

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Weekday Masses Cycle II

Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773
Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)
Secretary: Caitríona 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)

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:

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.

Parish Outreach to Kitui and Somalia.

Somalian children living in tented villages, children who are hungry, seeking basic schooling and essential medical care are relying on your continuing generosity in supporting Trocaire's projects this weekend. Sr Clare in St Columba's, Kitui continues to put girl victims of H.I.V, 'trafficked' girls through school and to open up life possibilities with Dalkey support. Come in for a cup of tea / coffee, a scone or if time does not allow, leave any donation in the box. O.L's Hall, 8.30 to 1.30.

Year of Mercy

Every Christian community should be an oasis of charity and warmth in the midst of a desert of solitude and indifference.

Pope Francis Jan 25th

Cupán Tae

Join us for a cuppa and a chat in Presbytery No 2 this Tuesday from 10.30 until 11.30am. In this Year of Mercy we are trying to reach out to anyone who might be feeling a little lonely at this time of year or simply would like to sit and chat. Everyone is welcome - the heat will be on and the kettle boiled so just pop in and say hello!

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 Lady's Hall. This year the proceeds will go towards helping those affected by the recent floods through Vincent De Paul. Your support is appreciated.

Thank you from Crosscare

Crosscare would like to send a big thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity in donating food over the Christmas period. They were able to give families extra food in their weekly food parcels as a result. The families and young children were absolutely delighted with all the lovely treats they received. Thank you again and it demonstrates how working together can help families in crisis overcome some of the difficulties they face.

Aware volunteers Opportunities

Aware, the national organisation providing support and information to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder is now recruiting new volunteers to train on a number of services. Aware was this year awarding the Investing in Volunteering Standard in recognition of the level of training and support it provides for its 400 volunteers. See aware.ie for specific info and requirements for all volunteering opportunities including the Aware Support Line (phone); Support Mail (email); Support Groups (face-to-face), and Life Skills (Online) programmes. Minimum commitment is 18 months. *Help Aware continue to be a supporting light through depression.* www.aware.ie

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.

World Day of Sick

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.

The Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick will be held next Sunday 7th Feb 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.

Knock Shrine

is holding a one-day retreat, called 'Quiet Days for Busy People', on Feb 6th. The day focuses on prayer with Scripture, reflection and spiritual renewal. It is an ideal day for individuals or small, parish groups. Retreat costs €30 and includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. Registration at 9.45am. The retreat will be repeated on Mar 5th. Booking required. Telephone (094) 93 88100 or faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. Visit www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal for more information.

Orlagh Retreat Centre

join Orlagh for Scripture reflections for the Year of Mercy. Over 4 wks, Jessie Rogers who will look at key texts in the Old Testament dealing with God's mercy, to discover where Jesus's teaching is a continuation of the Old Testament vision and where he offers something radically new. You may be surprised! 4 Thurs eve's from Jan 21, 28 and Feb 4 & 11 at 7.30-9.30pm each evening. Adm €10. Contact Orlagh- Tel (01) 495 8190; Email: info@orlagh.ie; Website www.orlagh.ie

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.

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.

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

Entrance Hymn

Love is His word, Love is His way,
Feasting with men, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again,
Love, only love, is His way

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,
Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is His law, Love is His word,
Love of the Lord, Father and Word.
Love of the Spirit, God every One,
Love, only love is His Word.

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

*O the word of my Lord deep within my being,
O the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.*

Before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you through and through,
I chose you to be Mine.
Before you left your mother's side
I called to you, My child
To be My sign.

I know that you are very young
But I will make you strong,
I'll fill you with My word;
And you will travel through the land
Fulfilling My command
Which you have heard.

And ev'rywhere you are to go
My hand will follow you.,
You will not be alone.
In all the danger that you fear
You'll find Me very near,
Your words My own.

Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art,
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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

Anam Cara

Anam Cara Parental and Sibling Bereavement Support is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Mon 8th of Feb 19:30 - 21:00pm in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Tel: 01 4045378.

Beechwood Avenue Parish

Join us for a talk on Thomas Merton- Saint & Contradiction given by Fr Bernard Kennedy in Beechwood Avenue Church, Ranelagh Dublin 6 on Monday 8th February at 8.00pm. For information click on www.beechwoodparish.com (Luas green line to Beechwood).

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: office@mountargusparish.ie