

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm	Christy O'Riordan (ann)
Sun 8.45am	Breda O'Briain (RD)
	Carmel Killeen (ann)
	Carmel Shield (ann)
10.00am	Bridget Bradshaw (ann)
11.15am	Betty Doran (ann)
	Joe Morris (ann)
	William O'Dwyer (ann)
12.30pm	Ann Brien (ann)
7.30pm	Lucie Keelan (ann)

Recently Deceased Maura Casey and Betty Kearney
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind

Anniversaries: Rosetta Sharkey, Gerry O'Brien, Michael Towey, May Byrne, William O'Dwyer, Florence Henry, Carmel Killeen, Carmel Shields, Therese Lyons Walker.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon	10am:	
		Frank Kavanagh (ann)
Tues	10am:	Bill & Kathleen Moran (ann)
		Also Special Intention
Weds:	10am:	Tony Duggan (ann)
		Kitty & Jimmy Swords (ann)
Thurs	10am:	
Fri:	10am	First Friday
Sat	10am:	

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!
Eucharistic adorers who signed up on Mondays - please tick the register placed in the middle of the Church. Many thanks.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Prayer is powerful. Prayer conquers evil. Prayer brings peace.

Mar 31st 2017

Nansana collection

The church gate collection this weekend will be in aid of a healthcare based project in Nansana, Uganda. UCD Volunteers Overseas is sending 13 students & 2 physiotherapists to work in a local health centre for 4 wks, to help with rehab, disability care, sexual health, disability awareness, nutrition and first aid. Your support is greatly appreciated!

World meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 Aug 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a national collection will be held this weekend, this will replace the SHARE collection. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

Young adults

Young Adults Dublin returns again for another social night on Sat 8th April. All 18-40 year olds are welcome to come to The Club in Dalkey at 7.30pm, for some relaxed catching up, chat and craic. The event is free and open to all young adults, but booking is recommended. See Young Adults Dublin on Facebook for more & to book. youngadultsdublin@gmail.com or text or call 085 8563262 on the night if you have any issue finding us. New members always welcome.

Parent Evening

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Mon 10th of Apr from 7.30 to 9pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. Tel: 01 4045378 & NI 02895213120 or Email c.dingle@anamcara.ie - www.anamcara.ie

Laura Lynn Support

Walk, jog or run the 2017 VHI Mini Marathon for LauraLynn. Every step makes a difference...for children with life-limiting conditions. Last year our amazing participants raised over €70,000! Register on www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie, contact Liz at eoriordan@lauralynn.ie or call 01 2893151 to let us know you are taking part and to receive your fundraising pack.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

'Watch and Pray' - Holy Thurs, 13th Apr, at 9pm. Mirror of Pain, is a musical composition for the organ by Hendrik Andriessen of Five Poems by the Belgian Poet, Henri Gheon. The poems describe the sufferings of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Mary his Mother. The parish organist, Michael Quinn and Soprano, Pauline Graham, will present. *Seven Last Words of Jesus* - Good Friday, 14th April at 7.00pm. This is a musical reflection on the Passion and Death of Jesus which interleaves Scripture Readings of the Seven Last Words with reflections and solo organ by Alan Ridout. All most welcome.

Positions vacant

Dublin diocese has a number of job vacancies available online www.dublindiocese.ie including ; Sponsorship manager for World Meeting of Families, Volunteer Coordinator and Parish secretary and parish sacristan for University Church St Stephens green Church. Full details online.

Basket Weaving Workshop. Saturday 8 April, make and bring home your own hand made basket. Contact: Annmarie Bowring, 087 2256365. www.dalkeygardenschool.com

Meditation

A new term begins at Luisne Kilcoole on Sat, Apr 1st with Extended Meditation Practice. All classes with the exception of meditation sessions and sacred dance, will be at the Kilcoole Community Centre. The meditation will be at the old convent and the sacred dance, as usual, at the primary school, St Brigid's Building. Early booking through the tutors www.luisne.ie

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.

Songs of Praise

After the wonderful Songs of Praise for the celebration of their our Jubilee Year, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sallynoggin and Glenageary, is hosting another 'Songs of Praise' evening on **Sun 7th May 2017 at 7.30pm**. The programme for the evening will consist of Choral pieces performed by various choirs and ensembles, Readings, and Congregational Hymns

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 Thursday at 7.30pm in Avila House on Sweetman's Avenue, Blackrock.

Entrance Hymn

All people that on Earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve Him with gladness, praise Him well.
Come now before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
In His great love created man.
God is our shepherd, every need
He has supplied since time began.

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

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

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.