

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773
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Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)
Secretary: Cairtriona Fogarty 2859418 (10.30-12.30pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: Elizabeth Hogan (Chairman), Margaret More O'Ferrall (Secretary), Gerardine Parkinson, Brendan Flood, Valerie Hand, Joseph Collins, Norman Dingle, Michael Lane, Amy Luttrell, Gerry O'Brien, Valerie O'Rourke, Pdraig de Paor, Fr. Declan Gallagher, Fr. Paddy Devitt.

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6.00pm: Kevin, Charles and Annie Graydon (ann)
Joseph and Rose Walsh (ann)

Sun 8.45am:

10.00am: DeCourcy Hard (ann)
Pat Walsh (2nd ann)

11.15am: Thomas Reilly (ann)

12.30pm: Luke and Elizabeth Gorman (ann)

7.30pm: Deceased members of the Twomey and
Moore Families
Anne Casey (ann)

Recently Deceased

Our thoughts are with her family, relatives and friends.

Anniversaries Lucy O'Heochain, Jean and Ernest Crean, Luke and Elizabeth Gorman, Patrick Ryan, Andrew Lawless, Vaidotas Fuskevicius.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Margaret Glynn (ann)

Tues 10am: Sr Lucy O'Regan (RD)

Wed 10am: Rosemary Gormley (ann)

Thurs 10am: Adam Bradshaw (birth ann)

Fri 10am: First Friday

Sat 10am: John Conway (ann)

Eucharistic Adoration Rota

Eucharistic Adoration is held this and every Monday from after 10am Mass until 5 p.m. A rota has been placed on the main notice board if you would like to commit to being present at a particular time on a regular basis in silent meditation and prayer with Jesus. All most welcome.

Compline

Compline continues each Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

Come and Pray Awhile

Daily Rosary continues after 10am Mass each day except on funeral days. All are welcome.

Church Gate Collection

Please support local student Cormac Hurley from St Michaels College who will travel to Sau Paulo in Brazil this summer to help build an art centre for the local children living in Favelas in Brazil. Your support for his collection is appreciated.

175 years a praying!

This year on 26th September, we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church in Dalkey! A sub committee of our new Parish Pastoral Council are currently planning a series of events throughout the coming year to celebrate this achievement. If you have any stories from the past or special memories or ideas, please email office@dalkeyparish.ie and let us know.

Soup Lunch - date for your diary

The annual Soup Lunch by our own Parish combined with St Patricks Church will take place on Ash Wednesday 10th Febuary from 12 - 3pm in Our Ladys Hall. This year the proceeds will go towards helping those affected by the recent floods. Your support is appreciated.

World Day of Sick

The Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick will be held on Sunday 7th February at 3pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Merrion Road (opposite St. Vincent's Hospital). Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are most welcome. www.dublindiocese.ie/world-day-of-the-sick-2016.

Camino Café

Join the Camino Society of Ireland at the Camino Café on Sat 30th Jan from 11 and 1pm, to hear more about walking the Camino this year. All welcome, teas & coffees will be served.

Praying with Scripture

Lectio Divina - praying with Scripture is on every Thursday at 10:50 am. Finishes 12:15 with refreshments afterwards. Contact Claire on 087 205 9007, 4 Barnhill Grove, Dalkey.

Parent and Baby/Toddler group

Our playgroup for parents with young children meets on Mondays 10.30 - 12.00 in the Youth Hall behind Our Lady's Hall. All most welcome.

Church Unity Service

Copies of the talk given by Pádraig Ó Tuama, Leader of Corrymeela Community are available in the Parish Office or by email office@dalkeyparish.ie. www.intheshelter.ie

Relaxation retreats at Luisne

Year of Mercy - Tweet for this week

The Sisters of the Holy Faith at Luisne introduce 2 new events, a Relaxation Technique and Practice from 2-3pm each Friday from 29th Jan to 18th Mar; cost: €5 per session. A Christian Zen Retreat Day with Gerd Neubeck: 10am-6pm on Sat 30th Jan cost €60 including light lunch/refreshments. Please pre-book on www.luisne.ie or phone 01-201 0001

World Day of the Sick 2016

The Annual Conference will take place on Saturday 6th February from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan Road, Co. Dublin. Speakers include Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Bishop Donal Murray and Professor J. Bernard Walsh, who will reflect on the Lourdes experience. For further information please contact Trish Conway on 087 6220349

Bereavement Counselling

The bereavement counselling service, which is non denominational, offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 very Tuesday night from 7-9pm. Just call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Volunteers needed

Researchers in the D-Activating Decline project in the Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, St. James's Hospital are inviting volunteers to take part in a research study that aims to understand how low vitamin D levels can be improved for older adults and how this may benefit our health as we age. They are looking for 80 adults aged over 60, who would be interested in checking their vitamin D levels. Following from this you may be asked to take a vitamin D supplement, which they will supply, for 6 months. They will also ask you to perform some tasks which will assess your memory and physical function. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Ms. Niamh Aspell, RN, Irish Research Council Postgraduate Candidate, at niamha@tcd.ie or call 0852114649.

Beechwood Avenue Parish Join us for a talk on Thomas Merton- Saint & Contradiction given by Fr Bernard Kennedy in Beechwood Avenue Church, Ranelagh, on Mon 8th Feb at 8.00pm. more at www.beechwoodparish.com

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 a.m. Mass on Sunday

Entrance Hymn

Into one we are all gathered through the love of Christ.
Let us then rejoice in gladness, in Him we find love.
Let us fear and love the living God,
And love and cherish all mankind.

Where charity and love are, there is God.

Therefore when we are together in the love of Christ
Let our minds know no divisions, strife or bitterness.
May the Christ our God be in our midst.
Through Christ our Lord all love is found.

May we see Your face in glory, Christ our loving God.
With the blessed saints of heaven give us lasting joy.
We will then possess true happiness
And love for all eternity.

Offertory Hymn

Calm me, Lord, as You calmed the storm,
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm;
Let all the tumult within me cease,
Enfold me, Lord, in Your peace. X 3

Communion Hymn

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
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Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us,
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Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us,

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on all,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on all,
Melt all, mould all, fill all, use all,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on all,

Recessional Hymn

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart,
This is what I have to do,
What I have to do:

*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free,
And go tell everyone
The news that the Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone
The news that God's Kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent Me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.

Music Director

Mount Argus parish are currently looking for a Music Director to join their parish team. For further details

contact the parish office on Tel: 01 4992000 or email:
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