

# Parish Newsletter

## Celebrating 175 Years

18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

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Coming weekday Masses: 11<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)

Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212

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 Peggy Brady (ann)

Sun 8.45am: Patricia O'Doherty (ann)

10.00am: John Clifford (ann)

11.15 am: Julie Browne (ann)

Don O'Connell (ann)

12.30pm: Adam, Melissa and Jordan Murray Coban (ann)

Michael & Catherine Shannon (ann)

7.30 pm: Declan Hickey (ann)

### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Everyone's existence is tied to that of others: life is not time merely passing by, life is about interactions.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Recently Deceased

Jim McDonnell

Our thoughts are with his family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Helen Delahunty

Anniversaries Tommy Kelly, John Freyne, Hugh, and Mary McGeough, Edward Totterdell, John O'Hagan, Vincent Totterdell, Patrick and Leila Luskin.

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Patrick and Leila Luskin (ann)

Tues 10am: Denis O'Riordan (ann)

Weds: 10am: James Brennan (ann)

Thurs: 10am: Sr. Mary Collins (MM)

Fri: 10am: Mona Kinsella (ann)

### Eucharistic 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!"

**The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!** Adoration is normally held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome!

### Church Gate Collection

This weekend we welcome back Tom McGovern from the Educo project in India. Inspired by his grandmother Kathleen McGovern, who assisted the poor in Kolkata as a co-worker of Mother Teresa, he is carrying her mantle into this generation. He has set an ambitious target to educate 10,000 underprivileged children by 2026. In 2016, Tom kicked this project off by building a school in Northeast India. This school has opened and now educates 160 children. In 2017, Tom plans to go one step further and build a school that will educate another 320 children. This investment will cost €54,000. Tom will speak at Masses this weekend to give us a brief update on this project. Your support is appreciated.

### Feast of Corpus Christi Procession

Our Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place this Sunday after 10am Mass on the Church lawn. Everyone is welcome, especially children who received their First Holy Communion this year. Communion under both species ie Bread and Wine will be distributed at 11.15am Mass.

### Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

The Pro-Cathedral invite you to their Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the lunchtime Mass Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, including with Prayer and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. All most welcome.

### World Meeting of Families

Ireland was personally chosen by Pope Francis to host the next world meeting of Families in 2018 and he hopes to visit our country on this occasion. Our country from which so many missionaries set forth to bring the light of Christianity to every corner of the world now invites families and individuals to come to Ireland for this amazing event. Lots of support is needed to assist in organising and running the event, welcoming and hosting our national and international guests. If you would like to take part, please visit [www.worldmeeting2018/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018/volunteer).

### 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.

### Car Park & Castle St closure

A reminder that Castle St will be closed to traffic this weekend but the Church car park will operate as normal. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause to our parishioners in accessing the church over the weekend.

### Cemetery Sunday, Deansgrange Parish

The Annual Cemetery Sunday is on Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm with Mass & blessing of the graves.

### Dalkey Active Retirement Association Choir

The DARA Choir will deliver its Annual Summer Concert in Loreto Abbey Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 8 p.m. Come along to hear all your favourites from the Beatles to Rogers & Hammerstein. Admission €10 at the door or prepurchase from DARA Choir members.

### Icon Writing Week

Come along to the Icon Writing Week that takes place from the 19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> June in Church of Our Lady of Fatima Parish Centre, South Circular Road. Luis Alvarez, a renowned Iconographer will lead the week - he will open windows to the Sacred through talks on scripture, icons and symbolism. Previous experience in painting is not necessary and you will leave with an inspiring Icon "the work of your hands". Deposit required to secure place as numbers limited. Contact: Sr. Peter - 0833471036 / Email: pauapeter70@gmail.com or Catherine 0872077147 / Email: cathcw@gmail.com .

### Hallelujah - An Evening of Inspirational Music

featuring the Palestrina Choir''. The show comes to the National Concert Hall on Saturday 24 June. The show will feature some of the finest spiritual music ever written including: Ave Maria, Pie Jesu, You Raise Me Up, Amazing Grace and more. Featuring world renowned Palestrina Choir of the Pro-Cathedral. With large screen, narration, historical images and archive footage, this uplifting evening will be one of the highlights of 2017. Discounted offer of €30 per ticket - to book phone Pat Egan on 01 679 7700 or Email: pat@pateganmgt.ie

### 50 Years of Charismatic Renewal

Celebrating 50 Years of Charismatic Renewal (1967-2017) in the Concert Hall, RDS, on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June, from 10am - 6.30pm (concluding with Mass). This is a one-day national event. Speakers: Fr. Pat Collins, C.M. and Archbishop Eamon Martin. For tickets contact Sr. Bridget Dunne, 021 4251100 or email: nsc@iol.ie. (Tickets cost €20) - www.ccreland.org

### Lough Derg

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. Daily boats to the Island leave from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week (No need to book). There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to coordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.(from NI 00 353719861518 - info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

### Cuan Mhuire Walking for Wellness

Cuan Mhuire's Annual Fundraising Hill-walk will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of July, encompassing some of Wicklow's most breath taking landscapes. The 15km walk will set off from Riverside Business Centre, Tinahely and will include the Ballycumber Walking Loop. Registration on the day opens at 9.30am at Riverside Business Centre or pre-register at [www.iregister.ie/v2/events/cuan-mhuire-annual-hillwalk-2017/](http://www.iregister.ie/v2/events/cuan-mhuire-annual-hillwalk-2017/) , full details available from [hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie](mailto:hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie)

### 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. 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

### Entrance Hymn

I am the Bread of Life;  
He who comes to Me shall not hunger;  
He who believes in Me shall not thirst:  
No one can come to Me, unless the Father draw him.  
*And I will raise him up and I will raise him up,  
I will raise him up on the last day.*  
The Bread that I shall give  
Is My flesh for the life of the world;  
And he who eats of this Bread,  
He shall live forever, he shall live forever.

### Offertory Hymn

Lord, accept the gifts we offer  
At this Eucharistic feast.  
Bread and wine to be transformed now,  
Through the action of thy priest.  
Take us too Lord, and transform us,  
Be Thy grace in us increased.  
*May our souls be pure and spotless  
As this host of wheat so fine.  
May all stain of sin be crushed out,  
Like the grape that forms the wine,  
As we, too, become partakers  
In this sacrifice divine.*

### Communion Hymn

Panis Angelicus	The Bread of Angels
Fit panis hominum;	becomes the Bread of men.
Dat panis coelicus	This Heavenly Bread is
Figuris terminum:	the end of all imaginings:
O res mirabilis!	What a wonderful thing!
Manducat Dominum	The Lord nourishes
Pauper, pauper,	a poor
Servus et humilis,	and humble servant.
Pauper, pauper,	
Servus et humilis.	

### Recessional Hymn

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news,  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:  
Our God Reigns, our God reigns.  
*Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.*  
You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,  
Shout for your King, your King.  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion.  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.