



# Rumblings from the Bunker

## PRAYER OF THE MODERN IRISH CATHOLIC

Heavenly Father, help me lament the loss of the aborted little baby but continue to love it's mother...

Lord Jesus, help me to proclaim the beauty of your gift of sexuality and not shun my transgender fellow pilgrim...

Holy Spirit, help me to be faithful to my life of faith without judging my sisters and brothers who appear to have chosen different paths...

Heavenly Father, help me pray for those who failed to love as they would like to have done...

Lord Jesus, let me never use bad names such as 'scumbag' and 'low life' about my sisters and brothers, your children....

Holy Spirit, help me to remember that all your children, especially those who lost their way, should be accorded the honour they deserve...

Heavenly Father, help me find ways of giving all people the dignity they deserve even if they have done serious wrong...

Lord Jesus, help me temper the law, including the law of the Church with compassion.....

Holy Spirit, give me the courage to be the one to apologize, sue for peace, and extend the hand of friendship...

Heavenly Father, help me be the one to end the cruel stony silence...

Lord Jesus, help us forgive your Church, for the times of harshness and abuse...

Holy Spirit, give us a deep understanding of Jesus and his message of love, joy and peace....

Heavenly Father, help us forgive those who held us too tightly, who were afraid to let go...

Lord Jesus, help us purify how we love, to become more selfless each day...

Holy Spirit, give us your gift of deep joy, that we might be a living witness to God's presence in the world....

Heavenly Father, help us become true sisters and brothers to the sun, moon and stars...

Lord Jesus, help us become true ecological warriors...

Holy Spirit, help us respect and treasure the air and the sea....

Heavenly Father, that we might be true protectors and defenders of the vulnerable....

Lord Jesus, that we might cherish the sick and the elderly....

Holy Spirit, that you might open our hearts to greater faith, greater hope and greater love...

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Norah Bohan	Elizabeth Brien	Sarah Butler
Joseph Byrne	Joseph Fagan	Johnny Fulham
Paul Gorman	Holy Souls	Harry Harrington
Maureen Harrington	Paddy Leonard	Patricia McDonnell
Elizabeth McKenna	Stacia O'Connor	Marion O'Toole
Christina Short	Owen Short	

**Recent Funeral**  
Patrick Doyle

**MASS TIMES**

<b>Weekends</b>	<b>Weekdays:</b>
<b>Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30</b>	<b>Mon, Thur, Fri: 10.00</b>
<b>Sunday: 09.00,10.30,12.00</b>	<b>Wed: 7.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday: Prayer Service 10.00</b>	

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
Annual Clothing Appeal  
for Second-Hand Clothing  
**Collection of Bags**  
**This Weekend June 8/9**

**Sunflower Days Hospice**  
Church Gate Collection  
This Weekend

**Please bring bags to the  
Parish Centre  
not the church.**

**Cemetery Masses:**  
Palmerstown June 16 @ 3:00pm  
Glasnevin June 30 @ 3:00pm  
Newlands July 14 @ 3:00pm

**FAITH MOMENT**

At Pentecost, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed when Jesus' Paschal Mystery is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

**MYSTICS - THE BEAUTY OF PRAYER**  
**CRAIG LARKIN SM**  
**COLUMBA PRESS DUBLIN. 2016. Pp 267**

If you are enjoying the great adventure that is life, and I pray you are, you will know both the importance and joy of prayer. This is a book about people whose lives were steeped in prayer. They are the women and men whose priority was to spend much of their time alone with God. These are the mystics. In these beautifully written pages Larkin introduces us to the greats like Augustine, Teresa and Julian of Norwich as well as lesser well knowns such as John Cassian, Caryl Houselander and Hildegard of Bingen. The sacred art throughout is particularly beautiful.

**JUST A LITTLE REMINDER**

Please continue to pray for Deacon Yanbo as he enters his last week of preparation for Ordination, and remember you are invited to his First Mass on Monday June 17th here in St. Matthew's at 7.30 pm, followed by the First Blessing.

**Trocaire**  
**Lenten Box Collection**

Thanks to the people of St. Matthew's Parish, Ballyfermot, for a most generous donation of €1656.60

**Self Help Africa**

Thanks for contributing to our recent church gate collection. Amount Collected: €503.00

**Anam Cara**

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 10th June at 7.20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please note there are no Events in July or August. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Parishes Walking Together**

**Annual Walk Sunday June 9 @ 1.30pm**

Join us for a pilgrim walk of the five parishes in our cluster as we journey together on this 'mini-camino' of approx. 9 kms. **Everyone is welcome**

**SPECIAL DAY OF CELEBRATION**

**FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIRLS AND BOYS**

The girls and boys who have just made First Holy Communion are invited to a special day of thanksgiving on Sunday 23rd June, Corpus Christi. Mass, barbecue, face painting, bouncy castle. More details to follow.

**SPECIAL VISITORS**

We are delighted that Kilinney Gospel Choir will be singing at the 6.30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday July 6th here in St. Matthew's. We are looking forward very much to this occasion.

**Sacred Heart Messenger**

Special Offer: €25 for a Year's Subscription  
Free complimentary copy for you to take home.

**RONCALLI REFORM**

**It's next meeting takes place**

**Thursday June 25 7 - 9pm**

**in St. Matthews. All Welcome.**

**Concert in Aid of Hospice Harold's Cross**

**And a Donation to St. Matthew's**

In St. Matthew's Church

Friday 22nd November @ 8.00pm: Tickets €15.

For more information contact Ken @ 0862365288

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**Tue 20th Aug - Tue 27th Aug**

**4-Star Hotel Solitude**

**7 Nights Full Board €800**

Single room supplement €252 (subject to availability).

Accompanied by Spiritual Director

Fr. Joe McDonald, St. Matthew's

**PLEASE NOTE IT IS POSSIBLE  
TO PAY THE COST BY INSTALLMENTS**

Contact Eddie Teeling @ 0868063625

**Church Collections**  
**26 May**

1st Collection  
2nd Collection  
Family Offering

**GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon	10/06	<b>Jn 19: 25-34</b>	<b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</b> 'This is your mother.'
Tue	11/06	<b>Mt. 10: 7-13</b>	<b>ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE</b> 'And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
Wed	12/06	<b>Mt. 5: 17-19</b>	.....'but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.'
Thu	13/06	<b>Mt 5: 20-26</b>	<b>ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</b> ...leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back...'
Fri	14/06	<b>Mt 5: 27-32</b>	<b>ST. DAVNET, VIRGIN</b> 'It will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.'
Sat	15/06	<b>Mt 5: 33-37</b>	'Do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool.'