



# Baldoyle Parish Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th September

**Reflection:** 'The Gospel takes away our right forever to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor'.

*Dorothy Day, Reality*

Please take the newsletter home with you

*I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn*

Dear Friends,

In making St. Peter head of the Apostles, Jesus appears to be leaving a lot to be desired !!! In today's gospel, we see Peter telling Jesus that He should be victorious and invulnerable, only to be answered by Jesus that that is not God's way, but man's.

And yet we can sympathise with Peter, because after all, all he wants to do is to save Jesus from suffering. None of us want our loved ones to suffer. We only want to protect them. Yet we can't shield them from every challenge and difficulty.

In speaking the truth, Jesus would not compromise on his message, and Peter wanted to protect Jesus from the suffering that he knew that opposition to this message, would bring. Jesus chose integrity, even over life itself. Being a person of integrity, or being a follower of Christ, involves suffering. However as Jesus shows us, the good news of Jesus is that his cross does not end in death, but in the New Life of the Kingdom of God.\*

Wishing you every blessing in the week ahead,

Fr. Peter

*\*T. Kehoe. Intercom.*

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## Ageing with Confidence Programme

***Are you over 60 year's of age and interested in a programme that will help you to age with Confidence?***

***The Ageing with Confidence Programme started on Tuesday 13th September from 10.00 am-12.30 pm, running for 8 weeks and is free of charge.***

**For further information contact Bernadette Matthews Dunne @ 01 8484789.**

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## **Adult Education Programme Autumn 2018**

Enrol online now at [www.psnadulthooded.ie](http://www.psnadulthooded.ie)

Enrol in person 18th September 19.00 to 21.00  
Classes start Tuesday 2nd &  
Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Contact us at [adulteducation@psn.ie](mailto:adulteducation@psn.ie)  
Or by phone at 01 806 3092

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## **LAURA LYNN COFFEE MORNING**

**O'Briens, 45 Stapolin Lawns**

**Thursday, 20th September from 11.00 - 1.30.**

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## **Volunteer Hairdresser required**

**St Francis Hospice, Raheny  
Hospice Day Care**

**Every Monday 10.30-12.30**

**For more information call  
Volunteer Dept: 01 8327535**

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## **Cancer Self Help Group in Howth**

The **Peninsula Cancer Self Help Group** next meeting is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm in St Columbanus Hall, Howth Village. If you have been or are currently going through the treatment of cancer and would like to meet with other cancer survivors in an informal setting, come along for support.