr Michael, a member of the Parish Draw team, or in the sacristy, and someone will be in touch. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps safeguard our parish for future generations.

Popes Intentions May 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.





Bray and Enniskerry Partnership is now St. Valerie's Partnership



The name is from St. Valerie's Cross. St Valerie's Cross stands on Fassaroe Lane, looking out over Bray and Enniskerry. It gets its name from a nearby house called St Valerie's, which no longer exists. This house was once lived in by a family with Norman background. A writer named Anne Plumptre, who visited the family in 1814 and 1815, wrote that the cross was originally brought from a nearby valley to the house. Over time, many people came to pray there, so it was moved to its current spot to make it easier for visitors to reach. The cross is part of a group of four similar crosses known as the Fassaroe Group. Experts believe they were carved in the late 1100s. The other crosses in this group can be found at Rathmichael, Killegar, and Shankill.

These crosses originate from a time when monasteries were very important in the area, supported by the Normans who came from France. St. Valerie was an early Christian martyr venerated in France, especially in Limoges. Her name was likely given to the cross, making her a suitable patron for the Bray and Enniskerry partnership of parishes. St. Valerie's Cross was also the focus for our partnership pilgrimage during the 2025 Holy Year.