##### 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21 - 07 - 2024

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND - From Sun. 1.00pm. to Mon. 9.00am –**

**FR. ANTHONY O’SULLIVAN - 0872461749**

***CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CAUSEWAY***

ANNIVERSARIES: Chris O’Connor, Bridget O’Connor, Eileen O’Connor, Sheila O’Connor, Mary B. Guerin, Kitty Perryman, Bill Leen, Mike Leen, Mary-Bridget Leen, Mick Leen.

MASSES:

Sat. 6.30pm. Chris, Bridget, Eileen & Sheila O’Connor, (Drumnacurra), Mary B. Guerin,

Bill, Mike, Mary Bridget & Mick Leen (Paddock),

Kitty Perryman & deceased of Perryman Family.

Tues.10.00am. Mass - Mass Cards

Thurs.6.00pm. Mass - Mass Cards

Sat.  6.30pm. Vigil Mass

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:Sat. – 6.30pm. - Tricia O’Riordan, Pat Lucid

READERS:Sat. 6.30pm. Bridget Buckley

CAUSEWAY COMMUNITY GROUP 50/50 DRAW: Anne Dillane

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 5.00 – 6.00pm.

WELCOME TO FR. GERARD - We hope your stay among us will be a happy and peaceful one. We pray for God’s Blessing on you and keep you in good health to fulfil your Priestly duties.

FAN THE SPARK: A young adult Catholic Faith conference, 18 – 40 years – organized by the Legion of Mary on August 24th, 9.30am. – 5.30pm. in De Montford House, Morning Star Avenue, Brunswick St., Dublin 7. Contact deusetpatria:gmail.com

**SOMETIMES it is the little things that we feel most grateful for – like a cup of coffee, a glimpse of sunshine on a cloudy day, an unexpected smile. And then when we remember that we can actually create these small moments for others, our power to do good is unleashed and the world is literally changed in an instant.**

**TALENTS**

**God bestows various talents on different people – and he does – then it is wise to do the thing for which we are best fitted. This is why it is best for the donkey to bray and the bird to sing – each has it own gift.**

**Success comes easier when we do what were cut out to do. The world never looks empty to the one who finds their place and fills it. Using our capability will make us more capable but burying our talent will start a cemetery in our lives. If you have a talent, use it in every way possible. Don’t hoard it. Don’t dole it out like a miser. Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intent on going broke.**

***Whatever age we are – we continue to learn – and this is what makes life so exciting.***

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. GERARD FINUCANE - 0870554874**

**PARISH OFFICE – TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10.30AM.- 1.00PM. - 0667148404**

## ***CHURCH OF SS PETER & PAUL BALLYDUFF***

## DEATHS: Robbie Condon, Stephen McCarthy, Tralee

## ANNIVERSARIES: Bridget Burke, Margaret Kavanagh, Tim Sugrue, Mary-Ann DeLoughery, John Victor Higgins, Patrick O’Flaherty, Paddy Gibbons.

## MASSES

Sun. 11.00am. Margaret Kavanagh, Bridget (Bob) Burke, Tim Sugrue,

Mary-Anne DeLoughery.

Wed. 10.00am. Mass - Mass Cards

Fri. 7.30pm. Mass – Rahela Graveyard.

Sun. 11.00am. Patrick Regan – 1st Anniversary, Ciara O’Neill, Bryan O’Connor,

Denis O’Sullivan, Margaret Browne,

Brendan & Kathleen O’Carroll

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Sun. 11.00am. – Eileen Dee, Norma

O’Carroll, Peigí O’Neill.

READERS: Sun. 11.00am. Martina Rochford.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Wednesday. 10.30 – 11.30am.

Please note change of day

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Every Sunday – 3.00pm.

WELCOME FR. GERARD: Please see other side.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: Sunday next,

28th July. It is also Croagh Patrick Sunday. It is good to honour all grandparents living and deceased. So often grandparents are the ones who contribute most to passing on the faith to young children.

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**FR. GERARD’S THOUGHTS**

**Shepherd of the Lord.**

**By virtue of our baptismal calling, all of us have Christian responsibilities and a certain amount of shepherding to do. At times there seems to be no let-up – especially in family life. If growing children are not cared for and given proper direction, they are going to be lost and wander aimlessly through life with no purpose. Unless we are linked to Christ through prayer, we run the danger of wandering off and finding other pathways more attractive.**

LAST WORD**: *The biggest role we can ever play in another’s life***

***is to be there when they need us… without asking questions.***