

# Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## Parish Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### Sunday Masses

Sat 6.00pm: Derry Collins (ann)  
Michael Kinch (ann)  
Sun 8.45am: Jimmy and Kitty Swords (ann)  
Imelda and Terry Ivers (ann)  
Frances Keogh (ann)  
10.00am: Brendan Bradley (ann)  
11.15am: Bernie Kelleher (ann)  
Vincent and Joseph Kelly (ann)  
12.30pm: Nuala Harnett (ann)  
Michael and Eileen Donnelly (ann)  
Aylmer Walsh (ann)  
7.30pm: Patrick King

Recently Deceased John Maguire, Tommy Kavanagh  
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Maire Underwood, Imelda Campion,  
John Byrne and Moire Cullen Crowe

Anniversaries Brendan Bradley, Donal Gannon, Florence Henry,  
Michael Kinch, Mary Thorpe, Tom Harvey-Graham, Florence  
Kennedy, John Hayden, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Martin Ryan, Mary  
Douris. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Donal Gannon (1<sup>st</sup> ann)  
Tues 10am:  
Wed 10am: Patsy and Jerry Sheehan (ann)  
Thurs 10am: For all who sympathized with the family of  
Michael Payne (RD)  
Fri 10am:  
Sat 10am: Dermot Cogan (ann)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Come and sit a while with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is each  
Monday from after 10am Mass until 5 p.m. Come and experience  
the divine presence of Jesus in silent meditation and prayer.

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

### Vocations Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Vocations Sunday, which is an  
opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a  
life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster  
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

A special collection to support our students for the priesthood will  
replace the SHARE collection at all Masses this weekend. Your  
support is very much appreciated.

### Year of Mercy

Love is the only light which can constantly illuminate a  
world grown dim. **Pope Francis 21<sup>st</sup> April '16**

### Church gate collection MN

In memory of our dear parishioner Tony Kelly, this weekend's CGC  
is for IMNDA, the only organisation providing care and support to  
people with Motor Neuron disease, their families, friend and  
carers. IMNDA helps people live a fuller life, providing equipment,  
expert timely advice and emotional and financial support so that  
others may have the same support as Tony and that vital research  
can continue. Your support is appreciated.

### Special Collection for Ukraine

Pope Francis has launched a special appeal for humanitarian aid for  
Ukraine. "I think in Europe of the tragedy of those who are  
suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine: of those who  
remain in lands shocked by the hostilities which have already  
caused thousands of deaths, and of those, over 1, M forced  
to flee from the grave situation which is ongoing. It  
involves above all elderly people and children. Besides  
accompanying them with my constant thoughts and with my  
prayers, I have decided to promote humanitarian support in their  
favour. For this purpose, a special collection will be taken up in  
all Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday, 24 April. I invite the  
faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution.  
This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material  
suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity  
and that of the entire Church. I sincerely hope that it may help  
to promote, without further delay, peace and respect for law in  
that land so afflicted. On next weekend, 50% of the ordinary  
SHARE Collection will be donated to the Pope's appeal.

### Painting & Decorating!

Our beautiful Church will in the next few weeks be getting a new  
lick of paint. Please bear with the contractors as they work around  
the Church building, particularly when they are working on the  
ceiling. Normal service will be provided and we do not anticipate  
too much disruption during the day. We will also be replacing the  
sanctuary carpet which is as they say has 'worn well' after over 30  
years of service!

### New office hours

Due to increasing administrative demands on the parish office,  
Mass cards will only be available from the sacristy every day from  
9.30 - 10.30 and then until 11am from the parish office. Other  
services will continue as normal.

### Friendship cuppa

The cuppa after Mass next Tuesday is postponed for a week and  
will resume on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### 1916 Requiem, Dalkey Fleadh.

We are delighted to host the first public performance of 1916 Requiem composed by Odhrán Ó Cassaide as part of Dublin Fleadh 2016 on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in our Church, sponsored by Foras naGhaelige. This special event, which is free, will also feature the beautiful voice of Sibéal Ní Chasaide who sang Pádraig Pearse's poem *Mise Éire* live at the **1916 Centenary RTE** concert on Easter Monday.

Each year Comhaltas in Dublin organises Fleadh Átha Cliath. This year, Craobh Chualann in Monkstown will be hosting the Dublin Fleadh. Central to the Dublin Fleadh are the competitions in different aspects of Irish traditional culture, the competitions cover dance, music, song and language which will have more than a week of entertainment, covering traditional and contemporary Irish culture, in concerts and sessions in a variety of venues in Dalkey. Events will include a Fleadh opening event inc entertainment on Tues, 10<sup>th</sup> May. Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - a Special Performance of 1916 Requiem composed by Odhrán Ó Cassaide, Dalkey Church on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm and an All-Stars Performance by Craobh Chualann on Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> will feature a concert by one of the main traditional music bands and lots of sessions in local lots of sessions in local pubs in Dalkey from 12 - 14<sup>th</sup> May. More info from the parish office or from [dublinfleadh.com](http://dublinfleadh.com).

### Pope Francis - Amoris laetitia

'The Joy of Love' Pope Francis' Post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family is available on the bookstands during this coming week. In his much-anticipated Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), Pope Francis focuses on the integral place of the family in society. Consolidating the results of the two synods on the family convoked by Francis in 2014 and 2015, *Amoris Laetitia* is a characteristically insightful and compassionate document that will offer comfort and guidance to Christian families struggling with both the spiritual and economic challenges of the contemporary world.

### Reminder re Day on Meditation

The Day on Meditation will take place in Loreto Secondary School on Saturday next 23rd April from 10am - 4.00 pm. Those who have a confirmed reservation for the day should go to Loreto Sec School. Entrance will be through the glass door to the refectory facing the sea. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

### Table Tennis Club Dalkey

As those of us who saw Thursday nights BBC 2 programme on how to age well will have seen proof that Table Tennis keeps us young! If you would like to play, come along to the new Table Tennis club in Cuala any Wednesday at 10.30am, starting 20<sup>th</sup> April. All are most welcome from beginners to experienced, and all ages! Join the fun and stay fit!

### 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.

### Jubilee Songs of Praise

In celebration of their Jubilee year, our lady of Victories, Sallynoggin is hosting a Jubilee Songs of Praise on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. All most welcome.

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

### Offertory Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie,  
In pastures green He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.  
My souls He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness  
E'en for His own name sake.

### Communion Hymn

The Lord will be my shepherd,  
There is nothing I shall need.  
When I hunger, tired and weary,  
To green pastures me He leads.  
When my spirits fail, He brings me  
To the waters fresh and calm,  
Loving shepherd, gentle master,  
Caring tender of His lamb.  
As a shepherd knows the right path,  
So He puts me on the way.  
On the straight road safe and careless,  
Never chance that I will stray.  
Should I walk in fields of darkness,  
No evil would I fear.  
With the crooks and staff He comforts,  
And His presence always near.

Surely goodness, surely kindness  
Shall ever follow me.  
God Provider, God Protector,  
Shall always present be.  
In His house I'll dwell forever,  
At His right hand I will stand.  
Never stranger, always welcomed  
By His loving, caring hand.

### Recessional Hymn

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done in Whom the world rejoices,  
Who from our mothers arms hath blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our lives be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

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