

REMEMBRANCE - WAR POEMS

Peace by Rupert Brooke

Now, God be thanked Who has matched us with His hour,
And caught our youth, and wakened us from sleeping,
With hand made sure, clear eye, and sharpened power,
To turn, as swimmers into cleanness leaping,
Glad from a world grown old and cold and weary,
Leave the sick hearts that honour could not move,
And half-men, and their dirty songs and dreary,
And all the little emptiness of love!

Oh! we, who have known shame, we have found release there,
Where there's no ill, no grief, but sleep has mending,
Naught broken save this body, lost but breath;
Nothing to shake the laughing heart's long peace there
But only agony, and that has ending;
And the worst friend and enemy is but Death.

Anthem for Doomed Youth by Wilfrid Owen

What passing-bells for these who die as cattle?
— Only the monstrous anger of the guns.
Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle
Can patter out their hasty orisons.
No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells;
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs,—
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.

What candles may be held to speed them all?
Not in the hands of boys, but in their eyes
Shall shine the holy glimmers of goodbyes.
The pallor of girls' brows shall be their pall;
Their flowers the tenderness of patient minds,
And each slow dusk a drawing-down of blinds.

Killiskey Parish

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Announcements

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**"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them." (Wisdom 3: 1)**

CHURCH SERVICES

Wed	3rd	07.30pm	Online Service
Sun	7th	11.00am	Morning Prayer 2
Bible Readings: 1 Kings 17: 8-16; Psalm 146 Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44			
Wed	10th	07.30pm	Online Service
Sun	14th	11.00am	Remembrance Day Service
Bible Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 126; Revelation 1: 1-7; John 15: 9-17			
Wed	17th	07.30pm	Online Service
Sun	21st	11.00am	Holy Communion
Bible Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37			
Wed	24th	07.30pm	Online Service
Sun	28th	11.00am	Morning Prayer for use on Sunday
Bible Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalm 25: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36			

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year's Remembrance Sunday service will be held on 14th November. There will be an Act of Remembrance and an opportunity to support the Poppy Appeal.

JOB VACANCIES

O'Hanlon Herbs of Ballyknocken, Glenealy, has a number of vacancies which they are seeking to fill. If you are interested, please send your cover letter and CV to herb@ohanlonherbs.ie

TABLE TENNIS

The Table Tennis Club will re-open on Thursday 4th November in East Glendalough School from 7.30pm—9.30pm. All Welcome! Thanks are due to Karen Norman for organising the venue.

THE HUB

Thanks to the efforts of the wonderful band of volunteers and of the Tús workers, The Hub has never been busier. If you have not visited recently, please do drop in and see the wide range of clothes, gifts and books on display.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next get together will be for afternoon tea on Monday 15th November at 11am in the Wicklow Methodist Hall. All welcome! Further information available from Linda Walsh: 086 8228378.

RE-OPENING JANUARY 2022

Provided there is no worsening in the Coronavirus situation, it is hoped to re-open the monthly Sunday 5pm Family Service and the joint Saturday 9am Bible Study with Ashford Parish in January 2022.

WEBSITE

You may access the parish website at: www.nunscrosschurch.ie

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>

YOUTUBE

The parish YouTube channel is situated at :
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpQzU9Ldt_uxDIUZt7Mv3gQ

ASHFORD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Plans for an Ashford Christmas Market have had to be scaled back due to ongoing Coronavirus concerns.

A joint Raffle is being planned with Ashford Parish with excellent prizes n offer.

It is also hoped to organise a cake sale and to be involved in carol singing in the village.

COP 26

At the end of October and early November, Glasgow will host COP26 (the 26th Conference of Parties, or UN Climate Change Conference). To have any chance of limiting warming to 1.5°C, global emissions MUST halve by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050. The IPCC report earlier this year outlined how this can be achieved. Developed countries must help developing countries financially. Critically, the use of fossil fuels must cease. Irish people in theory support initiatives to mitigate against climate change. However, a recent Ipsos MRBI poll revealed that the majority of people polled do not support eight out of nine climate action measures, proposed to reduce carbon emissions, that would affect them personally (higher taxes on energy and fuel; higher taxes on air travel; risk of electricity supply interruptions; ban on building new data centres in Ireland; reducing the size of the national cattle herd; higher property taxes for homes that are not energy efficient; nationwide ban on burning smoky fuels like coal and peat; increasing cost of driving petrol and diesel cars). The tragedy and irony of this viewpoint is that by not making proactive changes to our lifestyles NOW will result in increased hardship in the not-too-distant future – escalating fuel and energy costs; increased floods, droughts and storms; food shortages. It is time now for action, not just lip service.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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