

PARISHES OF
SAGGART - RATHCOOLE - BRITTAS
& **NEWCASTLE**



Parish Grouping Newsletter – 29th May 2022

Before we move on too quickly ...

On New Year's Eve 2019, at 11.30 pm., we gathered for Mass in Saint Finian's church, Newcastle. The idea was to give thanks to GOD for the year that had been, and ask blessings on the year to come. Some might say we should've asked for our money back! Because 2020 & 2021 came. Lockdown, hardship and worry came, about livelihoods and family, and the future. Then there was a 'second wave', and a 'third'.

And, also, came sickness and death, restrictions & isolation, heartache & uncertainty.

We tried to remain positive and upbeat but the abnormality of the experience left so many disconnected and disillusioned. Since then, we have moved very quickly and although Covid still lingers in the background, new worries have come and it's quite scary how the abnormal has become the normal again. But the effects will live on for a long time.

So, on this feast of the Ascension, when the disciples must have been wondering what was to come now that their 'normal' changed so dramatically. Where was the "Light in the Darkness?"

Recently we had a discussion in some of our local primary schools called 'COVID, and twelve-year olds'. It did what it said on the tin - the girls and boys in 6th class named their experiences and their feelings of living with the restrictions and threat of the virus.

Here were some of their thoughts;

- It was fine having my mum and dad around ... most of the time.
- The best things about the lockdown were I could eat as much as I want, I got to see my mum and dad and I could stay in bed longer. I didn't like the online school... it got boring after a while. Also, the best part of school is talking and playing with your friends.
- I for one was sacred because when me or my family got sick we would have got tested, and there's a scary feeling about it.
- When we first went into lockdown I was happy because I could stay up late and sleep late. But I didn't realise I wouldn't see my friends or family for so long. I missed my grandparents most. I didn't hug them for over a year.

Then, when asked if there was anything about COVID we should say 'thank you' for, their answer was as spontaneous as it was heartfelt: "Frontline workers!" They spoke, of course, about those who work in our Hospitals, but they knew very well the debt we carry for all those who fed us, and protected us, and transported us, and served us, and taught our children, and cared for us, and ... where do we stop, there are so many?

On this feast day we celebrate a God who promised never to leave us isolated, alone. Our God who promised to be with us, love us unconditionally and care for us always. Our God who also asks us to be that love, inspiration and witness to each other. And so, when we ask, understandably, 'where are the blessings we spoke of at that New Year's Eve Mass?' - before we move on too quickly - look at one another, and look in the mirror... it is there that we see the blessings of GOD are among us ... because the GOD of blessings is among us - in, with and through each one of us.

Beannachtaí, An tAth. Caoimhín



*We pray for Ukraine. For all of humanity distorted by war.
For all the lives lost, homes seized, and peace broken. May the Spirit of comfort and
compassion envelop all who dwell in fear. May peace prevail and justice reign.
May love always be the guide and measure of our actions and responses. Amen*

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity
(Seventh Sunday of Easter)

First Reading : Acts 1:1-11

Psalms : Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)

Second Reading : Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23

Gospel : Luke 24: 46-53

Keep sending your prayer requests
& petitions.

Bryan, Shauna, Jane, Fran, Rupert, Stephen, Kathleen, Hannah, Joseph, Alison, Bill, Patrick, Ryan, Maura, Amy, Claire, Holly, Josephine, Donal, Paul, Tommy, Karl, Philip, Michele, Marie, Brendan, Keegan, Chloe, Oonagh, Chris, Zoe, Ken, Mick, Helen, Kate, Jim, Emer, Dorothy, Dolores, Cian, Jenny, Richard, Fintan, Victor, Shane, Monica.



Our candle is always lit for you!

**DEAR LORD,
I CAN'T FIND THE
RIGHT WORDS.
CAN YOU
PLEASE
JUST LISTEN
THROUGH
MY HEART?**



The Holy Family Conference of SVP works in the community in the parish of Rathcoole, Newcastle, Saggart and Brittas, offering assistance to people who find themselves struggling to meet their financial expenses. Donations made through this link goes directly to help and support these people in this community. Please donate what you can to help your community.

