

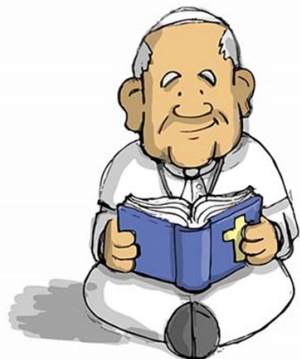
## What can I expect?

The morning begins with solid input from our speaker followed by coffee and then a chance to deepen a question or a text in small groups and finally discuss our findings in the big group before a simple soup & sandwiches lunch for those who wish it.

A voluntary contribution is requested.

### Further info at:

01 836 3411 or  
[www.gardinerstparish.ie](http://www.gardinerstparish.ie)



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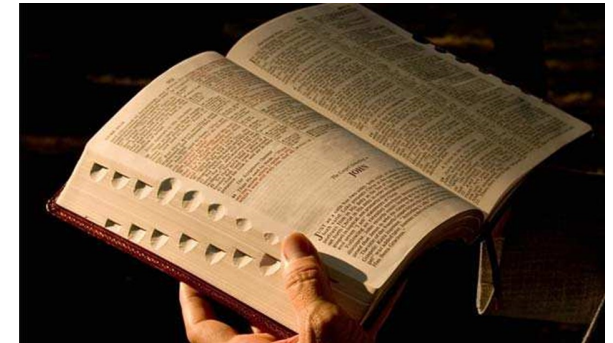
### OCTOBER TALKS 2018

1. Saturday 6th October  
The Stories that Jesus Loved  
with Jessie Rogers
2. Saturday 13th October  
Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Reading Scripture at Mass  
with Angela Harding
3. Saturday 20th October  
The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis with Gerry O'Hanlon SJ
4. Saturday 27th October  
The Art of Spiritual Discernment with Brendan Comerford SJ



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# THE STORIES THAT JESUS LOVED



10.00am - 1.00pm  
Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup> October  
At Gardiner Street

## A Morning on Scripture with Jessie Rogers



Jessie Rogers teaches Scripture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, she is a “Godly Play” trainer, trained in Ignatian spirituality and lives with her husband and three daughters in County Limerick.

## The Stories that Jesus loved

Saturday

6th October

10am-1pm

Many people think of the Old Testament as foreign and strange, even full of **judgment** and **violence**.

But the Old Testament, with its stories like:

- David and Goliath
- Jonah and the great fish
- Noah's Ark and
- Moses leading the people across the Sea

was the Bible that Jesus **heard and loved**.

These were the stories

that shaped Jesus' **imagination** and that helped him to discover **who he was** and what work God his Father was calling him to do.

In this workshop **we will listen** to some of the stories and the songs that Jesus would have listened to growing up.



In them we will **discover** the compassionate God who:

- takes on the powerful to save the poor
- the God who hates religious hypocrisy and
- who works in surprising ways.