

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

23rd July 2017

16th 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

Sun 8.45am: Una Craigie (RD)

10.00am: Mary Curley (MM)

11.15 am: Susan & Declan O'shea (ann)

12.30pm:

Month's Mind Mary Curley, Fionnuala Quirke.

Anniversaries Jim, Beth and Mary Davis, Timothy O'Ryan Doyle, Kate Dowd, Jimmy Mitchell, Frances Kavanagh, Rosaleen and Richard Barrett.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Rita Faul (ann)
John D Cronin, John H Cronin (ann)
Special Intention

Tues 10am:

Wed 10am: Jack and Mary McCaffrey (ann)

Thurs 10am: Deceased members of the Downes Family
Maura Murray (3rd ann)

Eucharistic Adoration

Many thanks to all our parish Adorers who have volunteered to make sure that the Church is never empty during the presence of Christ at Monday 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. We have received wonderful feedback on many peoples experience of this blessed time such as this note to the parish office - *'Honestly the few times I've been to adoration I received a profound resolution to something. As in one time, God gave me the courage to confess something I had done which I knew it was wrong but was so weak I needed extra help and encouragement to face up to. Adoration really helps you to be open to what God's trying to tell you! Going to Him in this way really means a lot to Him. It is not like your average prayer session kneeling by your bed. It's a thousand times more!! Remember when you go: 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, normally held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

We must overcome all forms of racism, of intolerance and of the instrumentalization of the human person.

July 19th 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.

Emergency Church Appeal

Archbishop Eamon Martin has announced that an emergency church appeal will take place this 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.

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 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. Many thanks to those who have already made donations towards the cost of this trip. 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.

Bridge Competition

Valerie Hand will run a Bridge Competition on Tuesday 8th August in Our Lady's Hall to raise funds to cover visit to the Zoo. Bridge will start at 2pm and finish at 5pm. Her aim is to have 10 tables - 40 people who will pay €10 each. Tea and Valerie's delicious brack will be served! For people who are not free to play can also make a donation in OLH.

Summer Sale!

All are most welcome to a summer sale of ladies dresses, shorts and tops, designer jeans, knick-knacks, coffee and cake's to be held on Monday, 24th July at Derrymore, 35 Coliemoore road, Dalkey (beside queenstown castle) from 10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. to raise funds for the zoo outing on behalf of the Mosney migrants. Hosts: Claire Conroy and Jasmine Brodie. Come along and show your support!

Exhibition on Fr Willie Doyle

An exhibition on Fr Willie Doyle SJ will take place at Dalkey Library from Tues 18th July until Fri 18th August. The exhibition by the Irish Jesuit archives will also feature a graphic short story on display panels by illustrator alan Dunn entitled 'A perfect Trust'. Damien Burke archivist with Irish Jesuit archives will give a lecture on Fr Doyle at the library on Tues 15th August at 6.30pm. All most welcome.

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.

Computers for the terrified!

Age action are running 1 to 1 training for over 55's. Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills? do you feel that the digital age has passed you by? are you confused by well meaning family instruction (i.e. no patience with you!). learn how to: search the internet send & receive emails, shop and book flights, use your own device or use computers available at some venues. Age action runs beginner courses in computers, ipads and tablets for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified! Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 and all courses are free of charge in Mounttown, Foxrock, Dun Laoghaire, Stillorgan, Bray and City Centre. If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course, just call (01) 475 6989.

Give Hope campaign

We welcome Brendan Moore this weekend - a former altar server and Harold Boys' Past Pupil of Dalkey. Beginning on

August 1st, he will be embarking on a 5,290km cycle through Europe for Refugees primarily to bring more attention to SB Overseas GIVE HOPE campaign. You are invited to a table quiz on Thurs July 27th at 7:30pm in The Club to raise as much needed funds. Visit www.flamencosteam.com for more.

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.

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.

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 centred 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.

A new programme in spirituality

is being offered in partnership with Lumen - Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 - 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 28 September 2017. It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required. For further information contact Anne Ryan, anneryanflanagan@gmail.com, 086 884 3652.

uits 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

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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!"!

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