



## St. Peter's Parish Newsletter 13th September 2020

**Office Opening Times: Mon. 9.30 am.-1pm.Tue-Thur 9am.- 1pm.  
Friday 9pm. - 12.30pm.**

Tel: (01) 282 9467 email: stpeterslittlebray1@gmail.com  
website: www.stpetersparishbray.com

To view Mass Visit: [www.churchservices.tv/braystpeters](http://www.churchservices.tv/braystpeters)

**MASS TIMES: Sunday: 9.30am.(Irish Mass) & 11.30am.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 11.30am. Holy days : 11.30am.**

**Unfortunately Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are only permitted to allow a maximum of 50 people into the Church. We hope you understand and we appreciate your co-operation.**

**Please use a face covering and use the hand sanitiser gel provided.**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed to act as Stewards for the 9.30am. & 11.30am. Masses on Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office on 2829467

**TO BOOK A MASS :** Call in to the Parish Office or Contact 01 2829467.

PLEASE NOTE OUR CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE.

Mass cards are available from the Parish Office.

Irish Mass cards are also available.

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**The Annual Crosscare collection will be taken up next weekend September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

As you will appreciate Crosscare need our support

now more than ever before to help those most in need in our communities at this time of crisis.

### **CHURCH COLLECTIONS 23rd August 2020**

**First Collection: €325.05 Share Collection : € 174.56**

**Family Offerings: € 124.00**

**We greatly appreciate your contributions.**

The Common Fund and Share Collections are sent into the Diocesan Office where they are distributed equitably. Donations received in the weekly Family Offering envelopes are retained in the Parish and go towards the costs of running and maintaining the Church & Parish Hall.

## **Forgiving Others**

*The heart of God is a compassionate heart;  
Understanding weakness,  
Covering over faults and selfishness  
And forgiving sins.*

*Compassion awaits compassion:  
If God is compassionate to you,  
Surely you are to be compassionate to others.*

*Compassion opens the heart;  
You see a person sleeping rough  
And you wince and say  
'it shudn' t be like that',  
And you feel something deep inside  
for a person.*

*Compassion may often not be able  
to do anything  
But offer presence, sympathy, support.*

### **How often must I forgive others?**

*Or when someone doesn't hold your faults  
against you,  
Your heart is open wider  
And compassion enters  
Into the place forgiveness prepares.*

*Give thanks this day  
For those who understand you;  
Give thanks this day for those who forgive you;  
Give thanks this day  
For those whom you understand and forgive.*

*And then the Eucharist  
Will more deeply touch your life,  
For the Bread of God  
Is the bread baked with compassion.*

### **How often must I forgive others?**

## **Wicklow Dementia**

### **Support Group**

St. Peter's Parish Hall  
Every Monday 10.30am to 12.30pm  
**POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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**Volunteers:** St Vincent de Paul urgently need volunteers in the area of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with Individuals and families for just once a week. Full training and support provided. For more information Tel: 01 818 8405Or: [www.SVP.ie/volunteer@svp.ie](http://www.SVP.ie/volunteer@svp.ie)

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## **ST. PETER'S CEMETERY**

*There is strictly No Dumping in any area of the cemetery.  
We request that visitors help to keep the cemetery tidy by taking any rubbish home.*

*Your co-operation is appreciated.*

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### **Useful Contact Numbers**

**Accord: 01-2867712**

**A.A.: 01-8527000**

**Aware: 1890-303302**

**S.V.P 01-8550022**

**Samaritans:1850-609090**

**Recovery:01-2863423**

**Bray Homeless: 0404-20100**

**Bray Community Addiction: 01-2764692**

**Bray Women's Refuge : 01-2866163**