

or, of course, through people who “walk into” our lives sometimes in an unexpected way and perhaps give us a fresh insights with their encouragement and wisdom. This is summed up well by the words of the poet TS Eliot who sums up very well the virtue of hospitality, which is the key message of our readings today.

*Let me tell you, that to approach the stranger
Is to invite the unexpected, release a new force,
Or let the genie out of the bottle.*

(T.S. Eliot)

This is particularly appropriate at the moment in Ireland and elsewhere as we welcome so many people from Ukraine into our communities. We are truly a welcoming people in a way that is consistent with what people of faith did in biblical times.

Our First Reading today includes some inspiring words from the Book of Wisdom. It speaks to us as follows about wisdom:

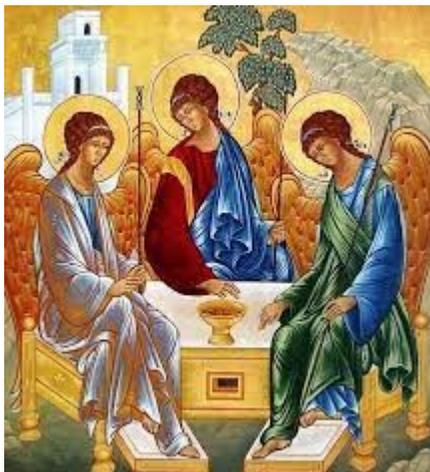
*“I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men”*

It suggests that wisdom which is a gift from God is present all around us to assist and inspire us on our journey of faith. Its also a way of describing the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell recently said: *““Everyone in this diocese – lay women and men, priests and deacons, religious, all who embrace apostolic charisms has something essential to contribute to the future of the faith in Dublin. We need to accept the responsibility of mission as we experience it now. We can only do this together. The mission of the Church is the call and responsibility of every baptised person.”*

As we have all been asked to consider the future of our parishes as part of the *Building Hope* initiative, let us pray that we will be inspired by the spirit of wisdom to guide us in our decision making as we prepare for a Church that will be different from the one we grew up with. The important thing is that we are guided by the Holy Spirit and that we take time to pray, reflect and discuss our future path together as a community of faith.

Gerard Reilly - Permanent Deacon in Malahide and Portmarnock parishes.



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The Most Holy Trinity

12th June 2022

We are all familiar with the shamrock which is our national symbol especially associated with Saint Patrick. He used it to explain to his listeners

about the Holy Trinity. In this way, we can say that the Church in Ireland is one that has been inspired by the Holy Trinity.

The writings of Saint Patrick show that the Holy Trinity is at the very centre of his faith. As Father Martin Hogan describes it, we believe that God is a community of three without ceasing to be one.

When we baptise, we do so in the name of the Holy Trinity the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is an important part of the Creed and when we bless ourselves, we do so in the name of the Holy Trinity.

My home parish in Donaghmede is named after the Holy Trinity. In the centre of the sanctuary, there is an Icon of the Holy Trinity by Andrei Rublev (c.1360 - c.1430), the great Russian icon painter, wrote

**We stand with
and pray for the
brave people of
Ukraine**



his ‘Old Testament Trinity’ which is described in Genesis 18 picturing the three angels wel-

comed unexpectedly by Abraham. They come with exciting and joyous news. The story speaks to us of Abraham’s great hospitality in making them welcome and providing them with something to eat.

Christians see this scene as a prefiguring of the Christian doctrine of the Trinity. This icon is also called ‘Welcome to the Stranger’. Anyone praying with this icon for any length of time will feel that the invitation is somehow mutual: the three figures are inviting you to sit at table with them; you are being invited into the life of God.

