

# Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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### Parish Newsletter

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

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#### Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Patricia Murphy (ann)  
Peggy Moloney (6<sup>th</sup> ann)  
Sun 8.45am Thomas (Charlie) Reilly (ann)  
Nora Tyrell (ann)  
Des Beirne (m.m)  
10.00am Joan Jennings (ann)  
11.15am Seamus Kerr (ann)  
12.30pm Des Rooney (ann)  
Reenie Brennan (m.m.)  
Acknowledgment to all who commiserated with the family of  
Dermot McCann (rec.dec.)  
7.30pm

Recently Deceased Joan Jennings, Lawrence (Larry)  
O'Toole ,Maurice Gallagher. Vincent Grennan

Months Mind Joe Blake  
John & Christopher O'Toole

#### Anniversaries:

May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am:  
Tues 10am: Patsy Fagan  
Wed 10am: Charlie Lawlor (ann)  
Thurs 10am:  
Fri 10am:  
Sat 10am: Paddy Duggan (ann)  
Sean Burgess (ann)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration continues on Mondays 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.

#### Fourth October Talk

Fr. Donal Dorr continues his talks "Seeking The Face Of God" on Tuesday in Our Lady's Hall at 7.30 p.m. This 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 this final talk is "A Creed For Today". Fr. Donal has suggested that attendees should bring a pen and paper with them. All are welcome to attend.

#### November List of the Dead envelopes

Parishioners are invited to list their loved ones who have died by using the forms and envelopes that are available in the church porches this weekend. Please return the envelopes with completed forms inside to the Sacristy or Presbytery No.2 by 1<sup>st</sup> November and the deceased will be prayed for throughout November and on First Fridays during the year. Our special Mass in remembrance of our parishioners who have died will be celebrated on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm. During the Mass a candle will be lit in the memory of each person who has died and a family member will be invited to carry that candle to the altar. All are most welcome.

#### Today is Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is celebrated by every Church worldwide, including the poorest. This special Sunday gives us the opportunity to unite with our missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to recommit ourselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet in our daily lives at home and at work. The Mission Sunday collection is made available to be distributed to as many as 1,100 young Churches who are supported by the generosity of Churches that have been blessed with a greater quantity of financial and material gifts. Contributions will be used to build simple mission churches, to educate seminarians as well as female religious novices. Your support also assists in the formation of catechists and lay leaders. The Mission Sunday gift may also be used for building health facilities for children and adults as well as for providing emergency aid in times of war or natural disaster or to assist missionaries in their efforts to care for refugees. The theme for Mission Sunday 2016 is 'Every Christian is a Missionary of Mercy'. Today we celebrate the work of about 1,300 Irish born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world. We thank God for them, for all who support them in our own country and during mission month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work. Your support on Mission Sunday is greatly appreciated.

#### Meditation Group

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

### **Medjugorje Prayer Group**

Welcome to a Mass for Healing and peace in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

**Date:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Time:** 8pm Holy Mass (Rosary starts 7.30pm)

**Place:** Chapel of the Divine Master, Whites Cross, top of Newtownpark Ave., (off the Stillorgan Road N11.)

After Mass the Peace Chaplet will be recited (peace chaplet or workers rosary 7 Our Fathers & 7 Hail Marys Glorias)

### **Witness to Hope**

Knock Shrine has recently announced a series of faith renewal events in Knock called 'Witness to Hope'. The series includes adult catechism studies, quiet days for busy people, leading God's people in prayer events, the story of love concert, God, You're breaking my heart, and Living in Hope - a day to take time out on 26<sup>th</sup> November to shine a light in the darkness. Full programme details on [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal). The love concert will also be live streamed live on the website of Pops Francis recently launched prayer app: [www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org). In November 2014 The Apostleship of Prayer in Portugal launched the application *Click To Pray* to help people pray. *Click To Pray* offers you three brief moments of prayer each day. You are invited to join the Pope's call to connect your heart with others seeking to serve the mission of Jesus. Click To Pray also lets you share your own prayer intentions for all to pray. Some info leaflets are available in the Parish Office.

### **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.

### **Loughlinstown Training Centre**

Day courses and night courses commence this November, contact by Tel. 01 2043600 .

### **Learn about Computers at Holy Child Killiney**

Log On, Learn is a programme where a participating Transition Year student 'buddy's up' with a person from their local community to share their computer skills with them. Lessons take place in the school on Fridays from 11:00 until 13:00. Holy Child Killiney are now taking names for the next Log-on-Learn course, which will begin on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please contact the school on 2823120 for more details.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

### **Entrance Hymn**

Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
We are travellers on the road;  
We are here to help each other,  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you  
In the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

*Repeat Verse 1*

### **Offertory Hymn**

Take our bread we ask You,  
Take our hearts, we love You,  
Take our lives, O Father,  
We are Yours, we are Yours.  
Yours as we stand at the table You set,  
Yours as we eat the Bread our hearts can't forget,  
We are the signs of Your Life with us yet,  
We are yours, we are Yours.  
Your holy people standing washed in Your blood,  
Spirit filled yet hungry, we await Your food.  
Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to You,  
We are Yours, we are Yours.

### **Communion Hymn**

*Though we are many, we are one body,  
We who come to share this living bread;  
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,  
Nourishing us now and evermore.*  
We gather in this place,  
Round the table of the Lord.  
Christ's presence is revealed  
In our communion, and His living word.  
Now our communion recalls  
Christ's death and resurrection;  
This living sacrifice is our salvation,  
Now and evermore.

### **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.

### **Ewe Thina**

*Want to get fit?* Embrace God in nature and build true friendships? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for reflective hikes around Dublin area. Monthly event. siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie <https://www.facebook.com/walkgodsway>

### **Service of Remembrance**

The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, neonatal death or fetal anomaly. The Service will be held in the Pro-Cathedral on **Sunday, 6th November at 3.00pm**. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. If you have any queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain on Tel: 01 8171700.

### **Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love**

Boosterstown Parish Spiritual Reading Group presents a special talk on the '*Joy of Love*' with John and Elaine Cogavin on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October in Our Lady of Mercy School Hall, Rosemount Terrace, Booterstown at 8.00pm. John and Elaine will facilitate a session where together they will explore the contents of this Apostolic Exhortation and the journey Pope Francis is inviting us to take. John and Elaine Cogavin are married with three adult sons. As well as the joy and challenges of their own married life they have both studied the Spirituality of Married Life and as couple they have held leadership roles in Equipes Notre Dame; the International Movement for Married Spirituality. John has recently published *The Spirituality of Married Life*.