

# Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## Parish Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Lent

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### Sunday

Sat 6pm Vigil:

Sun 8.45am: Owen and Nancy Rowe (ann)

10.00am: Eithne Doran (ann)

11.15 am: Maureen Doyle and John Butler( ann)

Brenda and Austin Breen (ann)

Bill and Celcilia Beesley (ann)

12.30pm: Anne, Patrick and Carmel Smith (ann)

7.30pm: John Mc Cann (ann)

**Months Mind** Finbarr Breathnach

**Anniversaries** Maureen Doyle, John Butler, Winifred Byrne, Christy Hogan, Owen and Nancy Rowe.

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am. Una Burke (ann)

Tues: 10am: Bill Lewis (ann)

Wed: 10am: Sean Smyth (ann)

Thurs 10am: Margie Smyth (ann)

Fri: 10am: Bridget Slattery (ann)

Irene Boushel (ann)

Sat 10am: Alan Murray (ann)

Bridget Byrden (ann)

### 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 every Monday from 10.30am - 5pm.

### Annual Moyross Collection

Our annual church gate collection in aid of Corpus Christi Primary School in Moyross is coming up again on 10th/Sun.11th March. Once again our friends from Moyross Tiernan O'Neill, Principal of the school and Fr. Pat Hogan will be here to talk to us about the amazing work being done to help children in this most disadvantaged area, work which we in Dalkey are privileged to support. You might have seen some recent media coverage of their wonderful choir of 9yr olds. We are blessed to be able to continue to support these after school activities.

### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifexWe

Can support one another, and face every kind of challenge with courage and hope, when we draw our strength from Jesus.

1<sup>st</sup> March 18

### 'Message for life'

Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person ... even if they are ill or at the end of their days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests" *Pope Francis*

### Monday at the Monastery Series for Lent 2018

Mondays at the Monastery Lent series of talks in Presentation House, Glashule has started each Monday at 7.30pm. The theme for the talks is 'Preparing the Parish Community for the World Meeting of Families' and will commence with a talk from Sister Anne Codd. Sister Anne is a Presentation Sister and a member of the Province Leadership Team and her talk will focus on 'Family, Parish & Eucharist'. All most welcome.

### Amoris - Let's talk family, let's be Family!

A programme of 'Parish Conversations' in preparation for the World Meeting of Families continues next Tues 6<sup>th</sup>, and also 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March in Our Lady's Hall at 7.30pm each evening. The series has been prepared by the W.M.O.F office: [www.amoris.ie](http://www.amoris.ie). Come along to hear what Pope Francis has to say about families, everyone is most welcome!

### All Night Vigil - Sallynoggin 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March

Join Sallynoggin Parish in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Beginning with Mass at 6.30pm on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March, followed by Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Evening Prayer at 10.30pm. Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: 3am Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6am Rosary, 9am Mass, 11.30am Children's Adoration, 1.30pm Holy Face prayers, 2.30pm music and reflections, 6.30pm Mass. Confessions at 8pm on Fri and at 10.30am & 3pm on Sat. Please come along.

### Meditation Group

Our parish meditation group meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

### Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish

The bereavement counselling service, (non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Pres No.2 each Tues night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

## Compline

The evening service of Compline continues each Wednesday evening in the church at 6.30 p.m.

## All Night Vigil - postponed

Urgent: due to the inclement weather conditions the 24hour vigil in Sallynoggin has been postponed. It will now take place on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sat 24<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Trócaire Annual Lent Lecture** *'Leaving No-one Behind: Can The Promise Be Fulfilled?'* Keynote speaker: David Donoghue. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm (guests to be seated by 7.15pm) at Renehan Hall, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to susan.cullen@trocaire.org or 01-505 3218 no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

## Midweek Lenten Study Programme

Continues every Wednesday at 7.30pm in Powerscourt School Hall on the theme of 'Climate Justice'. 7<sup>th</sup> March: 'Eco-Congregation Ireland - a national perspective' with Catherine Brennan SSL. 14<sup>th</sup> March: 'Eco Congregation Ireland - a diocesan perspective from the Diocese of Cashel & Ossory' with Ven Andrew Orr. 21<sup>st</sup> March: 'An Eco Congregation 2017 (Shankill) - an ecumenical parish perspective' with Rev Trevor Stevenson.

**Tomorrow's Parish** A seminar to discuss a vision of the Parish in the future in Ireland will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March in the Academy Room, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road at 7.30pm Dublin 3. Speakers on the night - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Donal Harrington, author of *Tomorrow's Parish*; Hannah Evans, Outreach Coordinator of World Meeting of Families 2018; Fr Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the World Meeting of Families; Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland. All are welcome - please RSVP to info@columbia.ie

## Spiritual Transformation

The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic wellbeing of the person. For more information, please visit the website [www.spiritualtransformation.ie](http://www.spiritualtransformation.ie)

## Mass Cards and World Meeting of Families Materials

Mass cards, Mass bookings, Baptismal certs, Garda Vetting forms etc are now available in the meeting room ( opposite the sacristy ) **every** morning after 10am Mass until 11am. Please pick up a free WMofF car/bumper sticker from the porch.

## Hymns for 11.15 Mass

### Entrance Hymn

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing  
Praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
Born of the one Light Eden saw play,  
Praise will elation, praise every morning  
God's re-creation of the new day.

### 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

God's Spirit is in my heart,  
He has called me and set me apart,  
This is what I have to do,  
What I have to do:

*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
Tell blind people that they can see,  
And set the downtrodden free,  
And go tell everyone  
The news that the Kingdom of God has come,  
And go tell everyone  
The news that God's Kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent Me,  
So I'm sending you out to be  
My witnesses throughout the world,  
The whole of the world.