

# Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## Sunday

Sat 6pm Vigil: Special Intention

Sun 8.45am: Mark Duffy (RD)

10.00am: Pat McKeivitt (RD)

11.15 am: Pierce and Gerry McKenna (ann)

Tony Kenny (5<sup>th</sup> ann)

Sue McCrory (ann)

Peter Montgomery (ann)

12.30pm: Frank and Ester Bryant (ann)

Mary Dillon (RD)

Julia Bailey (ann)

7.30 pm: Mary Toomey Gioulis (ann)

Month's Mind Dick Phyllis

Anniversaries Agnes & Edward Carraher, Madge McCarthy,

Tony Kenny, Jack Dowd, Pat Scully, Julia Bailey, Mary Douris

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Mrs Carthy (RD)

Special Intention

Tues 10am: Special Intention

Weds: 10am: Declan Hickey (RD)

Jack Smith (ann)

Thurs: 10am: Philippa Conaty (ann)

Fri: 10am: Marie Butler (ann)

Sat: 10am: Margaret McLoughlin (ann)

## Weddings

Congratulations to Louise Barry and Bernard McGrath who are married in our Church this weekend.

## 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!

## Vocations Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Vocations Sunday, which is an opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A special collection to support our students for the priesthood will replace the SHARE collection at all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

## First Communion

Congratulations to the children from Castlepark 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.

## Mass for the sick - reminder

A celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass will take place this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in our church - all are most welcome!

## Corpus Christi NS Moyross

The Church gate collection to support Corpus Christi NS in Moyross will take place next 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.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Dalkey CFR - Recruiting New Volunteers!

The Dalkey Community First Responders are now recruiting new volunteers. No prior medical experience / knowledge required. We'll be having a short information session at 8pm this Monday (8<sup>th</sup> May) at the start of our monthly training session in Loreto Primary School Dalkey. Come along and see how you can get involved! - Bring your friends and family along too! The Dalkey Community First Responders are volunteers, dispatched by the 999 service, who look after people in our community who are suffering from Heart Attacks, Strokes and Cardiac arrest prior to an ambulance arriving. Our volunteers cover: Dalkey, Killiney, Sallynoggin, Glenageary, Sandycove & Glasthule. Full details on [www.DalkeyCFR.ie](http://www.DalkeyCFR.ie) Contact: [info@dalkeycfr.ie](mailto:info@dalkeycfr.ie)

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

### Minding the Mind

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

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 a.m. Mass
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### Entrance 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.

### Offertory Hymn

As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love.  
*Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,  
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours.  
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,  
Present them to the Lord.

### Communion Hymn

The Lord will be my shepherd,  
There is nothing I shall need.  
When I hunger, tired and weary,  
To green pastures me He leads.  
When my spirits fail, He brings me  
To the waters fresh and calm,  
Loving shepherd, gentle master,  
Caring tender of His lamb.

As a shepherd knows the right path,  
So He puts me on the way.  
On the straight road safe and careless,  
Never chance that I will stray.  
Should I walk in fields of darkness,  
No evil would I fear.  
With the crooks and staff He comforts,  
And His presence always near.

Surely goodness, surely kindness  
Shall ever follow me.

God Provider, God Protector,  
Shall always present be.

In His house I'll dwell forever,  
At His right hand I will stand.  
Never stranger, always welcomed  
By His loving, caring hand.

### 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 loveliest 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.

### **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](mailto: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.