Thank you, from the volunteers of SVP
Holy Family Conference.

www.idonate.ie/
svprathcoole



**Eucharistic Adoration in the Holy Family Church
Rathcoole.**

- Sunday 4 -6pm
- Tuesday 3-5pm
- Friday 3 -5pm
- First Saturday 2 - 3.30pm

Holy Face Devotions - every Tuesday 11-11.30am



Recently Deceased

Gerry Kavanagh, Rathcoole

Sarah Byrne, Saggart

May They Rest in Peace

We keep their family & friends in our prayers

Blessing
of Graves

The blessing of graves in Saggart cemetery will take place on the

26th June at 12 noon.

For Newcastle (Ballynakelly) cemetery mass,
Sunday 19th June 2pm
and

St Finian's Church grounds Cemetery, **12th June 10am**
mass and blessing following.

A Prayer for Vocations

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son Jesus through lives of loving service to you and to one another. Grant us your assistance guided by the Holy Spirit to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE - Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Séan McDermott Street, Dublin, on **Sunday, June 12**, at **2:00pm-4:30pm**, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit

www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com or (048) 71262894

Week of Prayer to the Holy Spirit

A Week of Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in Dublin begins next Sunday May 29 to June 6 – Ascension Sunday through Pentecost to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

You can download the Week of Prayer resource booklet from here -

<https://srbnparishes.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/weekofprayer1.pdf>



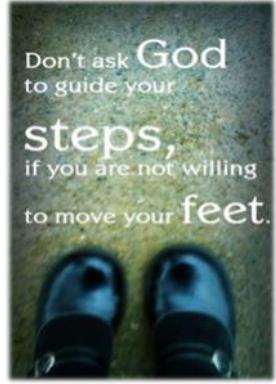
The period covers many interesting feasts and scripture quotations. There is a four-line prayer each day which uses the Building Hope Prayer as its base with relevant additions. There is also a mixture of Introductions to the Liturgy, Reflections after the Gospel and a Litany that you might find useful.

A reflection on Sunday's readings for our Polish Parishioners - Thanks Chris

Everyone can see how the world today is divided. Disagreements between states, disagreements in our families are ubiquitous. Even the disciples of Jesus are divided. Before his death, the Lord Jesus prayed for his disciples and future generations that they would be one in Him. Our inspirational homilies will not help people to believe in Jesus if our churches continue to be divided. In the first reading, we see Stephen forgiving those who stone him and being fully united with God. Only such an attitude will give us peace in our hearts and make us not afraid of anything, even death.

Wszyscy mogą zobaczyć jak dzisiejszy świat jest podzielony. Niezgody między państwami, niezgody w naszych rodzinach są wszechobecne. Nawet uczniowie Pana Jezusa są podzieleni. Przed śmiercią Pan Jezus modlił się za swoich uczniów i przyszłe pokolenia, aby stanowili jedno w Nim. Nasze inspirujące homilie nie pomogą ludziom uwierzyć w Jezusa, jeśli my wciąż będziemy podzieleni. W pierwszym czytaniu widzimy Szczepana, który przebacza tym, którzy go kamienią i jest w pełni zjednoczony z Bogiem.

Tylko taka postawa da nam pokój w sercu i sprawi, że już niczego nie będziemy się bać, nawet śmierci.



ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Now in its ninth year, Ecumenical Bible Week, led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions, will run this year from Pentecost to Trinity

Sunday, **5-12 June**. The overall theme for this year is
'A New Pentecost: Moving to the Edges'.

As in previous years, EBW will have opening and closing prayer events. There will be a Theological Symposium on the afternoon of Thursday 9 June where the theme will be 'Listen to the Word'. That evening in Thinking Allowed a panel of Faith leaders will each give their 'Personal Vision of a New Pentecost'. A new event being introduced this year will focus on the experiences of the 'new' Irish.

Check out the Ecumenical Bible Week's Website at www.bibleweek.ie for further information and to register for the events which will be online.

You can also follow and share Ecumenical Bible Week's online posts on Facebook and Instagram. [@bibleweekie](https://www.instagram.com)



5 free events
Register now on
www.bibleweek.ie

& spread the invite - See you there!

