

# Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## Parish Newsletter

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Second Sunday of Easter

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

Sat 6.00pm: Bill and Kathleen Moran (ann)  
Sun 8.45am: Carmel Killeen & Carmel Shiels (ann)  
10.00am: Bridget Bradshaw (ann)  
11.15am: Betty Doran (ann)  
Morgan McSweeney (RD)  
12.30pm: Ernest Carney (ann)  
Paul Finnegan (1<sup>st</sup> ann)  
William O'Dwyer (ann)  
7.30pm: John Kennedy (ann)

Months Mind Norah Kinch, Fr. Jerry Threadgold

Anniversaries Francis McCann, Ann Bryan, Shay Goulding, Michael Towey, Pat Hammond, May Byrne, Rosaleen & Richard Barrett, Maura Kearney, Rosetta Sharkey,  
**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: John Byrne (RIP)  
Tues 10am: Tony Duggan (ann)  
Alice Mulhall (ann)  
Wed 10am: Eileen Nelson (ann)  
Thurs 10am: Rhoda Tuite (RIP)  
Fri 10am: Martin Howley (ann)  
Sat 10am: Leo, Frank and Joseph Ryan (ann)

### Friendship Cuppa

Join us for a cuppa in Presbytery No. 2 this Tuesday from 10.30 until 11.30am. All welcome - just pop in.

### 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 every Tuesday night from 7-9pm. Just call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

### Come and Pray Awhile

Daily Rosary continues after 10am Mass each day except on funeral days and Compline continues each Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

### Year of Mercy

Jesus Christ is risen! Love has triumphed over hatred, life has conquered death, light has dispelled the darkness!  
**Pope Francis Easter Sunday 2016**

### Meditation: A Christian Path?

A Day on Meditation led by Dr. Josephine Newman is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 10am to 4pm in Loreto Secondary School. Participants will be introduced to the practice of meditation and how it relates to the Christian way of living. There is no cost for this event but we have a small number of places left. If you are interested please call Caitriona on 01 2859418 or [office@dalkeyparish.ie](mailto:office@dalkeyparish.ie) Book in advance as places are limited. Tea/coffee will be provided but you may want to bring a packed lunch.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Join Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin/ Glenageary parish on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for Divine Mercy Sunday commencing at 2.00pm. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Faustina's Praises, Reading from the Diary of St. Faustina, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions, Mass and Benediction. Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and blessing with St. Faustina's Relic. All are welcome.

### Bereavement Counselling - new day added

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 every Tuesday night from 7-9pm. We are also introducing an afternoon service which will commence on a weekly basis starting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 2 - 5pm. Just call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

### ACCORD Dublin, Catholic Marriage Care Service,

is currently recruiting volunteers as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you think would like to be part of a dynamic team and can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, please contact ACCORD Dublin. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth. Info evenings for Marriage Preparation Facilitators will take place on: 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD Harcourt St., 39 Harcourt St., Dublin, 2 and 12<sup>th</sup> Apr at 7:30 pm in ACCORD 265 Templeogue Road, D 16. For further information please contact Frances on 01 4780866 or [fstephenson@dublin.accord.ie](mailto:fstephenson@dublin.accord.ie). Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 2016

### 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.

### Upcoming events at Luisne retreat centre, Kilcoole

More information for the following events is available via 01 2010001 or [www.luisne.ie](http://www.luisne.ie) mail: [office@luisne.ie](mailto:office@luisne.ie)

**Apr 2nd:** Extended Meditation Practice, 10:45 - 1:00pm; by donation, **Apr 5th:** The Art of Deep Stillness with John O'Doherty 7:30 - 9:00pm (a follow up on his course The Art of Stillness); **Apr 6th:** Appealing Abstract Art with Barbara O'Meara, 7:30 - 9:00pm, **Apr 14th:** TALK - The Mystical, Meditational and Spiritual Quality of Poetry with Norah Clifford Kelly, 8:00pm; **Apr 30th/May 1st:** T'ai Chi and Dance Weekend with Barbara Perry and Yvonne Smyth, 10:00 - 4:30pm ; **Ongoing classes** - Meditation with Instruction, Reflections on Mysticism, Sacred Dance (Tues am and Wed pm), Yoga (Wed pm and Fri am) and Art for Fabulous Fifties - and Over continue as usual.

### Year of Mercy Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage

To mark the Year of Mercy, join a National Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on the 9th of Sept - 8 nights in four star hotels (3 nights Tiberias/5 nights Jerusalem) - direct flights - Euro 1,495.00 pps half board - Expert local guide throughout the pilgrimage - transfers and coaching as per programme. For further information contact MAP Travel (01) 8783111 OR [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie)

### Minding the Mind

This popular public lecture series resumes on 4<sup>th</sup> April in St John of God Hospital Stillorgan from 8pm to 9pm with a talk on 'Sleep: How to get some'. 'Don't worry, be Happy' on 11th April, 'Eating disorders: Steps to Recovery' on 18<sup>th</sup> April and 'An evening with Breifne Early' on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Admission free but come early to avoid disappointment.

### Parish Administrator St Patrick's Parish Dalkey

St Patricks Parish are looking for an Administrator ( c 15 hrs a week, 10 - 1pm) for a busy parish office commencing Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Applications by email with CV and two named referees by 5pm Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April to [brucejohnhayes@gmail.com](mailto:brucejohnhayes@gmail.com)

### Silver Surfers

Age Action is running beginner computer classes for over 55's in Ballybrack, Mounttown. The classes are for older people who have little or no computer experience (or for the absolutely terrified!). The aim of the Getting Started programme is to introduce people to the basics of computers, internet and email. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting. For more information contact Age Action on 01 475 6989

### New bike shop

A new bike shop opens this weekend at the Tramyard. As well as sales and servicing they will also recycle old bicycles for charity. If you have any old bikes lying around that are not being used and you would like to donate them, just drop them into Dave or Graham at The Tramyard 10am - 4pm.

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

### Entrance Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Come Christians all rejoice and sing,  
With joyful hearts your praises bring.  
Risen is now our Lord and King, Alleluia.  
On Sunday morn at break of day  
The sad disciples made their way  
Seeking the place where Jesus lay, Alleluia.  
An angel by the tomb they see,  
Who speaks to them triumphantly:  
"Jesus is now in Galilee". Alleluia.

### Offertory Hymn

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,  
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Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,  
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Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on use,

### Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life;  
He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
He who believes in me shall not thirst;  
No one can come to me, unless the Father draw him.  
*And I will raise him up and I will raise him up,  
I will raise him up on the last day.*  
The bread that I shall give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world;  
And he who eats of this bread,  
He shall live forever, he shall live forever.  
Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man,  
And drink of His blood,  
And drink of His blood,  
You shall not have life within you.

### Recessional Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiments rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.  
*Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*  
Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love:  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.