

# Parish Newsletter

## Celebrating 175 Years

13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday Masses Cycle A

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 Tommy Kenny (7<sup>th</sup> ann)  
Marguerita O'Connor (ann)  
Sun 8.45am:  
10.00am: Terry Wardlaw (12<sup>th</sup> ann)  
11.15 am: Joseph Doyle (ann)  
Joan French (MM)  
12.30pm: Frank Prendiville (ann)  
Edward & Elizabeth Healy (ann)  
Mick Quinn (MM)

Month's Mind Mick Quinn, Joan French

Anniversaries Yvonne Kearney, Tommy Kenny,  
Marguerita O'Connor, James Shortall,  
Jimmy Byrne, Annie & Gerry Wallace

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Special Intention  
7.30pm: Vigil Mass of the Assumption  
Tues Feast of the Assumption  
7.30am:  
10am: Elizabeth Kearns (a)  
Teresa Ruddy (a)  
Wed 10am: Fr. Willie Doyle 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Joan French (MM)  
Thurs 10am: Damien Mooney (a)  
Friday 10am: Ted, Kay & Maurice O'Boyle (a)  
Harry Maguire Family deceased  
Sat 10am: John Ferguson (a)

### Eucharistic Adoration

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### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

When something makes us suffer, let us listen to the voice of Jesus in our hearts. "Do not fear! Go ahead! I am with you!"  
11<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Parish Feast Day

This coming Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption, to which our church is dedicated. There will be a Vigil Mass on Monday at 7.30 p.m., and Masses on the Feast Day are at 7.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

Parishioners are invited to donate flowers to decorate the Marian Shrine in the church grounds. Weather permitting, the Rosary will be recited at the Shrine after the 10 o'clock Mass. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven was defined as an Article of Faith by Pope Pius XII on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1950.

### Fr Willie Doyle SJ

Damien Burke, Archivist, Irish Jesuit Archives will give a lecture on Fr Willie at Dalkey Library on this Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30 pm.

There will be a Mass to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Willie here in our church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 a.m. Artefacts from the time of Fr. Willie will be on display. Veritas will have the latest publication on the life of Fr. Willie for sale after the Mass.

William Joseph Gabriel Doyle was born in Dalkey on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1873. He was the youngest of seven children.

He entered the Jesuit Novitiate at the age of 18. Soon after his ordination in 1907, his superiors appointed him on the mission staff for five years. From 1908 to 1915, he gave no less than 152 missions and retreats. His fame as preacher, confessor and spiritual director spread far and wide. In the midst of such an active apostolate, he maintained a fervent spiritual life of union with his Eucharistic Lord, offering himself as a victim for the salvation of souls with the Divine Victim.

He was finally appointed during World War I chaplain of the 16<sup>th</sup> Irish Division, serving with 8<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Fusiliers, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Rifles and the 7<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Rifles. Having fulfilled his priestly duties in an outstanding fashion for almost two years, he was killed at Passchendaele on August 16, 1917, "having run all day hither and thither over the battlefield like an angel of mercy." This good shepherd truly gave his life for his sheep, one hundred years ago. Fr Willie's body was never recovered.

### Parish Day of Reflection

We are taking final bookings for the Parish Day of Reflection. If you wish to go, and have not yet booked please contact Finbarr in the sacristy this week, or leave a message on 01 2859418 or at office@dalkeyparish.ie. The Day of Reflection will take place on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August** at An Tairseach, Dominican Farm and Ecology Centre, Wicklow. A bus will leave the car park at 9.15 (sharp). Tea/coffee will be served on arrival. At 11.15, Sr. Colette, O.P. will give a talk on the work of the centre/Laudato Si. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon followed by lunch (your own packed lunch). From 1.45 pm to 4.00 pm there is time for reflection, a walk in the garden/farm, a guided tour and a visit to the farm shop. The bus will depart at 4.00pm. A suggested donation of €20 towards the cost of the day will be collected on the bus. All most welcome!

### Follow up to Series on Migration

We, together with St. Patrick's, are arranging for a family day out at Dublin Zoo on **Monday 21st August** for a group of 33 including children and their parents from Mosney. We have been able to agree a special deal with Dublin Zoo and the Catering Company which will allow us to provide entry fees and lunch at **€13 per child and €21 per adult for the visitors**. We do hope that families from Dalkey, especially those who were hosts for the visit on 3rd Jun will also come to Dublin Zoo on that day so that the visitors will meet some familiar faces. Very many thanks to all those who have already made donations or arranged fund raising events to cover the cost of the day. If we find that the funds donated exceed what is needed for the Zoo visit, please be assured that all extra money will be used for other activities for the migrants - perhaps an event nearer Christmas, we will keep you informed. If you would like to sponsor a child or an adult for this Zoo visit, please leave a donation either in the Sacristy or in the Parish Office, marked 'Zoo visit'. If you wish to receive a receipt please also enclose your name and address or email address.

