

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

14th May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)

Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212

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: Elizabeth & John Tait (ann)
Sun 8.45am: Ann & Michael O'Reilly (ann)
10.00am: Ruth Levin (RD)
Tommy Murphy (ann)
11.15 am: Peadar Tuffy (ann)
Nigel Thomas (ann)
Leo Gately (ann)
12.30pm: Tom & Olive Noonan (ann)
Peter Donnelly (1st ann)
Michael & Eileen Donnelly (ann)
Juanita De La Rosa (ann)
Fr. Heracleo Guillermo (ann)
7.30 pm: Michael Whelan (ann)

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness
May 13th 2017

Recently Deceased:

Vera Fitzgerald

Our thoughts are with her family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Dick Phyllis

Anniversaries Ann & Michael O'Reilly, Carmel Comerford,
Andrew Kavanagh, Elizabeth & Peter Heffernan,

Remembered at Masses this week

- Mon 10am: Vera O'Reilly (RD)
Tues 10am: Pat Boushel (ann)
Mary Paula Walsh (RD)
Weds: 10am: Ana Hick (ann)
Ann Hanmore (ann)
Thurs: 10am: John Murphy (ann)
Brendan Bradley (ann)
Fri: 10am: Special Intention
Sat: 10am: Special Intention

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! Adoration is held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome!

Parish Dues

Many thanks to all those parishioners who returned their Parish Dues envelopes. Your support is very much appreciated.

Corpus Christi NS Moyross

The church gate collection to support Corpus Christi NS in Moyross will take place this weekend. Whereas national standardised tests for Maths and English in 2012 indicated competency for children in Moyross to be relatively poor, the same tests carried out in 2016 showed significant improvement partly due to after school activities, homework clubs and other projects and initiatives supported by fundraising. Our contributions make a big difference. We are delighted to welcome Tiernan O'Neill, Principal of Corpus Christi N.S. in Moyross and Fr. Pat Hogan, the new chairperson of the board of management who will speak at Masses next weekend. They will also be joined by a past pupil of the school, Anthony Quinn who benefitted hugely from the work placement programme that was organised by Dalkey parishioners last summer.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children from Harold Boys National School who will make their First Holy Communion in our Parish this weekend. Thanks to 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.

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 the Direct Provision Centre in Mosney to spend a day in Dalkey on **Saturday 3rd June**. Our visitors would like to borrow two single children's buggies and one double buggy for the duration of their visit i.e. from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. If you can give them the loan of a buggy please let Caitriona know in the Parish Office - tel. 01 285 9418 or email - office@dalkeyparish.ie

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.

DLR people of the year

The Rotary Club of Dun Laoghaire invite nominations for the inaugural Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Person of the Year Award. The award is open to anybody from, living in or engaged in voluntary, caring, sporting, cultural or commercial activities etc in 2016 in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County. Nominations may be made by individuals or organisations by written or e-mailed citation of not more than 200 words to Tony Mc Carthy, 18 Beech Park Avenue, Foxrock, D18 or rotary_dunlaoghaire@gmail.com. Closing date: 19th May, Judging will be by a panel of three independent judges who will select five of the nominees with the overall winner being announced on 10th June at the Award Dinner in the National Yacht Club. All five finalists will receive a certificate of recognition and the winner will receive a special award and earn the right to nominate a charity of their choice to receive €500.

Minding the Mind

The popular St John of God Minding the Mind series is back on Monday evenings in May at 8pm inc: 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!

A Day on Meditation

A day on meditation will take place in **Loreto Secondary School on Sat 10th June 10am – 4pm** 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.

Fr. John Sullivan

Fr John Sullivan SJ was beatified this Saturday in Gardiner Street Church. The principal celebrant and homilist representing Pope Francis was Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, assisted by the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin and also attending was The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, Michael Jackson. The ceremony consisted of a Mass during which a formal request for beatification was publicly made. In an unprecedented ecumenical gesture, this request was made by the Church of Ireland and the Roman Catholic Archbishops together, reflecting the fact that Fr John was an Anglican for the first half of his life and Roman Catholic for the second. In fact, the entire event was unprecedented, as there has never been a beatification ceremony in Ireland before. Fr John Sullivan's reputation for holiness stemmed in great part from his untiring attention to the sick and the poor. Most of his priestly life was spent in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, and it was mainly in the towns and villages around this school that he spent so much time walking and cycling to visit those in need. After his death on 19 February 1933, devotion to him continued to spread. It remains lively in many places around Ireland, and a large crowd attended the event, including the sick and the elderly.

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 28th May is Cemetery Sunday in Shanganagh Cemetery. You are invited to the Annual Mass of Remembrance which will take place at 3 p.m. in Shanganagh Cemetery

Frascati Singers

Frascati Singers will perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" and summer favourites on next Sunday, 21st May at All Saints Church, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock at 4p.m. with guest soloists and the Aravon Ensemble. Tickets €20, tickets@frascatisingers.ie or call 087 357 6376.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 a.m. Mass

Entrance Hymn

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Offertory Hymn

Calm me, Lord, as You calmed the storm,
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm;
Let all the tumult within me cease,
Enfold me, Lord, in Your peace.

Enfold me Lord, enfold me in Your peace.

Communion Hymn

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa.
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa.
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Shlánaitheóir,
Céad míle míle fáilte romhat, Íosa, a Íosa.

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa.
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa.
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Shlánaitheóir,
Glóir moladh agus buíochas duit, Íosa, a Íosa.

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.