Prayer for EBW 2022

Lord,

may we be attuned to your Spirit at work in our lives, our community, our world.

Spirit of Love - fill the whole earth with your light, your consolation, and your love.

Spirit of light – dispel all darkness.

Spirit of Truth - make us true & faithful in all our relationships.

Spirit of Communion- be the guide & source of unity in our lives.

Spirit of Courage - give us unfailing strength to witness to your Word.

Spirit of Power - shape our World with love, peace, justice & hope.

Spirit of Joy – enkindle passion within us that your love may radiate through the witness we give.

Spirit of Pentecost – give us courage to walk with those in our communities who feel on the edges.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen

There are also a number of free resources available to download from the site - <https://www.bibleweek.ie/resources-2022/> which include

- A bookmark of the Prayer that can be printed (*8 to a page to save printing costs – Just print double-sided/flip along long edge*) that groups, etc., can print and distribute
- A Scripture prayer gathering (*again print double-sided/flip along the short edge*) – that we encourage you to use that week in communities, families, groups, parishes, etc.
- Resources for children's liturgy/Sunday school or Primary schools and one for Youth Groups/Secondary Schools
- As well as - 10 Bible apps & Websites, A Guided tour of the Bible, Personal Influences on reading Scripture & Share your story!!

GLENDALOUGH HERMITAGE CENTRE CELEBRATES 21 YEARS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will launch the celebrations with Mass on Sunday the 29th at 10.30am in St Kevin's Church, Laragh. On Friday the 3rd of June there will be a concert in St Kevin's at 8pm. All are welcome to visit the Hermitages at the open days on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June from 11 till 5 each day. There are Pilgrim walks arranged for Saturday the 4th of June. A ritual with Deirdre Ni Chinneide will take place in the meditation garden at St. Kevin's on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th from 2.30 till 3.30pm.



Tickets for the concert and information about the walks are available by phoning 087 9356696 or by email falte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

COME TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



'MARY AROSE AND
WENT WITH HASTE'
LUKE 1:39

Want to know more?

Get in touch: wyd@dublindiocese.ie

Archdiocese of Dublin



Parishes and Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate.

World Youth Day will take place 1-6 August in Lisbon 2023. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. At present it is intended to have the option for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate as well as those aged 18-29.

The Archdiocese of Dublin has a great tradition in participation at World Youth Day. This is a great opportunity to reach out to young people and connect them to young people in many parishes that will participate at WYD. A full pastoral programme for all pilgrims will also commence later in the year, with opportunities for leadership roles as well.

Get In touch and keep in touch

We would like to hear from you between before September so that we can focus and fine tune the various package options that will be proposed.

- Parishes are now invited register their interest – providing information if possible on numbers and maybe local leaders also
- Individuals can also use this system to register their interest
- Groups (Schools, Third Level Chaplaincy, Faith groups) – can also use this system

Expression of Interest for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023

If you have any questions – you can email wyd@dublindiocese.ie or if you would like to be part of a group that may go from our area contact frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie

Registrations for WYD Lisbon will open in late August 2022.



SHEKINAH YOUTH MATTERS
**SHEKINAH BLENDED
LEARNING COURSES**
Certificate and diploma
courses –

in Spirituality/Applied Youth Ministry. Accredited by St Patrick's College Maynooth.

Diploma can be done over one or two years.

Duration of courses:

August 27, 2022 – April 1, 2023.

Closing date for applications: **July 23, 2022**

Diploma: 16 Days – 12 on Zoom & 4 in Maynooth.

Certificate: 9.5 Days – 6.5 on Zoom & 3 in Maynooth.

Suitable for Parents, Teachers, School Chaplains and Youth Workers in parish ministry.

For further information and application form see

www.shekinah.ie

Life is for living.

Open the windows.

Dance in the kitchen as you cook.

Play that music loud.

Turn off the news.

Check in with someone you love.

Get some fresh air.

Watch the beautiful
show nature is putting
on for us right now.

Leave the negative online
discussions behind.

Unfollow the chaos.

