

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

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Pentecost Sunday

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6.00pm Mary Austin (ann)
Diarmuid O' Hegarty (ann)
Dermot Ryan (3rd ann)
Sun 8.45am Una Hogan (ann) & Byrne Family (ann)
10.00am Donal Moylan (ann)
Kate Acheson RD
11.15am Eithne Dunn (ann)
Leo Gately (ann)
12.30pm Phyllis & Tony Totterdell (ann)
Madeline Hunter (ann)
John Murphy (ann)
Imelda Campion RD
7.30pm Michael Whelan (ann)

Recently Deceased Nora Comerford, Rosemary O'Rourke
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Months Mind John Maguire, Tommy Kavanagh

Anniversaries Thomas Foley, Eithne Dunn, Peter Heffernan
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Special Intention
Tues 10am: Thomas Foley
Rosemary O Rourke RD
Wed 10am: Jimmy Cunningham (RD)
Thurs 10am: Michael Boland (ann)
Fri 10am: Carmel O' Neill (ann)
Special Intention
Sat 10am: Margaret McLoughlin (ann)
John Ford (ann)
Iris Hammond (ann)

Rock Outreach to Kenya

Today's Church gate collection is for a group of 26 boys from Blackrock College, some from our parish, who, following the completion of their Leaving Certificate will travel to Machakos in Kenya to continue building a Spiritan secondary school for boys less fortunate than them. In Kenya, like in many underdeveloped countries, education is a passport out of poverty and for the past 5 years, parents and graduates of Blackrock College have, through hard labour and fund-raising, helped turn a plot of land into a fine secondary school which now accommodates almost 200 boys. This year the boys will help build dormitories for the students, as many have to travel long distances at present to attend school. Each of the boys travelling to Kenya will pay their own travel expenses so that all monies raised at today's collection will go directly to the building project.

Year of Mercy

May today's challenges become forces for unity to overcome our fears and build together a better future for Europe and the world **Pope Francis 11th May '16**

Eucharistic Adoration

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

CROSSCARE

The annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth services, the social support agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will take place at all Masses THIS weekend. It will replace the normal SHARE collection. CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Your support is greatly appreciated.

First Communion

Congratulations to all the children from Castlepark and St Patrick's schools who make their First Holy Communion in our Parish this weekend. We thank all their teachers, their parents and the principals of the schools programme for all the work they put into preparing the children. May they always cherish the Lord's presence.

Thank You!

Make-A-Wish Ireland and Mary Roberts would like to sincerely thank everyone for the over-whelming support to the collection last weekend. The funds raised will go towards granting wishes for children battling life-threatening illnesses such as Leukaemia, Cystic Fibrosis & Duchene Muscular Dystrophy. Wishes like Saoirse who wanted to be a Zookeeper or Tommy who wanted to go to see Manchester United!

Festival of the Peoples

The Annual Festival of the Peoples will take place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street today **15th May** at **6.30p.m.** when Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate the Mass of Pentecost Sunday. Since 2005 this celebration has afforded an opportunity to mark the rich contribution that people from many different nations make to the life of the Church in Dublin.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2016

Today, Sunday May 15th - Sunday May 22nd (Pentecost to Trinity Sunday). The theme for 2016 Christian attitude to the environment and global warming. The week will feature 45 events across 13 locations in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow. For detailed information visit www.bibleweek.ie A special event for the family takes place in Dundrum Methodist Church Sunday 15th May from 3.00pm. Please note as numbers are limited and there are workshops for specific age groups, registration is essential via www.bibleweek.ie. **Evening Talks** at Dundrum Methodist Church - Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th May at 7:30 pm, **Thinking Allowed** when Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson will be joined by other Church leaders to for a Panel Discussion with Open Forum on the topics - *What Bible passages inform and challenge my response to climate change* on the 19th May 7.30-9.00pm in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay and **Symposium 2016** "*Climate change: what can we as Christians do?*" The Symposium will consist of a series of workshops on Thurs 19th 2:30-5pm St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, covering the following topics: Science, Biblical Resources, Orthodox Teaching, and Theology All most welcome.

One Man, two Guvnors

All Ireland Drama 2016 Finalist Prosperous Dramatic Society presents the hilarious comedy "One Man, Two Guvnors" in the Mill Theatre, Dundrum 22nd-25th May. To book phone the box office on 01-2969340 or online www.milltheatre.ie

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.

Meditation

Following from the *Day on Meditation*, which was held on Saturday 23rd April, if you would be interested in joining a Meditation Group in the Parish, which would meet fortnightly to practice silent meditation, please contact Caitriona at the Parish Office with your name and contact details. All welcome.

Friendship Group Cuppa

Pop in to Presbytery No. 2 this and every Tuesday after 10am Mass for a hot cuppa and a chat. Everyone most welcome!

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.

Entrance Hymn

Come O Creator, Spirit Blest
And in our hearts, take up Thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Great Paraclete to Thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high;
O fount of life, O fire of love,
And sweet anointings from above.

All glory while the ages run
Be to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death the same to Thee,
O Holy Spirit, eternally.

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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Communion Hymn

*Listen, let your heart keep seeking,
Listen to His constant speaking,
Listen to the Spirit calling you.
Listen to His inspiration,
Listen to His invitation,
Listen to the Spirit calling you.*

He's in the sound of the thunder,
In the whisper of the breeze.
He's in the might of the whirlwind,
In the roaring of the seas.

He's in the noise of the city,
In the singing of the birds,
And in the night time the stillness
Helps you listen to His word.

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Recessional Hymn

Bring flowers of the fairest, bring blossoms the rarest
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale,
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the lov'liest flower of the vale.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
O grant that thy children on earth be as true,
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us
Re-echo the sounds we begin upon earth;
Their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting,
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth.

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

University of Notre Dame Folk Choir Celebration

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir will give a concert in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross on Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm. They will also run a workshop and forum on Monday 30th May at 7.30pm; free workshop collections of the Folk Choir's repertoire will be given to all participants. Workshop attendees sing with the choir the following evening! Donations invited to the Society of St Vincent de Paul. For more information, contact Geoff Burdell: 085 7590303 or HouseOfBrigidDublin@gmail.com All are welcome

Cuan Mhuire Annual Fundraising Hillwalk:

The Cuan Mhuire Annual Fundraising Hillwalk will take place on Sat 25th of June, encompassing some of Kerry's most breathtaking sites. The 18km walk will include a loop of Kerry Head, along part of the North Kerry Way. As a charitable organisation Cuan Mhuire depends on the support and generosity of friends, family and the general public. Sponsorship cards and walk details are available on request from hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie. All funds raised will go towards continuing the work of supporting people suffering from addiction and their families rebuild their lives.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2016: The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be taking place from Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th July 2016 at the Cistercian College in Mount St. Book on Line - www.Youth2000.ie Facebook: Dublin@Youth2000.ie or Tel: 01 6753690 / NL: 07598 876399.