

# Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Celebrating 175 years



### Parish Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 6pm Nancy Kinch (2<sup>nd</sup> ann)  
Peter and Catherine Finlay, Michael Finlay &  
Tom Irwin (ann)

Sun 8.45am

10.00am John & Joe O'Dwyer (ann)

11.15am Tom Hogan (ann)  
Geoff Donnelly (ann)  
Kathleen Thomas (ann)

12.30pm Brian and Gareth Reilly (ann)  
Iris Hammond & Rosalie Kenna (ann)  
Michael Payne (ann)  
Gerry Charlton (ann)

7.30pm Sarah Beegan (ann)  
Sean Davis (MM)

#### Year of Mercy

How beautiful would it be to leave the world a better place than the way we found it.

**Pope Francis Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**

#### A Day in My Wheelchair

This weekend's church gate collection is for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland. The money raised will go towards combatting social isolation among the organisation's members. Your donation is greatly appreciated. The collection is being organised by our own parishioner Sean O Kelly who is also running a campaign to call on a public figure to spend a day in a wheelchair to highlight the issues, particularly around transportation, for people with disability. Cathoirleach TD Cormac Devlin is the first to accept this challenge and will spend a full day in a wheelchair as he goes about his normal working day routine. More details to follow.

Recently Deceased Des Beirne, Cyril Keogh  
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

#### Months Mind Nancy Kevany

Anniversaries Geoff Donnelly, Kathleen Butler, Gerry Charlton, Ellen Brennan.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

#### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Vincent Hanmore (ann)  
Tues 10am:  
Wed 10am:  
Thurs 10am: Fr Pat Lewis (ann)  
Fri 10am: First Friday  
Sat 10am:

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration resumes this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct (following renovation works) from after the 10am Mass until 5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a chance to be with God one to one. Come, sit and pray a while with Jesus.

#### Compline

Compline continues every Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. in the church.

#### Meditation Group

Our parish meditation group meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

#### Anniversary Mass

Many thanks to all those who participated in the Anniversary Mass, making it a true thanksgiving and a memorable occasion. Thank you also to all those who contributed the 'sweet treats' which we all enjoyed.

#### Heritage Award & Tidy Towns

Congratulations to all our hard working Tidy Towns committee and team for their gold medal award in this year's competition and to all who help keep Dalkey looking so beautiful day in day out! A big congrats also to Margaret Dunne and her team for their super achievement on gaining the Special Heritage award for the Dalkey (Goat) Castle Restoration.

#### First October Talk

The first talk in our October series with Fr. Donal Dorr will take place on Tues next 4<sup>th</sup> Oct in Our Lady's Hall at 7.30 pm. The overall theme is *Seeking the Face of God* and is an opportunity to take a fresh look at our faith in a world where we find it hard to know what we believe. The theme for our first talk is *A Fresh Look at Jesus: The Human Face of God*. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Adm is free.

#### The Messiah on Saturday 22nd October 2016

Handel's Messiah, performed by The Occasional Singers and Soloists will take place in our church on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 8.00 pm. Tickets €15 each are available now from Dalkey News (The Red shop) on Castle St. They will also be available from Our Lady's Hall on Sat 8<sup>th</sup>/Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. and Sat 15<sup>th</sup>/Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10.30 - 12.30. Come along and continue to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our church.

#### 12 steps Meditation

Meditation on the 12 Steps, monthly in Dun Laoghaire from 7-8.30pm. Open to individuals in any 12 step Fellowship. Upcoming dates on Fri. Oct.7<sup>th</sup>, Fri. Nov.4<sup>th</sup> & Fri. Dec.9<sup>th</sup>. Call 085 720 0913.

