



TOTAL COMMITMENT.

One day a hen and a pig were walking along the road together enjoying the sunny morning and having a friendly conversation. As they turned a corner they noticed a giant poster by the roadside. It was an advertisement for the "Great British Breakfast" and it featured such appetizing foods as two fried eggs, tomatoes, bacon, sausages, mushrooms, hash brown, toast and marmalade.

"Ah" sighed the hen, "Just look at that. What a picture. Doesn't it feel proud to be chosen to participate in such a wonderful institution as the Great British Breakfast?"

"Hmm," replied the pig. "It may be participation for you but for me it is total commitment."



FAMILY FUNDAY - Sunday 9th September

Our Family Fun Day is taking shape. Most of the expenses for the day will be met from the proceeds of the church collections taken up during the past year.

During the afternoon there will be cultural displays, races for the children and possibly adults! Various animals on display and other attractions, we hope to have displays by various groups and organisations that use the facilities of the Parish Centre.

There will be tea/coffee and snacks on sale. The Bishop and Lord Mayor will attend.

HOW CAN I HELP? Any profits made from the sale of items on the day will go to support the work of Fr. John Kilcoyne in Tanzania. A cake sale will take place in support of Fr. John Kilcoyne on the day. **We are asking if at all possible to donate a cake please.**

Fr John writes: There is a frightening emphasis on money in our work given the fact most of the people we work with live in mud houses and are farmers. We have many communities that are building their churches. We try to help when we can get funds with the roofing. A €1000 can go a long way towards roofing these smaller buildings. We have about 25 communities who are building. It is obviously going to take a long time. And of course these buildings are also effectively the community halls for the villages.

The following are the numbers of the winning tickets in our Renovation Raffle

- 1st – 0033 Mr. Michael Linehan - €500
- 2nd – 0411 Ms Maire Mulcahy - €200
- 3rd - 0212 Ms. Kay Montgomery - €150
- 4th - 0595 Mr. Eric O'Leary - €100
- 5th - 0720 Mr. P. McCarthy - €50

All winners have been contacted. Thanks to everyone for their support.

All winners have been informed. From the raffle we realised **€3975.**

As a gesture of support from the Parish we are seeking to collect an amount of **€7,500** to help in the purchase of new audio visual equipment for the renovated Centre.

Income from the Raffle is a beginning; we are also donating the proceeds of the August Monthly Charity for the cause. So far this comes to €921.31. Let's show our appreciation to the cause of the Centre.

The following is a run down of the amounts raised for the first six months of "The Monthly Charity" collection. We wish to thank everyone for their generosity.

- January - Irish Pilgrimage Trust - €873
- February - Cope - €652
- March/April - Trocaire (includes Trocaire Boxes) - €2588
- May - St. Vincent de Paul—€1065
- June - Sick/Poor Society - €1036

Interested in meditation and contemplation

On Thursday 23rd August at Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield at 7pm there will be a talk given by **Fr. Laurence Freeman**. Fr. Laurence is an expert on these topics. There is further information on the program on notices around the church.

New Active Retirement Association

In response to numerous requests, a meeting will be held on the 14th September in the Bishopstown library with a view to forming another Active Retirement Group in the area. If you would like to be part of a friendly group and enjoy a wide range of activities. Call Anne for more details: 087 2736781.

FAMILY FUN DAY TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER FROM 2 PM - 6 PM. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts is better than a
thousand elsewhere.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who have prepared for those who
love you good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of
your love, so that, loving you in all things and
above all things, we may attain every
promises, which surpass every human
desire. Through our Lord....

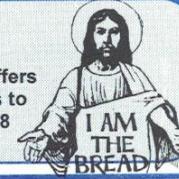
✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Proverbs 9:1-6
A reading from the Book of Proverbs
Wisdom has built herself a house,



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In offering his body and blood as the food of our lives, Jesus offers
us the gift of his friendship and an intimacy which he compares to
"eating his body and drinking his blood". 19th August 2018



she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared
her wine,

she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:

'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'

To the fool she says,

'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!

Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 33:2-3.10-15

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. [R]
2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing. [R]
3. Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? [R]
4. Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. [R]

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians
Be very careful about the sort of lives you
lead, like intelligent and not like senseless
people. This may be a wicked age, but your
lives should redeem it. And do not be
thoughtless but recognise what is the will of
the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine,
this is simply dissipation; be filled with the
Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the
psalms and hymns when you are together,
and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in

your hearts, so that always and everywhere
you are giving thanks to God who is our
Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived
among us; to all who did accept him he
gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come
down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for
ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one
another: 'How can this man give us his flesh
to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat
the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his
blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink
my blood has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is
real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead, but anyone who eats this
bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in

the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

Pray brothers and sisters,
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
by which is brought about a glorious
exchange, that, by offering what you have
given, we may merit to receive your very self.
Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these
Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy,
Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth,
we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