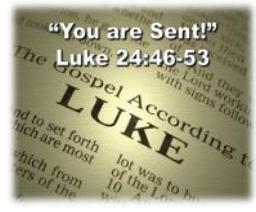
Feel alive again.



A Short Thought

Today's Gospel talks about hope of the resurrection and the joy that is coming. The ascension of the Lord was a new beginning of His presence and for His disciples. Before He departed, He promised that he would always be with them and send the Holy Spirit who would anoint them. The disciples were not left in sorrow, but they were filled with joy and great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The gospel also talks about the power of God, to forgive a sinner and the power to heal, restore and make us whole again. It is to proclaim the good news of salvation. God's love and gift of salvation was for everyone who will accept it. The Lord ascends with a smile on His face. He smiled because of His love for us. The Lord accomplished His earthly mission and had conquered death. It is our mission to spread the good news and to proclaim that Jesus never abandoned and left us in this task, for the risen Lord is always with us through the power of Holy Spirit.

As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the lectionary point us towards the clothing with power from on high. In these days, our prayer is "Come, Holy Spirit." Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we all try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire.



Choral Concert

Monday 13th June at 8.00 pm
Church of the Holy Family
Rathcoole



Sarah Hart & The Shamrock Choir, USA

Sarah Hart, Musical Director

Cróí Nua Singers, Leinster

*Kathryn Smith, Musical Director
Brendan Kennedy, Accompanist*

Tickets €10 at the door

All proceeds to the Ukraine Fund

Crosscare is working with Ukrainian refugees

fleeing the war and coming to Ireland.

Staff from our homeless and migrant and refugee services are helping during this awful crisis.

Crosscare is working directly with hundreds of Ukrainian families who have been placed in emergency hotel accommodation. There are now huge numbers arriving in Ireland in need of refuge and support, joining the existing group of asylum seekers from around the world.

If you would like to support this work, please use the following link:

[https://crosscare.ie/how-you-can-help/
refugee-response-fund/](https://crosscare.ie/how-you-can-help/refugee-response-fund/)

You can also call **01 8360011**

we can accept donations by phone.



The Council has re-established the South Dublin Community

Response Forum to coordinate the community-led response to support Ukrainian refugees as they arrive in the County

More info here: <https://buff.ly/39qnMCN> or go to

[https://www.facebook.com/
SouthDublinCommunityResponseForum](https://www.facebook.com/SouthDublinCommunityResponseForum)

Concert for Ukraine
Monday 13th June @ 8pm
Church of the Holy Family Rathcoole

Featuring-

The Sarah Hart Choir (USA)
Musical Director - Sarah Hart

Croi Nua Singers (Dublin)
Musical Director - Kathryn Smith
Accompanist - Brendan Kennedy

Tickets €10 at the door
All proceeds to the Ukraine Fund

LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR REFUGEES

The Third Age charity's 'Fáilte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations/>

**Have you recently arrived
from Ukraine?**

**Do you need more information,
including what supports are in place?**



Scan the QR Code for
help in your language
Information is also available at
<https://help.unhcr.org/Ireland/>

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

When you arrive in Ireland, you should go to the reception hub. Currently, there are reception hubs at Dublin Airport and Rosslare Port. Ukraine Support Centres have also opened in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. More information on Support Centres can be found in the below link.

https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/abf3e-social-welfare-supports-for-ukrainian-citizens-arriving-in-ireland-under-the-temporary-protection-directive/?fbclid=IwAR019aTjAdOMssAFHh2DXgOD4jXNBWz4X9MFse3LGHEf8f_O_1_eog9q2oE#where-to-go-to-get-government-supports

BALLYFERMOT VACANCY

A part-time secretary is required for St Matthew's Parish. 20 hours per week. The secretary will be working for the Parish Priest and parish team.

The parish office is in the Parish Centre which is attached to the church, which is on Blackditch Drive, Ballyfermot. Currently there are three small national schools and two secondary schools in the parish.

If you would like to apply for the position, or to request the full job description, please write to

piarasmacl@gmail.com.