### **Ballybrack & Loughlinstown**

To celebrate the Year of Mercy Fr. Peter Mc Verry presents an evening of Social Justice in St. Columbanus Church, Loughlinstown on **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm** for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This is a joint Parish venture and begins with a talk followed by a Q&A afterwards, a collection to support his work and a cuppa. Both parishes are also running another initiative called Parish Passport to mark the end of the Jubilee Year between Mission Sunday and the Feast of Christ the King. This will encourage all age groups to participate by way of a Pilgrimage Passport visiting four local Churches and participating in our spiritual exercises including Penance Services. Pick up a Passport in any of Ballybrack/Loughlinstown Churches from Mission Sunday and visit their Mercy Space in each Church, stamp your passport, write an intention and collect a free gift.

### **Open Evening**

Dominican college Sion Hill Open Evening on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct from 5.30pm to 8pm. This is a good opportunity for children and their parents to come in and see the schools range of activities and facilities at first hand.

### **Dublin City Volunteer Recruitment Fair:**

Would you like to help others, meet new people and do something you really care about? Dublin City Volunteer Recruitment Fair offers a chance to meet over 20 non-profit organisations from different sectors of the charity world and find a volunteering opportunity that is best for you. Come along on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Oct from 5 -8pm in the Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier Street, D 2. [www.volunteerdublincity.ie](http://www.volunteerdublincity.ie).

### **Zero Hunger, Zero Poverty**

Join a candlelight vigil and chain of lights to mark World Food day and End Poverty Day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at Famine Statues, Custom House Quay.

### **Praying with Scripture**

Praying with Scripture has started back again after the summer break. We meet on Thursday mornings from 10:50 - 12:15 at 4 Barnhill Grove. For more contact Claire at 087 2059007. There is also a cuppa and informal chat either before or after the session - depending on what suits each person.

### **ACCORD volunteer required**

Evening receptionist needed at ACCORD Dun Laoghaire Centre 93 Upr. George's St on alternate Thurs from 6.45 pm to 10 pm. If you would like to volunteer pls call Frances at 01-2801682.

### **Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish**

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 and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

### **Entrance Hymn**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hand has made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art,  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art,*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art.

### **Offertory Hymn**

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I ever have  
I offer now to You.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make  
I give to You today.

Take and sanctify these gifts  
For Your honour Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve You  
Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I ever have  
I offer now to You.

### **Communion Hymn**

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa.  
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa.  
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Shlánaitheóir,  
Céad míle míle fáilte romhat, Íosa, a Íosa.

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa.  
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa.  
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Shlánaitheóir,  
Glóir moladh agus buíochas duit, Íosa, a Íosa.

### **Recessional Hymn**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to You.  
Make us Your own, Your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light, Shine in our hearts,  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light, shine in Your Church  
Gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us,  
Make us Your living voice.

### **World Missions Ireland**

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Fri, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. More from children or to make a donation please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

### **Southside Partnership Careers Week**

Southside Partnership are running a week of FREE seminars / workshops, from 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October. This is designed to assist job seekers in exploring their career options and developing their job seeking skills. Find out what employers are really looking for and how to take the next steps in your career. Places are limited, booking is essential. To book contact Southside Partnership 7060100. For further details contact Lisa Walsh 5175257

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**Sallynoggin/Glenageary** This year's Parish Mission runs in Our Lady of Victories Church from Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. Opening with Mass at 6.30pm each evening followed by a guest speaker. Schedule as follows: Monday: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin: *Parish of the Future*, Tuesday: Joe Dalton: *The Healing Power of the Lord*, Wednesday: Rev Gordon Linney: *Living with our Faith in Difficult Times*, Thursday: Pieta House: *From Darkness into Light - Hope in Bereavement*, Friday: \_Brendan & Catriona Lynch *Marriage in Today's World*. All parishioners past and present and friends of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments in St. Kevin's School hall afterwards.

### **Positive Ageing: Health and wellbeing Morning**

Home Instead Senior Care are hosting a ***Positive Ageing: Health and Wellbeing Morning*** in Our Lady's Hall on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Oct from 9.30 to 1pm. Info stands will include: Blackrock Audiology Clinic, Physio2u, Garda Older persons Association, Forever Therapies, & Dalkey Podiatry clinic who will offer free diabetic foot checks. Free adm, all most welcome.