

Corpus Christi

Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

John 6:51:58 Broken people

Several cities around the world, including Vatican City, have a 'Homeless Jesus' statue. The sculptures, created by artist Tim Schmalz, depict Jesus as a homeless person, asleep on a park bench. The face of the blanketed figure is obscured, but the wounds on his feet reveal his identity. In Dublin, the statue is located on the grounds of Christ Church Cathedral; however, a poll in a national newspaper found that readers would have preferred Molesworth Street, at a location near where homeless man Jonathan Corrie had died. The forty-three-year-old had been sleeping rough in a doorway, just meters from the Irish Government Buildings. Speaking about the sculpture, Schmalz said, "Jesus did not say 'love the wealthy'. His ministry was to the suffering and the poor. The heart of Christianity is to love the broken people, and this is where you find Jesus."

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of himself as the 'living bread'. This extract is part of a much longer passage in which Jesus reveals the intimacy of his relationship with us. Just as bread nourishes us physically, Jesus, the 'bread of life', nourishes us spiritually. In Hebrew, the expression 'flesh and blood' refers to the whole being. The gift of bread is Jesus himself, whose body was broken on the cross. It is in this 'broken' Jesus that we meet in the Eucharist, and who meets us in our own broken state. This broken Jesus challenges us to love the broken people we meet. The representation of Jesus as a homeless person challenges us to reflect on the paradox of the broken, marginalised Jesus who gives us life. May we see and love Him in others.

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GK Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday, 8th June at 7.30 p.m. - Speaker is: Bishop Denis Nulty.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER – €3.50 Please put money in Shrine Box.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Talbotstown**

Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th June – Double Issue

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th June

Elizabeth Kavanagh, Broughillstown – 1st Anniversary

Pat Condon, Cnoc Mhuire

George & Kathleen Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park

Andy & Kate Nolan, Bough

Jenny & Joe Cunningham, Castle Bellingham

Philomena (Mena) Whyte, Garretstown

Johny & Mary Breslin, Tinahely

Dinny Connors, Monavothe

Martin Mullin, Rathdangan

Sean Mullin, Rathdangan

Vincent Balfe, Rahill

Months Mind Mass for Ann Doyle, Ricketstown on Saturday, 13th June at 7.30 p.m.

Sat/Sun, 13th & 14th June

Maura & Liam Dunne, Rathmore

Eamon Dunne, Tankardstown

William & Mai Osborne, Maplestown

Mickey Osborne, Maplestown

Winnie Osborne, Maplestown

Jeremiah & Mary Clarke, Knockboy and deceased family members

Sat/Sun, 20th & 21st June

Derek, Joe, Billy & Kathleen Faulkner, Bough

Noel Lyttle & deceased family members

Bridget Keegan, Ballyolvier

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, TALBOTSTOWN

Sunday, 7th June – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Saturday, 20th June – Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Reader: Joe O'Brien.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK

Sunday, 14th June – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Sunday, 28th June – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Fiona Kane.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

8 – 12 June - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 9th June – Communion Service and Novena Prayer 9.30 a.m.

15 – 19th June – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

22 – 26th June – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration each Friday 3 – 6 p.m.

SACRED HEART NOVENA – 4th – 12th June

The Novena will be recited each day at Mass. Copies available in the Church.

