



#### Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat	30th	June	8.00pm	Frank, Rose & Oliver Burke & D.F.M. Derrahaun.
Sun	1st	July	10.30am	Teresa, William & Harry Costello. Also Johnny & Kitty Costello, Claraune.
Mon	2nd	July	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Tues	3rd	July	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Wed	4th	July	No Mass.	Adoration as usual.
Thurs	5th	July	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	6th	July	9.30am	Special Intention. No Mass at 8.00pm re: Wedding.
Sat	7th	July	8.00pm	Andrew Rowan, (1st Anniv)
Sun	8th	July	10.30am	

**Eucharistic Adoration** continues on Wednesday 3pm-9pm and Friday 8.30pm-9pm

**Eucharistic Roster:** 8.00pm Sat 7th July Dylan Mulvihill & Helen O'Shea.  
10.30am Sun 8th July Yvonne Kenny & Elizabeth Whitton.

**Readers' Roster:** 8.00pm Sat 7th July Donal Farrell.  
10.30am Sun 8th July Carmel Donlon.

**First Friday Calls** will be made on Wednesday & Thursday of this week.

**A Bus to Phoenix Park for the Pope's visit** will be organised if there are enough people willing to travel. Please put your name on the list in the children's room at the back of the Church.

*However, I can't block-book the tickets online until I know roughly how many will travel.*

**There may be 3000 Holy Wells in Ireland.** People are invited to visit a Holy Well and pray for the protection and fair distribution of water.

**Cemetery Sundays:** Saints Island: 12th Aug @ 12.00 Noon & Cashel: 19th Aug @ 12.00 Noon.

Reflection: "Regret City".

I had not really planned on taking a trip this time of year, and yet I found myself packing rather hurriedly. This trip was going to be unpleasant, and I knew in advance that no real good would come of it. I'm talking about my annual "Guilt Trip."

I got tickets to fly there on Wish I Had airlines.

It was an extremely short flight.

I got my baggage, which I could not check. I chose to carry it myself all the way. It was weighted down with a thousand memories of what might have been.

No one greeted me as I entered the terminal to the Regret City International Airport. I say international because people from all over the world come to this dismal town.

As I checked into the Last Resort Hotel, I noticed that they would be hosting the year's most important event, the Annual Pity Party. I wasn't going to miss that great social occasion.

Many of the town's leading citizens would be there.

First, there would be the Done family, you know,

Should Have,

Would Have

and Could Have.

Then came the I Had family.

You probably know of I Wish I had and his clan.

Of course, the Opportunities would be present, Missed and Lost.

The biggest family would be the Yesterday's. There are far too many of them to count, but each one would have a very sad story to share.

Then Shattered Dreams would surely make an appearance.

And It's Their Fault would regale us with stories (excuses) about how things had failed in his life, and each story would be loudly applauded by Don't Blame Me and I Couldn't Help It.

Well, to make a long story short, I went to this depressing party knowing that there would be no real benefit in doing so. And, as usual, I became very depressed.

But as I thought about all of the stories of failures brought back from the past, it occurred to me that all of this trip and subsequent 'pity party' could be cancelled by ME! I started to truly realize that I did not have to be there.

I didn't have to be depressed. One thing kept going through my mind, I CAN'T CHANGE YESTERDAY, BUT I DO HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE TODAY A WONDERFUL DAY.

I can be happy, joyous, fulfilled, encouraged, as well as encouraging. Knowing this, I left the City of Regret immediately and left no forwarding address.

Am I sorry for mistakes I've made in the past? YES!

But there is no physical way to undo them.

So, if you're planning a trip back to the City of Regret, please cancel all your reservations now.

Instead, take a trip to a place called, Starting Again. I liked it so much that I have now taken up permanent residence there. My neighbours, the I Forgive Myselfs and the New Starts are so very helpful. By the way, you don't have to carry around heavy baggage because the load is lifted from your shoulders upon arrival. God bless you in finding this great town. If you can find it, it's in your own heart.

Please look me up. I live on I Can Do It street.

Moral:

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom tells us that: "It was the Devil's envy that brought death (and despair) into the world". In today's Gospel we can see that Jesus alone has the power to exorcise it. But even Jesus cannot unleash His grace to help us unless we have the faith of Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage!