

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

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Third Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Paul Murray (5th ann)
Murat Coban (MM)
Sun 8.45am Christopher & Jane Harmon (ann)
10.00am Michael Lane (MM)
Paddy Larkin (ann)
11.15am Harry Boyd (ann)
12.30pm William and Evelyn Lee(ann)
7.30pm John Kennedy (ann)

Month's Mind Michael Lane, Murat Coban

Anniversaries: James and Ann Tunney, Joan O'Dowd Regan, William O'Regan, Michael McCarthy, John Joseph Lewis, John 'Ted' Byrne, Frances Hogan, Seamus Connolly, Joe Brennan.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Liam and May Darcy (ann)
Tues 10am: Sr Annunciata (ann)
Seamus Connolly (ann)
Weds: 10am: John Joseph Lewis (ann)
Thurs 10am: Anne- Marie McDonnell (ann)
Fri: 10am Kathleen & Jim Wall (ann)
11am: Rathdown & St Patrick's Confirmation
Sat 10am: Anne Weir (1st ann)

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 worshipping 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. everyone welcome!

Confirmation Ceremony

Congratulations to all the wonderful young people from Loreto National School who were confirmed in our parish this week - and to St Patricks NS and Rathdown who are to be confirmed next Friday. Many thanks to Bishop Ray Field who officiated and gave a wonderful Homily and to all the teachers and parents who have guided them through their preparation. .May the light continue to shine on, through and with them now and for the rest of their lives, and may the Holy Spirit guide and bless them.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable.

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Lent

Lent is the time to start breathing again. It is the time to open our hearts to the breath of the One capable of turning our dust into humanity. It is not the time to rend our garments before the evil all around us, but in-stead to make room in our life for all the good we are able to do. It is a time to set aside everything that isolates us, encloses us and paralyzes us. Lent is a time of compassion, when, with the Psalmist, we can say: "Restore to us the joy of your salvation, sustain in us a willing spirit", so that by our lives we may declare your praise (cf. Ps 51:12.15), and our dust - by the power of your breath of life - may become a "dust of love". Pope Francis

Bell peal to welcome refugees

Church bells will ring out all over the world this Sunday 19th March between 11am and 12noon. St. Patrick's weekend was chosen as it is when we remember the forced immigrant, the trafficked child who was Patrick and who changed Ireland forever with his gift of faith. It will also mark the arrival of Syrian refugees to Ballaghaderreen. Our own church bell will ring from 11am until 11.15 to welcome all refugees to Ireland.

Our Response to Migration

The third evening in our Lenten series dealing with Migration and what our response should be from a biblical perspective will take place on this Tues 21st Mar. The passage from Scripture which we will consider is: Ruth 4.1-17. Donations offered will contribute towards providing accommodation for refugees. The remaining dates for your diary are **21st & 28th March**, in Our Lady's Hall from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. All are most welcome.

All Night Vigil

Join us in responding to Jesus' call to come and spend time with Him in Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin/Glenageary. A time of thanks and praise, a time of reparation to the Blessed Sacrament and a time to pray for the protection of human life in Ireland from conception to natural death. The Vigil commences Friday 24th March at 6.30pm with Mass, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.30pm. Saturday 25th March. Confessions Friday 8.00pm and on Saturday. Full details:

www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com

There are Trocaire Boxes available for anyone who wants one , for your home, office, coffee area etc. at the doors of the church.

Comhghairdeachas libh, Cuala!

Congratulations to Cuala in making history, on becoming the first Dublin club to ever win the All Ireland Club Hurling Championship! We are so proud of you all, not least the wonderful supporters!

CROSSCARE

The annual collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services, the social support agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be all Masses next weekend 18th /19th March 2017. 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. Their work is person centered, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

Hospice Open Garden Trail

Blackrock Hospice is looking for people, in the parish, who would like to host and open their garden as part of the Hospice Open Garden Trail 2017. To help raise funds to support our vital services. The Trail opens from May through August and they are asking people to register now. Contact: Tina Connell on 01 2064043 - or email tconnell@olh.ie for more.

Volunteer in Africa

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 15 June 2017. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers on 086 8520271.

Praying with Scripture

Lectio Divina - praying with Scripture continues on Thursdays from 10:50 to 12:15 with refreshments afterwards. Contact Claire on 087 205 9007, Venue 4 Barnhill Grove, Dalkey.

Parish group meetings

The Parish **Meditation group** meets each Thurs eve from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Pres No. 2 (behind the Church) and **Compline** continues each Weds 6at .30 p.m. Our **Mums and Toddlers group** meets every Monday morning in the youth Hall at the back of OLH and one to one **Bereavement Counselling** (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors continues in Pres No.2 each Tues night from 7-9pm and Weds afternoons, 2-5pm. Call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

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

Oh living water, refresh my soul
Oh living water, refresh my soul
Spirit of joy, Lord of creation
Spirit of hope, Spirit of peace.
1 Spirit of God / 2 O Set us Free / 3 Come pray in us.

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

Make me a channel of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace;
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Monday at the Monastery

The ever-popular Monday at the Monastery series of talks continues this Monday evening at Presentation Brothers, Glashule. This week, **Mon March 20th**: Maria Steen of the Iona Institute will talk about 'A Life of Faith' All talks begin at 7.30pm and are free to attend. www.PresentationBrothers.org

Aware Blackrock

Support Group for people who experience stress, anxiety, depression and mood related conditions. Free service, The group, which is free to attend with no referral or booking needed, meets every Thurs at 7.30pm in Avila House on Sweetman's Avenue, Blackrock.