

## **ROTAS**

We need more help with serving teas and coffees, cleaning the church and arranging flowers for the church. We are very grateful to those who help the church in this way but would like to spread these tasks more widely. Rotas are posted on the church notice board in the porch and at the table beside the font. Please sign up if you can!

## **ECO TIPS—ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

Many people think "eco-freak" when the environment is mentioned, or when it is suggested that we try to become less materialistic. Yet it is interesting to read the following words, which were written decades or even centuries ago. "Nothing will content those who are not content with a little." - Greek Proverb. "Less is more." - Robert Browning (1812-1889). "You can't have everything, where would you put it?" - Anne Landers (b. 1918). Some older ones, or so my little book of words says: "He or she who knows that enough is enough will always have enough." - Lao-Tzu (6th century BC). "To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure of riches." - Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BC). It is so easy to fall for advertising that encourages us to "need" things we certainly do not. So next time you are lured by crafty advertising, ask yourself do you really need this wondrous item - now, or at all. Discern between "need" and "want".

## **AN EASTER PRAYER**

God of mercy,  
you wash away our sins in water,  
you give us a new birth in the Spirit,  
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.  
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection,  
increase our awareness of these blessings,  
and renew your gift of life within us.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **FACEBOOK**

You may find the latest parish news and some great photographs on the Nun's Cross Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/KilliskeyParish>

## **CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS**

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## **Killiskey Parish**

**May 2017**



## **Announcements**

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**"BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. BY HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US A NEW BIRTH INTO A LIVING HOPE, THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD" (1 Peter 1: 3)**

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

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| <b>Sun</b> | <b>7th</b>  | <b>11.00am Holy Communion</b><br><b>Bible Readings: Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23;</b><br><b>1 Peter 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10</b>   |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>12th</b> | <b>10.00am Nun's Cross School Service</b>  |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>14th</b> | <b>08.00am Holy Communion</b><br><b>11.30am Confirmation Service (note time)</b><br><b>Bible Readings: Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16;</b><br><b>1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14</b>                                       |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>21st</b> | <b>11.00am Holy Communion</b><br><b>Bible Readings: Acts 17: 22-31; Psalm 66: 7-18;</b><br><b>1 Peter 3: 13-22; John 14: 15-21</b>   |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>28th</b> | <b>08.00am Holy Communion</b><br><b>11.00am Family Service</b><br><b>Preacher : Fr Canon Kieran O'Mahony</b><br><b>Bible Readings: Acts 1: 6-14; Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35;</b><br><b>1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11</b> |

### **SELECT VESTRY AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

Congratulations and thanks to all who were appointed/elected at the Easter Vestry:

Rector's Churchwarden: Jane Hammond

People's Churchwarden: Dan Healy

Rector's Glebewarden: Michael Norman

People's Glebewarden: Ivan Sheane

Other Select Vestry Members: Stephanie McDonald (Hon Secretary), Amanda Mooney, Juliet Belton, Patricia Butler, Bernadette Glover, Richard Henderson, Edgard Hall, David Harte, Albert Mahon (Hon Treasurer), Anne Newton, Lesley Rue and John Smyth.

We welcome Edgard and David to the select vestry and thank Hazel Bayley who served on the outgoing vestry.

Michael Norman and Amanda Mooney were chosen as nominators and Patricia Butler and Albert Mahon as supplemental nominators.

Stephanie McDonald and Edgard Hall will serve as diocesan synod representatives with Patricia Butler and Albert Mahon acting as supplementalists.

### **ASHFORD COUNTRY FAIR**

The 4th annual Ashford Country Fair will take place in the grounds of the Bel-Air Hotel on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May from 11am to 4pm. This year's fair will feature a number of animal and farm attractions including a dog show, farm skills, tractors, sheep dog demo, falconry and duck herding. Children will love the fairground. Food includes BBQ, teas, coffees and cakes. Stalls include crafts, plants, books, clothes, specialist artisan stalls and much much more! Please do come along and support a very enjoyable and popular event!

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next Men's Breakfast will take place in the Bel-Air Hotel on Saturday, 6th May at 9.30am. There will be a relaxed atmosphere and a chance to mix with parishioners and school parents. The cost is €12.50 per person. Please let Ken Rue know if you can come (mob.: 087-2766590 or e-mail krue@eircom.net).

### **CONFIRMATION 2017**

Confirmation classes have been taking place on Friday afternoons. There are 27 candidates undertaking the confirmation preparation course. Please pray for them, as they think about this very public and important statement of their own faith. Please also pray for their families & for the support of the whole church for our young people.

### **ART DISPLAY DAY**

Nun's Cross School will host an art display day on Friday 20th May from 1.30am to 3.00pm. All are welcome to come and view!

### **BI-CENTENARY CONCERT**

On Saturday 27th May 2017 at 7.30pm (time to be confirmed) a concert will be given by a Band of the Defence Forces in Nun's Cross church in celebration of our bi-centenary. It promises to be a wonderful evening's entertainment.

### **BI-CENTENARY WALK**

An ecumenical walk will take place on Sunday 28th May. The theme is 1517-1817-1917-2017. The likely programme is:

Minibus leaves Ashford Heritage and Community Centre at 1.00pm and again at 1.30pm heading for Killiskey.

Starting time at old Killiskey church: 2.00pm There will be an introduction and historical comment about the Augustinians from Canon Kieran O'Mahony (as this was an Augustinian church), followed by prayers.

Walk from there, arriving at Nun's Cross around 3.00pm. Introduction to the church and then comments about the current situation and bi-centenary celebrations, followed by prayers.

Walk from there, arriving at Ashford church around 3.30pm. Introduction to the church and then comments about the current situation and centenary celebration, followed by prayers.

Walk to Ashford Community Centre around 3.45pm. Talk by Canon O'Mahony about Augustine and the Reformation for 10 minutes.

Refreshments at 4.00pm.

### **REGULAR WEEKDAY DIARY**

The Unity Gospel Choir meets for rehearsals in Nun's Cross church on Mondays at 8.00pm. New members welcome!

The Hub is open Tuesday to Friday mornings from 10am to 1.30pm and on Saturdays from 11am to 3pm (subject to availability of volunteers). Lesley Rue would be interested in hearing from any new potential volunteers.

On Thursday mornings from 10.30am LET'S CRAFT! meets in The Hub. Friday Club, which caters for young children aged 2 to 6 years old, is held from 2.00pm to 2.45pm during term time.