### Parish Group Support Meetings

The Parish Meditation group meets each Thursday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2 (behind the Church) and Compline continues each Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. One to one Bereavement Counselling (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors continues in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

### Spirituality Course

2017-2019 programme is now open for our Adult Education Certificate. This is a two-year, part-time evening programme in Spirituality run in partnership with Lumen in the Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill, Blackrock. There are no exams and no prior learning is required - all in a relaxed and convivial environment. For more information or to book contact Anne Ryan on 086 - 8843652 or email: anneryanflanagan@gmail.com - see www.lumenop.ie

### Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018

Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

### Echoes - Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers

Ireland is known internationally as home to many of the world's great writers. Echoes is a celebration of these writers, with a focus on world renowned author Maeve Binchy whose works have been translated into 37 different languages. Taking place at the Town Hall on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September, Echoes will trace her path from letter-writing and journalism right through to her internationally acclaimed status. On Sat 30<sup>th</sup>, writers Gordon Snell, Martina Devlin, Joseph O'Connor, Róisín Ingle and Bernard Farrell will speak between readings and recordings. Prof Margaret Kelleher, Chair of Anglo-Irish Literature UCD will open the day with Maeve Binchy, her lasting appeal. Actor Barry McGovern will explore the Beckett connection in When Beckett met Binchy. Playwright and personal friend to Maeve, Bernard Farrell will close the day on Maeve-A Legacy in Laughter. Early bird tickets at [www.echoes/booktickets](http://www.echoes/booktickets).

### National Museum of Childhood

As part of heritage Week 2017, The National Museum of Childhood in Dun Laoghaire have invited all of our parishioners to come along to their Event Day on next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August to get a taste of what the museum could offer. Events include workshops, games, exhibitions and performances for children and all are free.

### BA in Theology and Lifelong Education

is a 4-5 year course offered by the School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music at Dublin City University. The degree is intended for people from a variety of backgrounds. This course suits mature students already involved in areas such as Ministry, Biblical Studies, Social Justice Groups, Ecumenical Projects, Dialogue with other faith communities, Parish Councils, School Boards, or Liturgy. The degree also serves as a qualification for those who wish to pursue postgraduate study or research in theology. To qualify, you must be aged 23 or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan in the year of application.

### National Novena at Knock

From 14<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> August speakers, workshops, Mass and a Witness Walk at the National Novena. Among those taking part are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Seamus Enright, CSsR, Fr. Michael Cussack, CSsR, Marty Morrissey, Rev. Kevin O'Gorman, Bernadette McNeive, Darren Cawley, Rt Rev. Patrick Rooke, Prof. Salvador Ryan, Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Fr. Daniel O'Leary, Bishop Kevin Doran, as well as Dr. Aoife McGrath, Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF2018, Maria Steen and Cora Sherlock. Talks and workshops will be held every day. For more information email: [mariahunt@knockshrine.ie](mailto:mariahunt@knockshrine.ie) - see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### Moyross work programme update

We have great news from Leopardstown Race Course where two lads from Moyross are doing extremely well. Pat Keogh writes: "They are two great guys and are very hard workers. They are very popular with all the staff here and would be welcome back any time." One of them has been given an opportunity to work for Fitzers at Leopardstown; Fitzers are 'delighted' with him so he may well be set up for a career in catering in the future. Lee Quinn, a 'past-pupil' of the programme has gone on to RACE, the jockey school in the Curragh, and has won the trophy for the most improved beginner! Just shows what these young people can do when they are given a chance! We are privileged in Dalkey to be part of the process of giving them that chance. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing support!

We have received wonderful feedback on many peoples experience of this blessed time such as this note to the parish office - *'Honestly the few times I've been to adoration I received a profound resolution to something. As in one time, God gave me the courage to confess something I had done which I knew it was wrong but was so weak I needed extra help and encouragement to face up to.'*

Sometimes people question 'What is 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!!"

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### Reverence in Church

*'But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him' Hab 2.20.* In response to requests from parishioners who wish to pray in silence in our Parish Church, the PPC have placed reminders in each of the Church porches requesting visitors to please respect this sacred place.