

# Parish Newsletter

## Celebrating 175 Years

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

13<sup>th</sup> 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 Teddy Hayde (ann)  
Jim and Kathleen Doherty (ann)  
Sun 8.45am: Michael Murphy (ann)  
10.00am: Enda Russell -Cruise (ann)  
11.15 am: Marilyn Healy (ann)  
Special Intention  
Eileen & Kevin Harding (ann)  
12.30pm: Andy Cullen (RD)  
No evening Mass during summer months.

Month's Mind Louis Kinsella

Anniversaries Teddy Hayde, Marilyn Healy, Desmond Fogarty.

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Eileen O'Keefe (ann)  
Tues 10am: Special Intention  
Weds: 10am: Special Intention  
Thurs: 10am: Baby Ewan McCabe (2<sup>nd</sup> ann)  
Fri: 10am: First Friday  
Sat: 10am:

### Summer Mass Schedule

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

### Choral Break

The Adult Choir, the Gospel Choir, and the Taizé Group will take a break during July and August. Enjoy the break !!

### 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!

### Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection to support Pope Francis and the Papal Charities will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the usual Share collection. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

God looks with love upon every one of us.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

### 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.

### Blackrock Hospice Invitation

Come and join us for a very special annual Little Flower of Life event today Sunday 2nd July, from 12 pm to 4 pm. All Welcome. Performances on the day include the acclaimed Tenor Simon Morgan, with Barbara Galvin Sheridan, Serendipity Barbershop Chorus. If you would like to sponsor a flower for €5, in memory of a loved one, please call 1850 660 606 or [www.olh.ie/flower](http://www.olh.ie/flower). We will include the names of those you would like remembered on a special Little Flower of Life card and place it in our beautiful garden on the day. Thank you for supporting your local Hospice.

### Cemetery Sunday, Deansgrange Parish

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

### The Michaela Foundation

is currently recruiting enthusiastic individuals aged 17+ to volunteer at their Summer Camp for girls in the Loreto Senior Primary, Crumlin Road from 10th - 14th July. At Camp, girls aged 11-13 will engage in a range of volunteer-led activities based on Michaela Foundation's five core elements; Fun, Faith, Fashion, Well-being and Fáilte. Benefits include the satisfaction of giving time constructively, the sharing and gaining of skills and experiences, not forgetting the buzz from meeting new people. Visit [www.michaelafoundation.com](http://www.michaelafoundation.com) to apply online. All volunteers must be vetted and complete child protection training. Further training will be provided for all volunteers.

### 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.

### The Summit 17

The Summit '17, invites you to the Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin on July 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. Conference includes keynote talks from our speakers, practical breakout sessions, prayer and time spent with other young Catholics. We will be joined by the founder of FOCUS, Curtis Martin; Vice President of the Augustine Institute, Dr Edward Sri; director for Evangelisation for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, Fr Michael Gaitely and a Focus Mission team. More details <http://thesummit17.com>

### Afternoon of Recollection

All are invited an Afternoon of Recollection for people with mobility difficulties and friends. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, St. Joseph of Cluny Secondary School, Killiney, 2.30 - 6.30 pm. Please arrive 1.30 & 2.15, Holy Mass will be celebrated and Confession will be available in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served. Contact Anne on 087 4165682 to confirm attendance.

### John Main: A Hunger for Depth and Meaning

John Main is regarded as a modern spiritual master, whose teaching on contemplative prayer inaugurated a global community and movement. John Main studied Law (1950-54) and taught at Trinity College Dublin. Loyola Institute have organized a 2 day International conference on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September in TCD with speakers: **Professor Bernard McGinn**, Pr4410ofessor Emeritus of Historical Theology, University of Chicago, **Laurence Freeman**, Benedictine monk, and Director of The World Community for Christian Meditatio7n and **Mary O'Driscoll**, O.P. Angelicum University, Rome. Early Bird tickets for the two day event cost €100. Contact **Dr Fáinche Ryan** on +353 (0) 1 896 4790 or email: [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie)

### Irish College Pilgrimage Programme

The Irish College in Rome Summer pilgrimage programme is offering a course for parishioners, scheduled to take place from 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September. It will provide participants with an opportunity to experience Rome, deepen their theological awareness of the theme of "The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World" and enjoy a time of guided reflection and prayer together. Cost of course is €700, deposit of €300 is required. To book phone: 00 39 06 772 631 or email: [ufficio@irishcollege.org](mailto:ufficio@irishcollege.org) - see [www.irishcollege.org](http://www.irishcollege.org)

### Director of Senior Choir

Mount Merrion Parish is looking for a Choir Director for their Senior Choir in Mount Merrion Parish. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

### Interested in Spirituality?

Explore a new programme in spirituality in Lumen - Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock: two years part time, Thurs evenings and six Saturdays to start 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017. Exciting and inspiring. Open to all, no prior learning needed. Contact Anne Ryan, [anneryanflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:anneryanflanagan@gmail.com), m 086 884 3652.

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, 2 July 2017

Saint Ignatius believed that God could speak to us just as clearly in our imagination as through our thoughts and our memories. Contemplation isn't about trying to place yourself in a historic setting, like dreaming you were back in the Middle Ages, it's about trying to encounter Jesus in a personal and unique way. Some excellent imaginative contemplation exercises provided by the English Jesuits can be accessed at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie).

### Pathways- Exploring Faith & Ministry.

*Pathways* is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. This adult faith development programme begins in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00pm - 9.30 pm. Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable, some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. For more information please visit your webpage: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone : 01 8379253 Ext 294 Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

### Online Summer School

Join Fr Liam Walsh OP, who has taught theology in Ireland, Rome and at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland for a series of ten talks on The Sacraments. His writing has been mostly in the area of Sacramental Theology, and on various aspects of the thought of Thomas Aquinas. The Summer School will begin on the 10<sup>th</sup> July and then on the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The cost for the course of ten one-hour talks and participation in our online forum is €100. To book or for more info. Tel: 01 4048124 or email: [summer.school@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:summer.school@prioryinstitute.com) OR [prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2017](http://prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2017)

### 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](http://www.dcu.ie/DC300)