

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

20th August 2017

Twentieth 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 Patricia and Michael Devany (ann)

Sun 8.45am: Brian Maloney (ann)

10.00am: Niall O'Neill (ann)

Fr Cyril Ross (ann)

11.15 am: Matrin Kealy (1st ann)

Jim Balfe (ann)

Michael, Moya & Mick Duffy (ann)

Kathleen Griffen (ann)

John Kellett (ann)

12.30pm: Patrick O'Donovan (ann)

Louise O'Sullivan Dempsey (ann)

Patrick Kavanagh (ann)

Mick Davis (ann)

Mary Hynes (ann)

John and Una Gordon (ann)

Month's Mind Joan French

Anniversaries Fr Cyril Ross OP., William O'Keefe, Derry McCaffrey, John and Una Gordon, Phyllis Fennell, Frank Heffernan.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Fay McCaffrey (ann)

Tues 10am: Mary Owens (ann)

Wed 10am: Simon and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick (ann)

Thurs 10am: Geraldine Kenny (ann)

Friday 10am: Donal Tipper (RD)

Sat 10am: Derry McCaffrey (ann)

Kealy Thank you

The family of Martin Kealy who passed away on 18th Aug 2016 would like to thank all our friends and fellow parishioners who sympathised with them on their loss.

Eucharistic Adoration

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Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Mary's Assumption regards our future: it turns our gaze heavenward announcing the new heaven and earth with Christ's victory
15th August 2017

Visit to Dublin Zoo

We are looking forward to hosting a group of 36 (24 children and 12 adults) from Mosney Direct Provision Centre in Dublin Zoo on Monday 21st August. Very many thanks to all those who have contributed and/or organised fund raising events to make this special day possible. If you would like to be part of the group in Dublin Zoo please be at 'Members and Groups' entrance at the Zoo at 10.45am and make yourself known to Elizabeth Hogan. The bus from Mosney will arrive at 11.00 and the whole group will enter the Zoo together and be escorted on a special tour. Elizabeth will pay for the group and parishioners may refund the cost later in the day. Lunch will be in the Restaurant at 1.00, followed by another tour to a different part of the Zoo. The bus will leave for Mosney at 4.00 pm. Please God the sun will shine!

Parish Day of Reflection

The Day of Reflection will take place on Sat 26th August 2017 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 12.00 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 4.00 p.m. A suggested donation of €20 towards the cost of the day will be collected on the bus. There are still a few places left for this day. If you wish to go and have not yet booked please contact Caitriona in the Parish Office by Tuesday 22nd, email: office@dalkeyparish.ie or telephone 01 285 9418. All most welcome!

October Talks

Our Autumn talks this year (Oct 3rd - 24th) will be delivered by Fr Donal Dorr with the title of **The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action**. Donal Dorr M.A., D.D. is a well-known facilitator, consultant, trainer, resource-person and author. For many years he devoted himself to working, in Ireland and overseas, with community groups, Church groups, and teams of all kinds, with a special emphasis on empowerment, community-building, and conflict-resolution. As a consultant on specific topics Donal's expertise relates to global issues such as international development economics, social justice, ecological sensitivity, overseas mission, inter-religious dialogue, inter-cultural living and creative leadership. Donal is the author of

several books on various aspects of holistic living and is a member of St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan). The theme of the first talk on October 3rd is - *The Contemplative Aspect*; October 10th is - *Ecological Problems*; October 24th - *The Way Forward*. Spread the word!

Dalkey Lobster Festival

We are delighted to be part of Dalkey Lobster Festival 2017 with a kids zone in the Church garden on next Sat and Sun 26th and 27th Aug, featuring kids puppet & magic shows, writing and poetry workshops, storytelling and **The Planetarium** - an educational virtual reality experience. Come along and enjoy the fun, adm is free and everyone is most welcome. Proceeds from the opening concert on Thursday evening, featuring Liam O' Maonlai, Lisa Lambe and Simon Morgan will go towards a nominated Church charity. Tickets are available on Ticketmaster.

Table Tennis

Table tennis recommences on Sept 6th at 10am in Cuala Sports Hall, Hyde rd. new members welcome!

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.

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.

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 29th and 30th Sept, Echoes will trace her path from letter-writing and journalism right through to her internationally acclaimed status. Early bird tickets at www.echoes/booktickets.

Volunteering Overseas

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Sat 26th Aug at 11.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin or call 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

Rathmichael Historical Society

The Rathmichael Historical Society's 43rd Summer series of Evening Lectures will take place in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin (Junction of Dublin Road

and Stonebridge Road, Shankill) nightly at 8pm. from Mon Aug 14th to Fri Aug 19th Enquiries: Richard Ryan, Email - rmjryan@gmail.com or call 01-2853960.

Old Dublin Society Heritage Week Talk

On Wed Aug 23rd, Ms. Bernardine Ruddy, President of the Old Dublin Society, will present her lecture 'So Many Sweet Flowers - From Clontarf to Killiney - Watson's Nurseries' at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library and Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome - adm free. Email: dublinstudies@dublincity.ie.

St. Columcille's Hospital, Memorial Service.

A memorial service to remember those who died in St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, from its early days as a workhouse in famine times or more recently as a caring hospital, will be held in the hospital cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sat Aug 19th.

Bring All the Family! 21st Aug 1 Yr to WMoF 2018

All are invited to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Mon 21st Aug 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The *WMoF2018 Icon* will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland. Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the [Tickets Section](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) on 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.

Annual Pilgrimage

The Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage takes place on September 10th in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. All welcome.

Volunteers Needed For a small study aiming to find out from parents what their experience was of communicating with their children about a parent dying from cancer. Our hope is that the information we learn from the study will help us to improve how we support other parents facing this challenge. If you are interested in finding out more about this study, please contact the researcher, Rachel Millar, at Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services- 01 4986203. Thank You.

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

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 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!"

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