

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.
Mon, Tues & Thurs Mass at 9.00 am
Wed Mass at 9.45am
Fri. Prayer Service at 9.00am



LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Offering €825 Share €590 Family Offering €295 Maint. & Dev. €125

ACCORD

The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will be taken up all Masses next weekend 15 & 16 February. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can.

Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults

Book your place on our upcoming young adult retreat in Glendalough for the weekend of 6th -7th March. Download the booking form from; www.evangelisation.ie - Booking closes on Monday 24th February.

BIBLE COURSE

As a follow up to the Alpha Course of Spring 2019, an 8 week Bible Course (covering the big picture of the Bible storyline) will be offered on Thursday nights 7:30-9pm in the Ashford Heritage and Community Centre. The course commenced last Thursday 6th February and continues each Thursday and concludes on Thursday 26 March. Please contact Bruce Alwood at 087 254 7538 with any enquiries.

Beginning Experience- Coping With Life Alone Programme

Men and women, separated or widowed? Are you coping?. No one needs to suffer alone. Beginning Experience could help you. We are a voluntary peer support group, led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow. We, like you have all suffered a loss and through Beginning Experience we are truly living again. We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on **Saturday March 7th** @ Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street Dublin 2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more information please contact Louise at : bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

The Alzheimer Society are holding Positive and Practical Training for Family Carers of loved ones who have dementia in the Arklow Bay Hotel over six Mondays beginning 24th Feb and continuing on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. More details on the notice boards.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Wicklow the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 17th February at 7:20pm in *The Parkview Hotel, Newtown Mount Kennedy*. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 14th February or call 01 4045378

INTER-DIOCESAN RETREAT

This is a five-day preached retreat from Sunday 21st until Thursday 25th June in Ards Friary Retreat Centre Co Donegal, facilitated by Fr. Philip Baxter OFM. The aim of the retreat is to reflect on our human experience and read a selection of Gospel texts and focus on some core teachings of Jesus in order to pursue our baptismal commitment of opening the eyes of our soul. Our hope is that using these Gospel stories as a tool of spiritual transformation we will deepen our appreciation of what it means to move from being made in God's image to becoming the likeness of God in the world. Cost: €345.00 (full board). For more information email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Support for the Suicide Bereaved Workshop: The Irish Hospice Foundation is hosting a workshop that supports someone who has lost a loved one to suicide on Friday, 21st February from 9.15am – 4.15pm in the Irish Hospice Foundation, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin D02 YE06. This workshop aims to provide an understanding of the grieving process and explore common grief reactions following a death by suicide. It will explore ways to provide adequate support and present practical strategies in responding to the bereaved. Presented by Bernie Carroll who has extensive experience of working in the field of mental health as a nurse in the psychiatric, general and Intellectual Disability services. For more information contact: Iris Murray on Tel. 01 679 3188 or DL: 01 673 0047. Fee - €100 includes light lunch/tea and coffee. Bookings made also on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>

Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.

	Vigil	Sunday
15/16 Feb	Des Tully, Patricia Holohan	Michael Noone
22/23 Feb	John Holly, Celia McWatt	Tom McHugh

Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.

	Vigil	Sunday
15/16 Feb	Denis McWatt, Mary Ellen Doyle	Ann Lyons, Cara Heraty
22/23 Feb	Marie Togher, Carmel Grant	Ann Clarke, Garry Dowling