

Rebuilt Conference: Alpha Ireland presents Rebuilt Conference from 10th-11th September in NUI Maynooth North Campus, Iontas Building (Use car park 5). Rebuilt is a story of stopping everything and changing focus. Join speakers Fr. Michael White, Fr. Patrick Donnelly and lay associate Tom Corcoran and see how they changed their parishes around. The result tripled their weekend mass attendance, yielded increased giving, flourishing ministries, and a vibrant, spiritual revival. You are invited to share the vision, borrow their strategies, and receive a wealth of guidance on how to rebuild your own parishes. Evening Session €15; Day Session €40; Both Sessions €50 -(Group Rate (4+) €35 p.p. Group rate applies to Day Session only - \*Day Session Includes Lunch) To Book, call 01 708 6400 and quote voucher code: ALPHCONF05\_14 **To register go to [www.iregister.ie/alpha](http://www.iregister.ie/alpha) or post your details and cheque to Alpha Ireland, 2 Duncairn Terrace, Bray, County Wicklow by 15th August.**

Help with applying for a Security alarm pendant (for those living alone, housebound, sick or elderly) can be had from Kay Ryan (Tel. 4591833) The units themselves are free. Once installed there is a yearly maintenance cost of €59.00

Please see poster on the notice board about the "Youth 2000" Summer festival which takes place this year from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th August at Mount St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, County Tipperary. More info on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## Diary Date

### Early Morning Mass

*starting with a*

*Pilgrim*

*Walk*

*-to-*

*St. Brigid's*

*Well*

*(Boat Road)*

### Saturday 26th July

At

7.00 a.m.



*As Always*

*Weather*

*Permitting*



*Cuppa*

*After Mass*

### St. Mary Magdalene - Feast day 22nd July - Who was she?

Down through the ages of western civilization **Mary Magdalene** was one of the most obsessively revered of saints, to some she became the embodiment of Christian devotion. From age to age her image has been reinvented, spanning from prostitute to mystic.

Confusions attached to Mary Magdalene's character were compounded down through the years.

**So who was she really?** From the New Testament, one can conclude that **Mary of Magdala** (her hometown, a village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee) was a leading figure among those attracted to Jesus. When the disciples and men in the company of Jesus abandoned him at the hour of His impending death, Mary of Magdala was one of the women who stayed with him, even to the Crucifixion. She was present at the tomb, the first person to whom Jesus appeared after his resurrection and the first to preach the **"Good News"** of that miracle. These are among the few specific assertions made about Mary Magdalene in the Gospels. From other texts of the early Christian era, it seems that her status as an **"apostle,"** in the years after Jesus' death, rivaled even that of Peter. To most she was the woman that simply befriended Jesus of Nazareth, and who ultimately became **Apostle to the Apostles.**

### The Lighter Side !

**After the christening of his baby brother in church, little Joe sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you!"**

### Weekly Church Collection

1st Basket €330  
 2nd Basket €315  
 Envelopes €390



# SACRED HEART PARISH



## Parish Team

**Fr. Michael Ruddy ss.cc.**  
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## Entrance Antiphon

### Monday

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my portion.

### Tuesday

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene: Go to my brothers and tell them: I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

### Wednesday

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we honour St. Bridget, at whose feast the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

### Thursday

Where brothers unite to glorify God, there the Lord will give blessing.

### Friday

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.

### Saturday

Let us praise Joachim and Anne, to whom, in their generation, the Lord gave him who was a blessing for all the nations.

## Next Week's Ministers 26th/27th July

6.30pm (W) Neil Charleton  
(E) Phil Finn, Maureen O'Toole & Rita Lynch  
10.30am (W) Kathleen Finnan  
(E) Sr. Philomena, Kay Walsh & Kay Hoban  
12 Noon (W) Aileen Hudson  
(E) Maise McDonald, Ann Padden & Fintan Mullally

MASS INTENTIONS	19TH JULY - 27TH JULY
Sat. 19th July 6.30pm	William Muddiman (Month's Mind)
Sun.20th July 10.30am 12 Noon	Liz McKeown (Get Well) Des McGuirk (Get Well)
Monday 21st	Audrey freeman (Anniv.)
Tuesday 22nd	Martin Burke (Rec. Decd)
Wednesday 23rd	Miriam Collins (Rec. Decd)
Thursday 24th	Annie Galvin (Rec. Decd)
Friday 25th	Ellen Finn (Rec. Decd)
Saturday 26th 10.00am 6.30 pm	Dina McDonnell (Rec. Decd) Mary & Martin Rogers & Deceased Members of the Rogers Family.
Sunday 27th 10.30 am 12 Noon	Pascal Delaney (Get well) Winifred Hall (Rec. Decd)