

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

16th July 2017

15th 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 Eileen Kavanagh (1st ann)
Sun 8.45am: Special Intention
10.00am: Special Intention
11.15 am: Soren, Saoirse and Conor O'Shea (ann)
Kevin McDonald (ann)
12.30pm: Bridie Shiel (ann)
Patrick McDonald (ann)
Carmel Moloney (ann)
Hilary Kavanagh (ann)

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger and war.

July 11th 2017

Recently Deceased

Michael Quinn

Our thoughts are with his family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Jim McDonnell

Anniversaries James Paddy Dowd, Bridie Shiel,
James Donnellan, Patrick McDonald,
Mary Curley, Anthony James Conroy,

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Joan James (Birth Rem)
7.30pm: Fionnuala Quirke Memorial Mass
Tues 10am: Brenda Bradley (ann)
Wed 10am: Michael Quinn (RD)
Thurs 10am: Christopher Murray (ann)

Summer Mass Schedule

Please note that there will be no Sunday evening Mass during July and August.

Eucharistic Adoration

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!" Adoration is normally held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome!

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.

Emergency Church Appeal

Archbishop Eamon Martin has announced that an emergency church appeal will take place next weekend **22nd- 23rd July**, which will be directed towards Trócaire's work in eastern Africa. Trócaire is currently responding to prolonged drought which has led to severe food shortages across East Africa. Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance. Their response in South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia focuses on food and water, while in Somalia they are also running health clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera and other health issues. Currently Trócaire, on behalf of the faithful of Ireland, are reaching out to approximately 150,000 people. Your support is appreciated.

Church Gate Collection

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is for Crumlin Children's Hospital Diabetes Centre. It is the largest children's centre in Ireland and cares for over 600 children & adolescents with Diabetes. The money raised will go towards funding medical & nursing staff, medical & technical equipment and support services for children with insulin dependent diabetes. Your generous support will be much appreciated.

Follow up to Series on Migration

We, together with St. Patrick's, are arranging for a family day out at Dublin Zoo on **Monday 21st August** for a group of 33 including children and their parents from the Direct Provision Centre at Mosney. Christiana Obaro will organise the Mosney participants. We have been able to agree a special deal with Dublin Zoo and the Catering Company which will allow us to provide entry fees and lunch at **€13** per child and **€21** per adult **for the visitors**. We do hope that families from Dalkey, especially those who were hosts for the visit on 3rd June will also come to Dublin Zoo on that day so that the visitors will meet some familiar faces. If you would like to sponsor a child or an adult for this Zoo visit, please leave a donation either in the Sacristy or in the Parish Office, marked 'Zoo visit'. If you wish to receive a receipt please also enclose your name and address or email address.

Autumn Series of Talks

We will continue our series of autumn talks with three talks on Tuesdays 3, 10 & 24 October exploring Pope Francis's Encyclical **Laudato Si** with Fr. Donal Dorr.

Parish Day of Reflection

A parish Day of Reflection will take place on **Saturday 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. As places are limited, if you wish to book please contact Caitriona in the Parish Office, email: office@dalkeyparish.ie or telephone 01 285 9418.

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.

Remembrance Mass

Feileacain, the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland, is holding their Annual Remembrance Service in St. Mary of Angels Church, 82 Church Street, Dublin 7 this Saturday July 15th at 3.00pm - followed by refreshments and a butterfly release in the Priory Gardens. All welcome.

Reek Sunday

(30 July 2017) The Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30 July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

Helping Young People to Grow in Faith:

Are you a parent, teacher, chaplain - are you interested in young people and their general faith development? If so, see www.shekinah.ie for details of Certificate and Diploma courses accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The aim of these courses is to bring the Gospel message to young people in a creative, fun and reflective way. They provide transferrable skills beneficial to parents, teachers and all who work with adolescents.

Lough Derg 2017:

Our Three Day Pilgrimage runs on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Home Care Workers

Family Carers Ireland is a national voluntary organisation representing Ireland's Family Carers in the home. They are currently seeking Home Care Workers for the delivery of quality in home care services in Dublin. Must hold a 2 QQI Healthcare modules - Care Skills & Care of the Older Person, Patient Moving & Handling training. Excellent communication & interpersonal skills required. We are looking for reliable, trustworthy individuals committed to providing quality person centered care in a home environment. Garda Clearance necessary. If you meet the criteria, we are interested in hearing from you to fill upcoming vacancies for day, evening and weekend work. Please forward CV to Mary Fitzsimons, Family Carers Ireland, Unit 1, Hibernia Building, Heuston South Quarter, Dublin 8 - Tel: (01) 6705976.

BA in Theology and Lifelong Education

is a 4-5 year course offered by the School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music at Dublin City University. The degree is intended for people from a variety of backgrounds. This course suits mature students already involved in areas such as Ministry, Biblical Studies, Social Justice Groups, Ecumenical Projects, Dialogue with other faith communities, Parish Councils, School Boards, or Liturgy. The degree also serves as a qualification for those who wish to pursue postgraduate study or research in theology. To qualify, you must be aged 23 or over on the 1st January in the year of application. The Programme follows a 5 year cycle with students entering the programme in any of the years of the cycle. Normally a student will study between 5 and 6 modules per year. Further information www.dcu.ie/DC300

Certificate in Theology:

This is a one-year course is offered by St Patrick's College Maynooth from September which aims to provide a dynamic learning environment for those seeking a comprehensive foundation in Catholic Theology or for those who wish to develop and broaden their Theological knowledge. Participants will gain a more thorough understanding of their lived faith and its application to both parish and public life. Key areas of study: Sacred Scripture, Social Ethics, Sacramental Theology, Liturgical Theology, Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, Church History. Lectures will be on Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30pm-9.30pm, plus two Saturdays in the second semester. For more info: contact Dr. Suzanne Mulligan Tel: 01 4747665 or email: Suzanne.mulligan@spcm.ie / admissions@spcm.ie

Receptionist

World Meeting of Families 2018 is looking to fill the position of Receptionist in their offices in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe, Dublin 3. Full details available at: www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/