

# Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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: Declan Hickey ( MM)  
Tresa O'Reilly (MM)
- Sun 8.45am: Moyna Coakley (ann)  
Deceased members of the Mahon Family
- 10.00am: Jack and Larry Dowd (ann)
- 11.15 am: Vera O'Reilly (ann)  
Eithne Dunn (ann)  
Larry Dunne (ann)  
Ellwn and Joseph Brennan (ann)
- 12.30pm: Phyllis & Tony Totterdell (ann)  
John Byrne (ann)  
Vera Cunningham (ann)  
Bill Lavelle (ann)  
Tom Healy (ann)  
Michael Boland (ann)
- 7.30 pm: Cora & Paddy Cole (ann)

## Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Jesus asks to be looked in the eye, to be acknowledged, to be loved.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

## First Communion

Congratulations to the children from Loreto Primary School who 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.

## Dalkey-Moyross Partnership

Many thanks to everyone for your amazing generosity to the Moyross collection last weekend. We were all touched and inspired by Anthony Quinn's talk, given at all Masses last weekend, testifying to how education and the opportunity to work in Dublin have changed his life. Now we want to extend these opportunities to other young people from Moyross and are appealing to anyone who might be able to offer work experience to a young person for 2, 4 or 6 weeks to contact Pat Keogh (086 2414540) or Jackie Nelson (087 2069486)

## Recently Deceased

Helen Delahunty

Our thoughts are with her family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Tom Healy, Margaret Mullen, John O'Rourke, Declan Hickey, Tresa O'Reilly, Patrick Duncan, John 'Gay' O'Rourke.

Anniversaries Vera Cunningham ( ann)

## Remembered at Masses this week

- Mon 10am: Edna Russell - Cruise (ann)
- Tues 10am: Kathleen Quinn (ann)
- Weds: 10am: Deceased members of the Duffy family
- Thurs: 10am: William O'Keefe (100<sup>th</sup> ann)
- Fri: 10am:
- Sat: 10am: Sarah Lysaght (ann)

## Eucharistic Adoration

In a deep sense Eucharistic Adoration involves honouring the Presence of Christ and is an opportunity to really contemplate 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!" **The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!** Please note that Adoration will finish on Monday at 12.30 due to preparation for a school Mass on Monday evening.

## Church Gate collection

This summer 12 adults will travel to Chipulukusu in Zambia to build houses for those in need. The team will build two houses and fund the construction of another twelve houses. They will be supporting the work of Habitat for Humanity Ireland. All volunteers have covered the costs of the trip so any/all donations will go directly to those in need. The team will have a scroll present over the weekend and if you would like to add your name to the list, the scroll will then be placed in the foundations of the houses being built so that we together can contribute toward the provision of the shelter together. Many thanks in advance for all your generous support.

## Follow up to Migration series

We look forward to welcoming a group of adults and children from the Direct Provision Centre in Mosney to spend a day in Dalkey on **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. If you would like to be involved and can offer to help just contact Caitriona in the Parish Office - tel. 01 285 9418 or email - [office@dalkeyparish.ie](mailto:office@dalkeyparish.ie). Please God the sun will shine!

## 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.

### St Therese of Lisieux

On Mon 5th June, from 2pm to 6pm Monkstown Church will have an afternoon of veneration of the relics of St Therese and her parents. Mass at 6pm will include a blessing of the sick. All are most welcome.

### Medjugorje Prayer Group

All are most welcome to a Mass for healing and peace in honour of Our Lady's Queen of Peace on this Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Chapel of the Divine Master, Newtownpark ave,

### Mass Rock, Hollywood

The pilgrimage to the Mass Rock in Corragh, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May will leave Hollywood Car park at 7.00 a.m. arriving at 8.30 a.m. approx. for Mass. In the event of very bad weather Mass will be celebrated in St. Kevin's Church, Hollywood at 7.30 a.m. All are welcome to celebrate a great Christian penal time tradition.

### All Ireland Rosary Rally

in Knock Shrine County Mayo on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Main celebrant Bishop Brendan Kelly DD. Homilist Fr. Thady Doyle. June 3<sup>rd</sup> is also the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of the Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Peyton, The Rosary Priest.

### Dalkey Preschool playgroup

Dalkey Community Preschool Playgroup has a few remaining places for the Sept. enrolment for children aged 2 years 8 months to 5 years. If interested, please contact Clíodhna, Convent Road, Dalkey, 9- 1 pm or email [dalkeycpp@gmail.com](mailto:dalkeycpp@gmail.com)

### Can you spare an hour for Sunflower Days?

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help with their annual Sunflower Days 10th & 11th June. If you could donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins please contact Ann or Imelda on: 01 4911072 or [fundraising@olh.ie](mailto:fundraising@olh.ie). Thank you

### ICDLN summer meeting

Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network: The ICDLN are holding their annual Summer Meeting at the Emmaus Retreat Centre in Swords, on Saturday June 20th from 8.30AM till 4.30PM entitled "Ethical Issues in Contemporary Medical Practice 2017." A host international and national speakers will cover wide range of contemporary ethical issues in what promises to be an excellent conference. The meeting is aimed at catholic healthcare workers and carries 5CPD points. More information [icdln.ie](http://icdln.ie) or [icdln@eircom.net](mailto:icdln@eircom.net)

### Minding the Mind

The popular St John of God Minding the Mind series is back on Monday evenings in May at 8pm inc: 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 'retirement and you', and on 29<sup>th</sup> May - 'rest, your missing superpower'. Adm free, come early!

### Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir will sing again on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm Mass

### 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.

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

Love is His word, Love is His way,  
Feasting with men, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love, is His way  
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
Better than splendour and wealth.*  
Love is His way, love is His mark,  
Sharing His last Passover feast,  
Christ at His table, host to the twelve,  
Love, only love, is His mark.

### 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

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,  
2nd verse: replace me by us  
3rd verse replace me by all

### 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 lov'liest 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.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**Dublin / Kildare Group for Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061 921470 or 086 0572216