The deadline for applications is **Monday, May 30.**



**Society of African Missions
SUMMER SCHOOL 2022**
In Collaboration with the Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles

**Sufficiency,
Not Growth**
**Towards a Safe and
Sustainable Future**

Online Event: Saturday 18 June to Sunday 19 June 2022

SMA Summer School this year - with a great line up of speakers on *Sustainability: Sufficiency not Growth*

[Click here](#)



Saying Goodbye

When a baby is lost, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, it is a devastating experience for the parents and the extended family.

Sadly for people that lose prior to 24-weeks gestation, services to commemorate the life that has been lost are seldom held, while for parents who lose later in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, the parents are usually in the depths of grief when a service is held.

The Saying Goodbye services are the first international set of remembrance services, for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago. They provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'.

The services also welcome anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children.

The services are for people of any faith or no faith, are free to attend, no tickets need to be booked, and people are invited to bring family, friends and children with them. Held at cathedrals and similar venues across the globe, chosen for their beauty and grandeur; a wonderful tribute is created for all lost babies.

Together we will stand and say, "our children may have only been on this earth for days, weeks, months or years, but they were truly loved, and will always be missed!"



25th June 2022 | 5.00pm | Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin

For up to date service details, please see www.sayinggoodbye.org



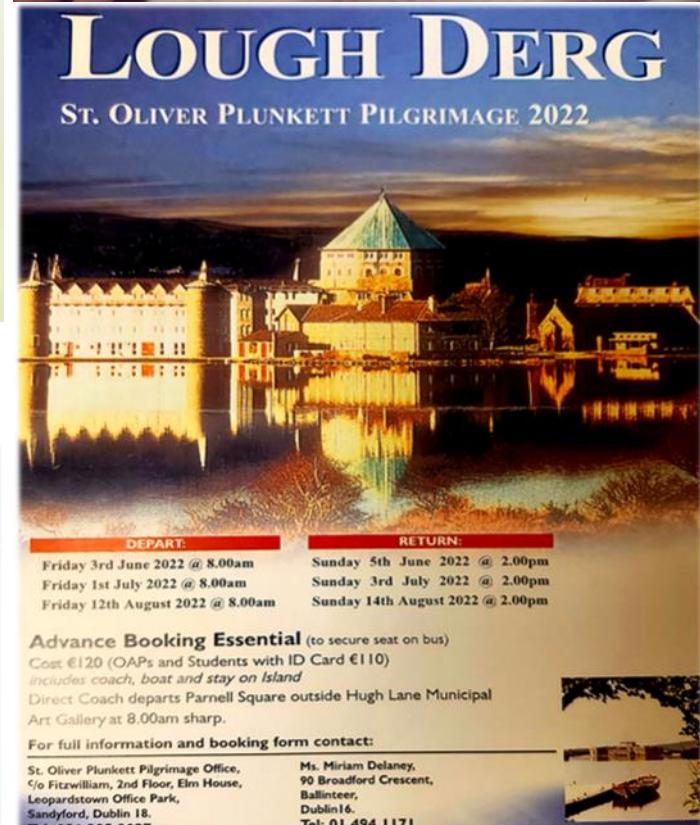
PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA 23-31 MAY

Feast of the Visitation

Join us at www.prayforlife.ie

An Initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

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LOUGH DERG

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT PILGRIMAGE 2022

DEPART:
Friday 3rd June 2022 @ 8.00am
Friday 1st July 2022 @ 8.00am
Friday 12th August 2022 @ 8.00am

RETURN:
Sunday 5th June 2022 @ 2.00pm
Sunday 3rd July 2022 @ 2.00pm
Sunday 14th August 2022 @ 2.00pm

Advance Booking Essential (to secure seat on bus)
Cost €120 (OAPs and Students with ID Card €110)
includes coach, boat and stay on Island
Direct Coach departs Parnell Square outside Hugh Lane Municipal Art Gallery at 8.00am sharp.

For full information and booking form contact:
St. Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimage Office,
50 Fitzwilliam, 2nd Floor, Elm House,
Leopardstown Office Park,
Sandyford, Dublin 18.
Tel: 086 385 3027

Ms. Miriam Delaney,
90 Broadford Crescent,
Ballinteer,
Dublin 16.
Tel: 01 494 1171



The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation. May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.
St Kevin, pray for us.
St Brigid, pray for us.



