

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

3rd August 2017

Twenty second 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 Patrick Kavanagh (ann)
Peter Kenny (ann)
John Mason (ann)

Sun 8.45am: Special Intention

10.00am: Hilda McConnell (RD)
Colette Fitzgerald (2nd ann)

11.15 am: Robert Pino Harris (MM)
Seanie Davis (ann)

12.30pm: Phyllis & Tony Totterdell and Fr Des Forristal
Donal and Aileen O'Herlihy (ann)
Paddy and Marie O'Neill and deceased members
of the O'Neill family.
Nancy Kevany (ann)
Kathleen Knowles McGuirk (ann)

7.30pm: James Lavery (ann)

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Lord, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of creation and reawaken our gratitude and sense of responsibility.

1st September 2017

Dalkey Community First Responders

Dalkey CFR is a community first responder group formed in 2014 providing a first responder service within a 1.5km radius around Dalkey covering Dalkey, Glenageary and most of Killiney. They also teach CPR & defibrillation skills to members of the public in our local community and volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds including medical, banking, business, architecture & engineering. This weekend's church gate collection hopes to raise funds to continue to support this voluntary service in our community and your help is very much appreciated.

Recently Deceased

Bernadette O'Dwyer, Sean Kennedy,
Carmel Mc Guirk, Conrad Hennessy

Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind

Robert Pino Harris, Michael Quinn

Anniversaries

Colette Fitzgerald, Nancy Kevany, Vera Forde.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Margaret Slattery (ann)
Special Intention

Tues 10am: Nancy Kevany (1st ann)

Wed 10am: Mary Cogan (RD)

Thurs 10am: Carmel McGuirk (RD)

Friday 10am: Elizabeth Maguire (2nd ann)
Ellen & James Bowe (ann)

Sat 10am: Capt Frank Devaney (ann)

Please note our Taizé Group will return next Sunday 10th Sept at 7.30pm Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is when we come to church and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You can come anytime during the Adoration period, and stay as long or as short as you wish and be in His Presence for as long as you wish. While you are there sitting quietly in the pew before God, you can pray, read spiritual books, meditate on a mystery of the faith, ponder God's will for us, etc. Adoration really helps you to be open to what God is trying to tell you! Going to Him in this way really means a lot to Him. Remember when you are here, both pray and LISTEN! Listening is so important, so just say a few prayers then just bask in His presence and an answer will hopefully come to you'. Come along and experience the real presence of Christ, normally held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm.

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.

Upcoming Events

The 175th Anniversary Year of the dedication of our Church will come to an end in September. An Anniversary Dinner will be held in Killiney Golf Club on **Friday 22nd September**. There will be a reception at 6.30 pm followed by dinner at 7.00 pm. The cost is €35.00 per person. To book, phone Valerie O'Rourke on 087 6798825 or Caitriona in the parish office. **The Annual Thanksgiving Mass** will take place on **Saturday 23rd September** at 6.00 pm. All are most welcome to come along!

Parish Day of Reflection

Many thanks to all those who came to the Dominican Farm and Ecology Centre in Wicklow for the Parish Day of Reflection on Saturday 26th August. We are also very grateful to Sr. Colette O.P. and all of the Sisters for their warm welcome and for sharing their enthusiasm for the work of the centre in promoting a more sustainable way of working with the land as well as a renewed relationship with the whole community of life, human and non-human.

October Talks

The title of Fr. Donal Dorr's series of talks in October is: **The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action**. The theme on October 3rd is - The Contemplative Aspect; October 10th is - Ecological Problems; October 24th - The Way Forward. Please make a note of the dates in your diary.

St Therese Relics

On Saturday 16th of September the relics of St. Thérèse and her parents St Louis & Zélie Martin will be in Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin/Glenageary from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. All are welcome to come to venerate and to pray in the presence of the relics.

Parish Playgroup

Our parish playgroup is re-opening on Monday 4th Sept, it takes place every Monday (except school holidays) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 in the youth hall behind our lady's hall. It's a great way to meet up with other parents in the parish so come along and check us out!

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, 3rd September

"Today is my Gift to You" is an inspirational Irish website, with a daily spiritual reflection accompanied by an uplifting image. Access this, and other online spiritual resources, at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.

Learn about Computers at Holy Child Killiney

Log On, Learn is a programme where a participating Transition Year student 'buddy's up' with a person from their local community to share their computer skills with them. Lessons take place in the school on Fridays from 11:00 until 13:00. Holy Child Killiney are now taking names for the next Log-on-Learn course, which will begin on Friday 8th September. Please contact the school on 2823120 for more details.

Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing Project

Fallingfruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields - gleaning for charities! This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local charities, where possible. Contact bernie@fallingfruit.ie or Tel. 086 2134897 if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.

Post Primary Diocesan Advisor

Secondment from the Department of Education & Skills: The Archdiocese of Dublin is recruiting a Post Primary Diocesan Advisor for the Office of the Education Secretariat. Full details available at www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/

Roman Catholic Chaplain - Maynooth University, Co. Kildare

The Archdiocese of Dublin is recruiting a Roman Catholic Chaplain for Maynooth University, Co. Kildare the position will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Education, Archbishop's House (Office of the Education Secretariat). (Please note: Interviews may take place from 6th September 2017.) Full details available at www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/

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.