



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Extract from a book "Why don't they believe us?"

The radical challenge of the gospel still stands but one has to ask why Christianity in our time has become so domesticated, so tame, so much of a private affair between the individual and God and why it fails to stir the minds and hearts of so many young and not so young Irish Christians. Why do so many young people openly express their alienation from the Church?

The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy.

- Kalu Kalu

Our parish charity for the month of June is *Down Syndrome Cork*. This is a charity, based in our locality and doing great work. In addition to donations we will give the charity any proceeds we generate from the sale of books in the church and also in the Coffee dock. To date we have collected €1,425. It's great to see that we can be so generous to a local and deserving charity.

The charity is known locally as "Field of Dreams", Clash Road, Curraheen. They operate, as a source of fundraising, a Farm Shop open Mon -Fri from 10 am to 4pm.

They sell a selection of free range eggs, home grown fruit and vegs, spring bulbs, cut flowers, summer windowboxes. (Check it out!)

- ⇒ Bingo takes place every Monday night at 7.50 pm in the Parish Centre.
- ⇒ Scooch takes place every Tuesday afternoon in the SMA Parish Centre from 2 pm. Come along and join in the fun!!!
- ⇒ Knit for Africa - Monday afternoons in the Coffee Lounge - 2 pm.

Making a donation to our parish.

A person can make a donation to our parish by using the Parish IBAN:

Account Name: St. Joseph's Parish -

IBAN: IE79 BOFI 9028 0557 6743 80

THINK ABOUT IT:

When some people stop talking, it is good not to interrupt them.

SMA Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The SMA Fathers are once again inviting people to join them on our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It's for 5 nights starting on the 17th Sept 2023.

The cost is €879 per person sharing. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day.

Direct return flights from Cork and Dublin to Lourdes.

For information and bookings, please contact:

Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

CARMEL BARRETT & GIRISH PAUL PRESENT

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

CONCERT TOUR OF COMMUNITY CENTRES

A re-telling of the Loves, Laughter, Growth, Conflicts, Dreams, Hopes, Compassion and Innermost Feelings of the Young Girl that has inspired millions

Her Story Told with Original Music and Stunning On-Screen Visuals
Live in Concert Performed by the Composer Girish Paul and his Virtual Orchestra

Appearing on screen:
Clodagh Foster as Anne Frank

Also with:

Sean Coagrove, Nora-Kate Mercier, Mary Galbraith, Sean Aherne, Eilish Murray, Liam Howard, Christine Murphy

SMA Wilton Parish Community Centre, Wilton, Cork T12AX94
SAT 22nd JULY 2023. 8 pm. Doors open 7.30 pm
Tickets €15 (incl booking fee) from <http://www.gr8events.ie> Tel: 021 434 1362
See concert footage at: www.girishpaul.com
Note: Show contains flash photography

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are called to be members of God's own holy people. Today God is sending us out as witnesses for him.

18th June 2023



From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99: 2-3.5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

- 1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R)
- 2. Know that he, the Lord is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R)
- 3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age (R)

SECOND READING Romans 5 :6-11

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36 – 10.8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

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 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

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. 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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.