

SAINT BRIGID'S CHURCH - KILLESTER
SUMMER 2022

Building Hope

SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday 13th June 2022

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

KILLESTER PARISH RESOURCE CENTRE

You are invited to have your say about how we can shape our parish for the future in the light of the Gospel.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell is inviting us all to work together to build hope.

Your opinions matter! Please help us to ensure we share the Good News more effectively now and into the future.

We will especially be discussing, feedback given to the Archdiocese, by parishioners on Faith, on Serving in Leadership, on being a Welcoming Community and on Social Justice and how they are applicable in our Parish. We will also consider what parishes we should cooperate with in developing our mission into the future.

ALL ARE WELCOME - ALL ARE NEEDED

FR. LIAM Ó CUÍV APPOINTED TO NAVAN ROAD PARISH

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed me as Parish Priest of the parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road from Sunday 10th July.

I am very sad to leave Killester where I have been truly happy since my arrival in September 2016. I was genuinely surprised when I learned in mid-March that I might face a move this Summer. Every day I pray the Prayer of Abandonment of recently canonised, St Charles de Foucauld. Having thought about the possibility, I determined to do whatever God might ask of me.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of Killester. I will always carry you in my heart. Please keep me in your prayers.

Fr. Liam

FR. JOSEPH WHELAN APPOINTED TO KILLESTER

Fr. Joseph Whelan is the new priest for Killester. He was born in 1967 and comes to Killester after 10 happy years in the Bray grouping of parishes. Ordained in 1992, Fr. Joseph previously served in the parishes of Drumcondra, Sutton, and in the Ballinteer, Meadowbrook and Dundrum grouping of parishes.

Fr. Joseph will begin his ministry on the weekend of 9th/10th July. May he get the same warm welcome and support I received on my arrival.

Fr. Liam

VINCENT DE PAUL

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)** offers friendship and support to those in need in our parishes. Because of this, it also enjoys generous support from the people of Killester.

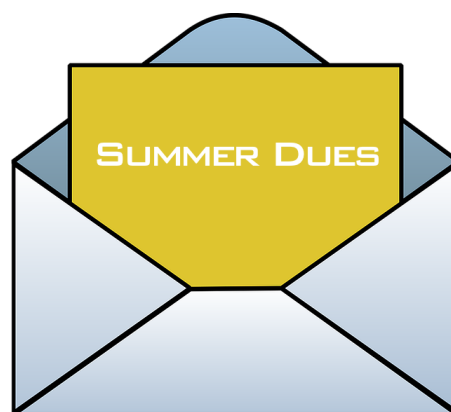
Contact the Society on (01) 884.8200 or online at **svp.ie**



SUMMER DUES

Last year, having suspended them four years earlier, we re-introduced Summer Dues at the request of Archbishop Farrell. Your response was very generous. During the Covid-19 Pandemic as churches were shut, income for priests fell and the Common Fund had to reduce priests' pay by 25%. Recently, the Diocese has let priests know that they will receive a 5% increase, meaning that they will receive 80% of pre Covid pay.

Once again, we have Summer Dues this year, and I know that the people of



Killester will respond to this appeal which will help priests, active and retired across the Dublin Archdiocese.

Míle buíochas.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

FÁILTE - BIENVENIDOS - WELCOME

After almost a three-year gap caused by Covid, we are happy to welcome once more to our Centre, students of Trinity Language School, Valencia, Spain and their Director, Rob Peate, for their 'Verano en Irlanda' (Summer in Ireland) programme.

Welcome LAURA!

We welcome Laura Shiels who will be working in the Coffee Dock, providing Coffee, sandwiches, and home-made confectionary.

Come, visit our newly renovated patio area and Peace Garden, and smell the coffee!!



BEWARE: with reduced use of the Resource Centre during the Summer, the carpark will likely close earlier.

We remember those who died recently

09 April	Gerard Finucane	Dunluce Road
02 May	Michael Houlihan	Ennafort Road
06 May	Maude Sheridan	Craigford Drive
07 May	Gerry Byrne	Ashcroft, Raheny
13 May	Patrick Coffey	Brookwood Glen
19 May	Gerry Kelsh	Brookwood Park
31 May	Paula Kearns	All Saints Road
06 June	Christina Russell	Ennafort Park



May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN SYNODAL REPORT PUBLISHED



Following on our Synodal pathway in our Parish, and the forwarding of our report to Dublin Diocese, the Archdiocese has published its report on the dublindiocese.ie website. It has been forwarded to the Irish Bishops' Conference and they will prepare a national report covering all Ireland's dioceses which will be forwarded to Rome next month.

Click [HERE](#) to download the report

TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

As we go to print, we are praying for those sitting the Leaving Cert and Junior Cert exams. We hope all the Secondary School students have a safe and enjoyable summer. I wish the same to Primary School boys and girls, whom we will welcome back on September 1st in St. Brigid's B.N.S. and G.N. S.

