

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

14th February 2016

1st Sunday of Lent

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Weekday Masses Cycle II

Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)

Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212

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: Timothy O'Mahoney (ann)
Des Kelly (MM)
James Kinsella (ann)

Sun 8.45am:

10.00am: Ciaran Feely (ann)
Sheila and Bill Tilley (ann)

11.15am: Frank McKenna (ann)
Carmel McDonald (ann)
Harold Brooks (ann)

12.30pm: Hugh Gordon (ann)
Margaret Byrne (ann)
Laura Prendiville (ann)

7.30pm:

Recently Deceased

Gisela O'Rourke, Joan Henebery

Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Months Mind

Ellie McGovern, Josephine Walsh,
Des Kelly.

Anniversaries

Frank McKenna, Carmel McDonald,
Ciaran Feely, Harold Brook, Christy Hogan, Bridget
Shorthall, Florrie and Bob Linton, Richard Hall, Jim
and Kathleen Wall.

Sr. Ita Markey

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Ailish and Brendan Hopkins (ann)

Tues 10am: Michael McCarthy (ann)

Wed 10am: John Kelledey (ann)
Eileen O'Riordan (ann)

Thurs 10am: Patrick & Sylvia Murphy

Fri 10am: Phil Carey and Phyllis Murphy (ann)

Sat 10am: Phil Carey
Phyllis Murphy

Eucharistic Adoration

Come and sit a while in silence and prayer with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is each Monday from after 10am Mass until 5 p.m. Please fill in your name on the rota if you can commit to being present at a particular time on a regular basis in silent meditation and prayer with Jesus.

Come and Pray Awhile

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

ACCORD Collection

The annual collection of ACCORD will be made at all Masses this weekend and will replace the usual SHARE collection. ACCORD offers Marriage preparation courses, counselling and a relationship and sexuality programme in schools. Our local office is in Dun Laoghaire. Your support is appreciated.

Compline

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

Gospel Choir

The Parish Gospel Choir will sing at the 6 p.m. Vigil Mass next Saturday, 20th February.

Year of Mercy

Entering through the Holy Door means discovering the depths of the Father's mercy, who seeks each of us personally.
Pope Francis Feb 8th

The Bible and Christian Faith today - Lenten talks

This year's Lenten talks series will start this Tues 16th Feb from 7.30 - 9pm and run for 4 weeks. The theme is 'The Bible and Christian Faith' today and includes topics such as 'The Composition of the Bible', 'The Prophecy of Isaiah' 'Praying the Psalms and Exodus' and 'Passover, Resurrection'. Everyone is welcome and adm is free.

St Marys Dominican Convent Mass

The annual Mass for all past pupils of St Marys Dominican convent Dun Laoghaire will take place on Sun 21st Feb at 3pm in the Primary School Hall, Convent rd., DL with afternoon tea afterward. All welcome.

Jane Eyre

Dalkey Players pre-drama festivals circuit production of Jane Eyre adapted by Polly Teale is on in the Town Hall Dalkey on 25th and 26th Feb at 8pm. Tickets 12. Call 087 9919261 or at the Town Hall.

Friendship Cuppa

Join us for a cuppa in Presbytery No. 2 this and every 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. All welcome -just pop in and say hello!

Mindfulness in Dalkey

Mindfulness classes starting soon on Mondays from 7.45pm-9pm in Dalkey. Sign up for a 4-week term for €50 or try a drop-in class for €15. Please contact Mary Lovegrove on 086 823 9502 for more details.

Spring 2016

Fr. Donal Dorr presents talks on "The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis" part 1 on Tues 9th Feb & Part II on Tuesday 16th Feb at 7.30pm each evening in Mount Merrion Community Centre, Kilmacud. Booking via the parish office, 01 2884009.

Dun Laoghaire ICA

Dunlaoghaire Guild of ICA are looking for new members. They meet at 27 Corrig Ave Dun L at 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month and organize a craft group on a Monday morning twice a month and an arts group meet each Monday afternoon. So if you would like to get involved call 01 2887767 or icadunlaoghaire@gmail.com.

Ballinteer Parish

is also hosting a series of Journey Into Freedom presentations over 6 wks to show how a living faith can help us in our everyday lives. Each Mon from 15th Feb to 21st March from 8pm - 9.30pm in the Conference Rm attached to St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer. All welcome.

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.

Taize Prayer. Carmelite Monastery, Delgany

Starting on Friday 12th Feb. Taize Prayer Service following the theme of the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent from 8.00 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. All welcome

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

Entrance Hymn

God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me.
Father, let me call thee 'Father',
'Tis thy child returns to Thee.

*Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy,
Let me not implore in vain.
All my sins, I now detest them.
Never will I sin again.*

By my sins I have abandoned
Right and claim to heaven above,
Where the saints rejoice for ever,
In a boundless sea of love.

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

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord "My refuge,
My rock in Whom I trust".
*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*
The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.
For to His angels, He's given a command
To guard you in all your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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.
Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making Your Kingdom come.

Rail Sale

Annual rail sale at Ailt an Oir, Upr Glenageary rd. on Sat 27th Feb from 10 - 12noon. Entrance €3 inc tea and coffee. Proceeds in aid of DL Methodist Church property Fund. Clothes donations welcome on Friday 26th Feb from 2 - 4pm. Contact Rhoda on 01 2853316.

Make-A-Wish Annual Wish Day - volunteers needed!

Make-A-Wish® Ireland has one simple aim, to grant the wishes of children aged between 3 and 17 years living with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Volunteers needed for their Wish Day on Fri 8th April 2016. Contact Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052012 for more.

Living with a Pilgrim Heart

Reflection and sharing on the experience of the Camino de Santiago. For those who have walked the Camino, on Sat 20 Feb from 11am—5pm in Pastoral Centre, Church of the Ascension, Cedar Rd. Balally. 5 minutes from M 50-Exit 13 towards Sandyford—across from Beacon Hospital.

caminocompanions@gmail.com m 087 2688561 or 087 9187001. Bring packed lunch- tea/coffee supplied.

Suggested donation: €10