

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE - NEW VIGIL MASS TIME

This weekend, at all Masses throughout the Diocese, a census of Mass attendance is being carried out, all with the intention of ensuring the mission of the Church into the future. We need to 'tailor our cloth,' developing even more, the good collaboration between clergy and lay-faithful as well as working more in tandem with neighbouring parishes. The Parish of Bright has recently lost its Sunday 12 Noon Mass. This enables Fr Peter to make himself available on Sunday mornings after his first Mass to cover Masses in parishes nearby including our own.

We in this parish were asked to drop a Mass, but because of fairly good numbers, we have got a reprieve (for how long we can't be sure). However our Parish's Mass times and the Parish of Bright Mass times were clashing. Neither priest, up until now, could cover the other in the event of one being absent. To this end, our Parish Pastoral Council met this week to look at better and more effective Mass schedules, ones that won't clash, as far as possible with neighbouring parishes.

As result, **in Ardglass our Vigil Mass time will change from Saturday 1st July to the new time of 5.00pm.**

This will undoubtedly not be the only change; others will inevitably happen as priests are being called to spread themselves thinner. Thank you, in anticipation, for your understanding and cooperation and please pray, as we set out on this pathway, that the Holy Spirit will guide us on our journey.

TROCAIRE BOXES:

Please return them ASAP so that we can make our return to Trocaire.

OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES:

Now available in porches of Church for those who normally use them.

Holy Ghost Missions' Appeal:

Final total £1054. Many thanks for your generosity.

TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE:

Tuesday 30th May - Baroness Nuala O'Loan

Tuesday 6th June - Fr Aidan Troy CP (former parish priest in Holy Cross, Ardoyne) and advocate on issues around suicide at 7pm (Voluntary donation)

PILGRIMAGE:

All Ireland Rosary Rally, (Day Pilgrimage), Saturday 3 June. Very few seats left! For more details phone Sean McAlea 07504041526