As was the case with Abraham, we sometimes get to see unexpected “glimpses” of the transcendent which can also be part of our experience of God. This can be in nature when we are out for a walk in the countryside or on the beach


Please Support your Parish Lotto
 7th June 2022 results: 1st Jackpot 2 3 20 25 2nd Jackpot 6 15 20 30
 No Jackpot winners. The winners of the €25 prizes were as follows: M. Gill: B. Clarke: J. Martin: L. Colley: A. Murray: B. Nolan: N. & C. McDonnell.
 The winners of the 5 special prizes of €100 were as follows: T. Mullens: J. Fitzgibbon: M. B. Moran: B. Nolan: C. Kerrigan.
Next draw will take place on Tuesday 14th June 2022
Prizes are as follows: 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €2,000
Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25

 Envelopes available at the church doors and in the Parish Centre.
 Entries must be received by 9.45a.m on Tuesday morning.
 Results will be published at the Church doors and in the Parish Newsletter.

Anniversary Frame
 If your loved one has an anniversary coming up please consider giving their name to the Sacristan or place in one of the safes.
 It will then be put in the Anniversary Frame, placed on the Altar and prayed for at all Sunday Masses.
 Small donation appreciated.



We welcome in Baptism:
Cathal Paul Riain O'Brien
May this newly baptised child always know and love Jesus as his friend.



Recently Deceased:
 You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Michael Boylan, Dermot Brady Denis Connaughton, Gerard Maguire Maura O'Byrne
May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.



Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022
 This will be our first annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes since the start of the Covid pandemic. We will travel as usual alongside the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell from Wed. 7th September until Mon. 12th September Spiritual Leader will be V. Rev. Paul Kenny During your stay you will have an opportunity to participate in all the various ceremonies.
Pilgrims will also visit places connected with the life of Saint Bernadette - the Boly Mill, Cachot and Parish Church as well as her childhood home in Bartres.
Hotel La Solitude (early booking will ensure the group stays together at this hotel)
5 nights €789 per person sharing Full board accommodation in Lourdes Complimentary Travel Insurance (up to 79 years)
Single supplement €38 per night
 For more information please contact Anne in the Parish Office 01 8375274



<u>Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child</u>		
Sat. 11th June	7.00p.m.	Mary & Thomas Shiel – Anniversaries Kevin Lee, Dan Breen – Anniversaries Peter Comiskey – Anniversary
Sun 12th June	10.30a.m.	Frank Coffey – Month's Mind Mildred Cahill – Anniversary Maura Flynn, Jean McGuigan – Anniversaries
	12.30p.m.	Patrick Dunphy – Month's Mind Joseph Anderson – 1st Anniversary Brendan Lynch, Catherine Curran – Anniversaries Desmond Dowling – Anniversary
Mon 13th June	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Tues 14th June	9.15a.m.	Special Intention
Wed, Thurs, Fri	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Sat 18th June	7.00p.m.	Tom Quigley – Month's Mind Gerry Curran – 1st Anniversary Gerald Jordan – Anniversary
		Joe Lacey, Maeve & Terrance Dolan – Anniversaries Charlie Cunningham – Remembrance – R.I.P. May & Paul Brady – Anniversaries Rafael Gomez – Recently Deceased
Sun 19th June	10.30a.m. 12.30p.m.	Joe Lacey, Maeve & Terrance Dolan – Anniversaries Charlie Cunningham – Remembrance – R.I.P. May & Paul Brady – Anniversaries Rafael Gomez – Recently Deceased
<u>Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball</u>		
Sun 12th June	10.00a.m.	Dermot & Mary Carroll – Anniversary
Wed 15th June & Sunday 19th		Available for Intention

Triduum to the Sacred Heart - Wednesday 22 - Friday 24 June 2022
St. John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane, D05 TH79
Wednesday 22 June: 10.00 a.m. Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 7.30 p.m. Meditation and Song
Thursday 23 June: 10.00 a.m. Mass of the Solemnity of St John the Baptist
 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour with first Evening Prayer of the Sacred Heart
Friday 24 June: 10.00 a.m. Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (World Day of Prayer for Priests) 7.30 p.m. Concluding Mass Confessions after each Service All services available on churchservices.tv/ardlea

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 a 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 dare to imagine
 As we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
 We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St. Laurence O'Toole, pray for us*