

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years



15th January 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773
Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975
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, Fr. Paddy Devitt and Fr. Declan Gallagher,

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm	Fiona O'Dwyer (ann) Frank Kellett (ann) Seán O Bradaigh (ann) Des Kelly (ann)
Sun 8.45am	Catherine McGovern (ann) John Turner (RD) Annie and Thomas Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly Family.
10.00am	Dr Patrick Brooke Tyrell (ann)
11.15am	Ray McCabe (MM) Kathleen Derham (ann) Ellie McGovern (ann) Mary Rose and Barry Hogan (ann) David Jeffreys (ann)
12.30pm	Joseph Nolan (ann) Leo McCormack (ann) Helen McMahan (ann) Dominic Dowling (ann) Nan Flood (ann)
7.30pm	Catherine Higgins (rem) Madeline Connelly (RD)

Recently Deceased Michael Burke

Our thoughts are with his family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind David Hamilton, Ray McCabe.

Anniversaries Dominic Dowling, Ruth Groves, Ivan Byrne, Johnny Moore, Frank Kellett, Catherine McGovern, Jim O'Toole, Mary Rose & Barry Hogan.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon	10am:	Barry Cahill (RD)
Tues	10am:	Sally Boland (13 th Ann)
Weds	10am:	Frank Duggan (ann)
Thurs	10am:	Catherine Flynn (ann)
Sat	10am:	Kathleen Doherty (ann) Jimmy Duggan (ann)?? Tom Mc Ginty (ann)

Compline

Compline will resume this Wednesday 4th January at 6.30 p.m.

Meditation Group

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

Parish Playgroup

Our playgroup for parents with toddlers and babies is on each Monday morning from 10.30 to 12.00 in the Youth Hall behind Our Lady's Hall. All welcome!

Year of Mercy

There can be no true peace if everyone claims always and exclusively his or her own rights, without caring for the good of others.
10th Jan 2016

St V de P Clothing Collection

St V de P annual clothing appeal takes place on the weekend of 21st and 22nd January with bags distributed on 14th and 15th. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Many thanks for your support.

Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity

We, in the Parish of the Assumption, will host the Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity this year, the 500th anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther's 95 Theses. The service for the combined parishes of St. Patricks and ourselves will take place on Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 7.30 pm in our own church and will be followed by refreshments in Our Lady's Hall. Our speaker this year will be Pastor Stephan Arras from the Lutheran Church in Ireland and the theme for the Service is **Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us** (2 Cor 5.14-20). Please make a note of the date. All are most welcome to attend the Service and the refreshments afterwards.

Eucharistic Adoration

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"
The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Come along and experience this peace each Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. All most welcome.

UCD volunteers - South India

This weekend, local parishioner Roisin Kelly is holding a church gate collection in aid of the UCD Volunteers Overseas project in South India this June. Roisin will be volunteering as a physiotherapy student and working in clinics with children who have life limiting conditions. The money collected will help to cover the project costs which will include refurbishing physiotherapy centres and purchasing wheelchairs and other much needed medical equipment. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Open Night

Harold Boys School in Dalkey will hold an open evening on Tuesday, January 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm. All welcome, www.haroldboysdalkey.ie Refreshments will be provided

Ewe Thina

We Walk God's Way. 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. Contact siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie for more.

The Irish School of Ecumenics

and The Harvard Club of Ireland invite you to meet with Professor David Hempton, Dean of the School of Divinity, Harvard University on 11 January at 6.00pm in the Irish School of Ecumenics/Loyola Institute building, Trinity College, Dublin. Dean Hempton will speak, and engage on the topic "Religion and Political Culture in the United States". Admission is free but please register in advance with ecumsec@tcd.ie

Young Adults Programme

Monkstown, Dalkey and Glasthule young adults programme for those aged 18 to 40 will meet for a social evening at The Club in Dalkey on Sat 21st Jan at 7.30pm. All most welcome! Check the Facebook page Young Adults Dublin for the latest updates.

Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish

The bereavement counselling service,(non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Experience the Christmas Story in the land where it actually happened -Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land, June 12-22nd 2017. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 086 8337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

The Encounter Dublin City: Are you looking for more in life? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music with Cormac Buckley, reflective prayer % adoration, with guest speaker Keith Kelly on life, faith & purpose. Followed by pizza & refreshments. This is a free event on Friday, Jan 20th at 8.00pm. St Paul's Church, Arran Quay (Smithfield).

Silver Surfers!

Age Action are looking to find Ireland's top Silver Surfers. The awards celebrate and showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology as well as the volunteers who teach these skills. The awards will be presented by broadcaster Baz Ashmawy and his mother Nancy on Tues 28 Mar and this year they are looking for enthusiastic people over 50 who have an interesting story to share about how they use their computer and the internet. You can nominate someone for an award by filling in a form online at www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer or by phoning Anne-Marie in Age Action on 01 475 6989.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

Entrance Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear My light to them, whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me,

I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?

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

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.

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.
Repeat Verse 1

Recessional Hymn

God's blessing sends us forth
Strengthened for our task on earth,
Refreshed in soul, renewed in mind.
May God with us remain,
Through us His Spirit reign
That Christ be known to all mankind.
God's news in spoken word
Joyfully our hearts have heard.
O may the seed of God's love now grow.
May we in fruitful deeds
Gladly serve each other's needs
That faith in action we may show.

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