

General Information

If you are new or visiting, we hope you feel at home. If you require help, please speak to the person on the door.

We actively seek to hear and respond to the word of God and encourage everyone to fully participate. Please make yourself known to us or let us know if you would like to get more involved

Crèche

Children are very much a part of our church and we incorporate them into congregational life. Parents are reminded to be responsible for their own children. Quiet activity bags for younger children & Bible story sheets for older children are available. Whilst we don't have a separate crèche, should you need to settle your child, we have an area with toys/books in the vestibule entrance and the service is relayed on the speaker.

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee is served after the service (we are collecting mugs ..see notice)

First Sunday Monthly

Bring & Share lunch (see notice)

Toilets

Toilets are situated from the back of the church (vestibule entrance downstairs) baby changing is also available.

Giving

There will be an opportunity to give during the service, the money provides the up-keep and costs for running this church and we are appreciative of your help in this way. Visitors are our guests so please feel free to let the collection plate pass you by if you prefer.

If you intend to give regularly, please speak to William to get details of the free will offering scheme or direct debit.

(Registered charity in Ireland 20000608)

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Dates for your Diary



Monday April 8th 7.30 pm

talk by Randall Flinn (USA)

Lyson Vieira- Brazilian Dance Artist

Lynn Caldwell- Canadian Writer Poet

Martin Nolan- Irish Uilleann Piper

'Reading Romans''

Wednesday 7.30pm

No5 Gardiner Row

Please join us



Oasis Day April 13th

9:30am and 2:00pm

we'll have an opportunity for concentrated time with God

through prayer and scripture There will also be a light lunch served and opportunity to wander round the grounds.

Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin

Please let Alan know you are coming

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April 7th 2019

Morning Worship



The Priceless Pearl
Matthew 13 verse 45-46



Setting Our Hearts

Welcome - Silence – Bidding

O Lord of heaven and earth and sea,
to you all praise and glory be, who loved us
from eternity and gave us all.

You freely gave your only Son, who on the
cross salvation won; and in the life through
him begun you give us all.

For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, for
means of grace and hopes of heaven, to
you, O Lord, what can be given? you give
us all.

We lose what on ourselves we spend; we
have as treasure without end whatever,
Lord, to you we lend you give us all.

To you, from whom we all derive our life,
our gifts, our power to give: O may we
ever with you live; you give us all.

*As the deer pants for the water so my soul
longs after You, You alone are my heart's
desire and I long to worship you. You alone
are my strength, my shield, to You alone
may my spirit yield- You alone are my
heart's desire and I long to worship You*

*You're my Friend and You are my brother
even though You are a King. I love You
more than any other, so much more than
anything You alone are my strength, my
shield to You alone may my spirit yield,
You alone are my heart's desire and I long
to worship You*

Receiving Gods Word

Matthew 19 verse 16-22 Bible Reading
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The Parable

Matthew 13:45-46

**“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a
merchant looking for fine pearls.
When he found one of great value,
he went away and sold everything he had
and bought it”.**

Pearls Video

Matthew 13:45-46 Parable with Pictures

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,
Son of God, and Mary's son: you will I
cherish, you will I honour, you are my
soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the
woodlands robed in the greenness and
bloom of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is
purer, he makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair is the moonlight, fairer still the
sunshine, fair is the shimmering starry sky:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines clearer
than all the heavenly host on high.

Jesus, all beauty, heavenly and earthly,
in you is wondrously found to be;
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer
than you, my Saviour, are to me.

Talk & Prayer of Response

Telling The World

Offering & Music Abbey Singers
Thanksgiving & Dedication

More than all the dazzling beauty
of a billion stars so bright, far beyond the
rugged grandeur of some lofty mountain
height, more than heart and mind can
fathom, ear can hear, or eye can see, is the
glory God discloses in the Man of Galilee.

All that sculpture can embody, all that
poetry can say, all that drama can
interpret, all an artist can portray,
all that science can unravel from the
cosmos to the cell - God reveals in Christ a
splendour such as these can scarcely tell.

Babe in squalor! Child in danger! Man so
seldom understood! Man whose fervour
and compassion led to thorns and nails
and wood: such a life he spent among us,
such a depth of care he gave, till that costly
self-surrender to the scourge, the cross,
the grave.

There is beauty in his kindness and the
truth of all he said; there is glory in his
anguish and his rising from the dead.
Lord, we marvel at the splendour of the
grace that makes us whole: power beyond
imagination yielding all to love's control.

**Doxology and Peace
& Sharing the peace.**

