

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)
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

Sat 6pm Vigil: John Halpin (ann)
Maura Casey (MM)
Ann Ryan (ann)

Sun 8.45am: Una Hogan & Deceased members of the Byrne Family

10.00am: Maureen Lawless (ann)

11.15 am: Thomas Cole (ann)
Moya Delaney (ann)
Billy & Paul Taylor (ann)
Br Culligan (RD)

12.30pm: Dermot McCann (1st ann)
Linda Mulally (ann)
Cecilia Beesley (ann)
Patrick King (ann)

7.30 p.m. Special Intention

Recently Deceased: Tom Healy, Margaret Mullen, John O'Rourke, Declan Hickey, Treasa O'Reilly, Patrick Duncan, John 'Gay' O'Rourke, John Sheehan.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Maura Casey, Betty Carney.

Anniversaries Linda Mulally, Una Hogan, Jimmy Tunney, Christopher and Ellen Murray, Maureen and Anne Marie Lawless

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Jimmy Tunney (ann)

Tues 10am: Christopher and Ellen Murray (ann)
Gerard McEvoy (1st ann)
Ann O'Neill (30th ann)

11.30am: John Sheehan Requiem Mass

Weds: 10am: William Linnane (ann)

Thurs: 10am: Agnes and Edward Carragher & Madge McCarthy (ann)
Peter Donnelly (ann)

Fri: 10am: Philomena Garvey (ann)
Barry Cahill (RD)

Sat: 10am: The Kearns Family deceased.

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Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

God's mercy is forever; it never ends, it never runs out, it never gives up when faced with closed doors, and it never tires.

April 24th 2017

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! Adoration will be on **Tuesday** due to bank holiday this week. Come along and experience this peace - normally each Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome!

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Mass for the sick

A celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass will take place on Sunday 7th May at 3pm in our church - everyone is most welcome.

A Parish Day of Meditation

A day of meditation will take place in **Loreto Secondary School on Saturday 10th June 10.00 am - 4.00 pm** with Dr. Jo Newman. Booking is essential through the Parish Office - tel. 01 285 9418 or email - office@dalkeyparish.ie. Anyone who may be interested in the tradition of meditation or in joining a parish Meditation Group is invited to attend. A brief introduction to the practice of meditation will also be given.

Follow up to Migration series

In a follow up to our Lenten series on migration, the Parish of the Assumption and Parish of St. Patrick's have invited a group of adults and children from Mosney Direct Provision Centre Mosney to spend a day in Dalkey on Sat 3rd June. If you would like to be part of a team to prepare for and welcome our visitors please come to an information meeting in Our Lady's Hall on **Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30 pm**. All most welcome.

Parish Outreach to Kitui and Somalia.

Today 1,000 children will die from preventable sickness like diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera caused by drinking dirty water but we can help to prevent this. So many people in direct life-threatening situations are depending on your continuing generosity. Your support is helping to feed, educate refugee children in Somalia and transforming the lives of girls in St Columba's, from where they acquire skills to move from indignity to becoming self employed or move on to 3rd Level. Please support our April Coffee Morning for coffee, tea, scone in O L's Hall, from 9 till 1.30 this (Sun) morning or leave any donation in the box in hall if time does not permit you to delay.

Moyross Church Gate Collection

The Church gate collection to support Corpus Christi NS in Moyross will take place on **Sat & Sun 13/14 May**. On a scale to measure overall child difficulties, based on the prevalence of emotional, conduct and behavioural problems in the child, the proportion of 'abnormal' is 30% in Moyross and 9% in an average area (Growing up in Ireland Study). Our contributions contribute to psychological screening of children which enables the school to leverage additional state resources. Your support is appreciated.

Sunshine Fund

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of our parish for their generous contribution of €1,567 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

Lough Derg

Lough Derg 2017 Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The 3 Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

www.dublindiocese.ie/lough-derg.

Parish Group Support 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 at 6.30 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.

Minding the Mind

The popular St John of God Minding the Mind series is back on 4 Monday evenings in May at 8pm inc: 8th May: '**Exam stress - fun for the whole family**', 15th May: '**Controlling anger before it controls you**', 22nd May: '**retirement and you**', and on 29th May - '**rest, your missing superpower**'. Adm free, come early!

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 a.m. Mass

Entrance Hymn

Love is His word, Love is His way,
Feasting with men, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again,
Love, only love, is His way

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,
Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is His way, love is His mark,
Sharing His last Passover feast,
Christ at His table, host to the twelve,
Love, only love, is His mark.

Offertory Hymn

Lord, accept the gifts we offer
At this Eucharistic feast.
Bread and wine to be transformed now,
Through the action of Thy priest.
Take us too Lord, and transform us,
Be Thy grace in us increased.

May our souls be pure and spotless
As this host of wheat so fine.
May all stain of sin be crushed out,
Like the grape that forms the wine,
As we, too, become partakers
In this Sacrifice Divine.

Communion Hymn

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured,
Let us be one in the Lord.*

I am the Bread of Life, broken for all,
Eat now and hunger no more.

You are My friends if you keep My commands,
No longer servants but friends.

As God has loved Me, so I have loved you,
Go, and live on in My love.

Recessional Hymn

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things will be added unto you,
Allelu - Alleluia.

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Allelu - Alleluia.*

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and you shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu - Alleluia.

Music Concert

Join *The Priests* in Concert on Tues 9th May at 8pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, Dublin. Tickets €30. Also performing on the night is Carysfort School Childrens Choir. Booking at the parish centre Mon- Fri 10.30am -1.30pm, Ph. 01 2882104 or from 3-6pm at 01 2783550. All welcome.