Mother Tongues

Families

Find families with young children who speak your language and connect with many other families from

around the world who live in your local area.

If you are based in Ireland, you will be able to join your local community right now!

[Click here for more info](#)



www.womensaid.ie/

Many people know about our free national Helpline. But not everybody is aware of the other vital services we offer women who are escaping domestic abuse. We offer an instant message service as well as face-to-face support providing one-to-one emotional and practical support to help women safely escape an abuser. We also provide services such as accompaniment to the local Gardaí and courts; information on immigration status; advocating to housing authorities or assistance in accessing local refuges.

We continuously advocate for a safer, better, more informed Ireland through specialised groups, campaigns, and awareness initiatives. And we will stand behind any woman experiencing domestic violence and be with her every step of the way ❤️

1800 341 900 National Freephone Helpline
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

We need volunteers to help us with our Newsletter, website and social media pages

Can you lend a bit of your time? Can you help update, add content, help shape our Ministry of Communication for our parish? Please contact SNRBparishnewsletter@gmail.com or Frank on frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie for more info.

Congratulations to the Children from schools around our area who have made their Confirmation, First Communion and First Confession over the last few weeks.

A huge thank you for the inspirational preparation done in a difficult year by teachers and parents...

*"We pray that the Lord will always surround you with the fullness of His love, that He will always lead you by the Light of His Truth. And that He will always bless you with the Peace of His presence" -
the prayers of all parishioners for you and your families on this happy occasion and always*

KEY SKILLS COURSES

Key Skills are a range of important skills every adult needs to take active part in activities in the home, community and workplace. They are important for success in education, training and improving your chances of getting a job or a promotion.

Key Skills include:

- Reading, writing and spelling
- Working with numbers
- Communication skills
- English Language Support
- Learning to learn
- Information processing
- Personal effectiveness
- Critical thinking
- Working with others



Certification Available:

Not all Key Skills courses are certified, but QQI certified courses are available at Levels 1 to 4 in key subjects such as Communications, Mathematics, Personal Effectiveness, Computer Literacy and some other core subjects.

dublinadulteducation.ie

Are you currently unemployed and living in the South Dublin area? Check out this week's Couth Dublin County PartnershipJobs Ezine for the latest jobs
[Click here](#)

Under 25 & Seeking Employment?

- Enjoy a quality work experience with an opportunity to develop skills and interests.
- Build confidence & self-esteem in a supportive work environment.
- Gain a recent work reference and CV.
- Must be in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance for 12 months or more.

Register Your Interest NOW



For more information contact Pat on pat.byrne@sdcpartnership.ie or 086-8196334

If you or someone you know is experiencing food poverty please call us on **016269151**
If you would like to support the food bank please use the same number.

<https://www.facebook.com/Clondalkin-Cares-Food-Bank-101084335368561>



Jesus Ascends into Heaven!



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension- when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friends.

So today we should celebrate Jesus' going into Heaven, and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us when we die.

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LOVES REMIND WORD PEACE
FATHER BEQUEATH HOME GIFT
ADVOCATE HEARTS HOLY TROUBLED
SPIRIT RETURN TEACH BELIEVE

OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, JESUS APPEARED TO HIS DISCIPLES AND MANY OTHER WITNESSES. THEN HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.

Where?? Where?? I can't see him!!

ASCENSION DEFICIT DISORDER



Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

The Ascension: True or False?



1. Jesus kept appearing to His disciples for forty days after Easter. True or False?
2. Jesus did not send the Holy Spirit to the disciples until after He went up into Heaven. True or False?
3. Jesus had taught the Apostles everything they needed to know before He died, so He didn't have to teach them anything after the Resurrection. True or False?
4. Some of the disciples asked Jesus if He was going to start a new kingdom in this world. True or False?
5. Jesus and the apostles were all gathered in one room when Jesus disappeared and went into Heaven. True or False?
6. Jesus was with a big crowd of His friends on a hill when He went up, body and soul, into Heaven. True or False?
7. When Jesus comes back, He will return in the same sort of way as how He left. True or False?