

# Parish Newsletter

## Celebrating 175 Years

9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

14<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 Leesha Clarke (ann)  
Desmond and Conor Fogarty (ann)

Sun 8.45am: James Mc Nicholas (ann)  
Nancy Fitzgerald (ann)

10.00am:

11.15 am: Richard & Paulette Perrin (ann)  
Mary Leahy (1<sup>st</sup> ann)  
Sally Mac Mahon (1<sup>st</sup> ann)

12.30pm: John Doddy (8<sup>th</sup> ann)

Recently Deceased Helen Owens and David O'Neill  
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Diane Murphy and Mary Curley  
Anniversaries William Smith, Mary Leahy, Oliver Mooney,  
Margaret Smith, Thomas and Frank Smith,  
Nancy Fitzgerald, Joe Murdiff, Derry  
Murtagh.

Remembered at Masses this week  
Tues 10am: Sally McMahan (1<sup>st</sup> ann)  
Thurs 10am: Brain Greenan (RD)  
Sat: 10am: James Dowd (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.

### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

To defend human life, above all when it is wounded by illness, is a duty of love that God entrusts to all.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

*May God Bless,  
Every step we take,  
Every word we speak,  
Every hand we shake,  
Every truth we seek  
Every prayer we make,  
May God bless,  
This day and all days,  
Our departing,  
Our travelling  
And our returning*

John Birch

faithandworship.com

### Emergency Church Appeal

Archbishop Eamon Martin has announced that an emergency church appeal will take place on the weekend **22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### One Million Rosaries

The Friends of Our lady of Guadalupe have launched a campaign for 1 million rosaries and 1 million visits to the Blessed Sacrament to offer to our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast Day 12<sup>th</sup> December) to beg Her for the Miracle needed to save the 8<sup>th</sup> amendment. Throughout history Our Lady has worked miracles through the saying of her rosary ie Battle of Lepanto and the saving of the faith in Ireland during persecution in penal Times, so we are asking everyone possible to get involved in the Campaign. It is very simple, people can pledge/ offer their daily/weekly rosaries and their visits to The Blessed Sacrament for this intention. If you wish you can support the campaign by filling out the pledge sheet which is in the front porch of the Church.

### **YA Retreat**

The Presentation Brothers are organising a Young Adult (18-40) overnight retreat from Friday 14th - Saturday 15th July in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, Co Dublin. The invitation is open to anyone who is interested in joining this group of friendly young adults. Places on the retreat cost €60, and include full board and accommodation. Contact John on 085 8563262 to book your place or for more information.

### **Icons**

An exhibition of Icons, by local iconographer Adrienne Lord, is on in Christ church Cathedral this summer from 23rd June to 30th September. Details on [www.christchurchtickets.com](http://www.christchurchtickets.com)

### **Volunteers wanted**

SAGE support and Advocacy Service are looking for volunteers. SAGE promote, support the rights and freedom of Adults and older people. Please contact Helen Fitzgerald [helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie](mailto:helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie).

### **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.

### **Receptionist wanted**

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/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

### **Fr Willie Doyle SJ**

An exhibition on Fr Willie Doyle SJ will take place at Dalkey Library, Dublin from Tuesday, 18 July until Friday, 18 August 2017. The exhibition by the Irish Jesuit Archives will also feature a graphic short on display panels by illustrator Alan Dunne entitled, 'A Perfect Trust'. The launch, by Province Archivist Fr Fergus O' Donoghue SJ, will take place at Dalkey Library, Dublin on Thursday, 20 July 2017 at 6.30 pm. All are welcome. RSVP: [archivessj@gmail.com](mailto:archivessj@gmail.com) or 01 7758569 Damien Burke, Archivist, Irish Jesuit Archives will give a lecture on Fr Doyle at Dalkey Library, Dublin on Tuesday, 15 August 2017 at 6.30 pm.

### **Furniture donation**

We have kindly received a donation of a 3 piece suite and an oak table with 6 chairs from a parishioner who has relocated to Spain. If you are interested in taking them please contact the parish office.

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage**

If anyone is interested in travelling to Lourdes they should contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office for information on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September, at 01-808 7555 / 837 6820.

### **Support groups in Glashule**

There is an AA group meeting every Thursday evening, 8.30-9.30 pm for men and women. Al-Anon (Support for families affected by alcoholism) Meet every Tuesday morning 10.30-11.30, Wednesday evening 8-9pm, Saturday 11-12. Narcotics-Anon meet Sunday 7.30-9.00pm. Calix - A.A. Group: 2nd & last Friday of the Month 8-9.30 pm. All meetings are held in the Pastoral Centre in Glashule.

### **Fatima Pilgrimage**

Join the World Apostolate of Fatima Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima for 8 days from 7<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Cost: €765 all-inclusive staying at the Domus Pacis Hotel, Fatima. Bookings and Cheques made payable to Joe Walsh Tours and should be sent to: Mary Kennefick, 30 Lr. Mounttown Road, Dun Laoghaire. Tel. 087 654 2925

### **Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society**

Are holding an exhibition in the Lexicon Dun Laoghaire to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the building of the Harbour. The exhibition is on the 4th floor with interesting artefact in display cases on the 5th floor (lift available to both floors). The exhibition runs till the end of August. "A Safe Anchorage, Dun Laoghaire/Kingstown Harbour 1817-2017" giving a complete history of the Harbour is available in local bookshops.

### **Pilgrimage**

The St. Oliver Plunkett 3 Day Pilgrimage To Lough Derg 2017 date is: 11th to 13th August. Cost €100. Students and Pensioners €90. For Information and Booking Form please phone 086 385 3027 and after 6pm phone 01 494 1171.

### **The Peoples Park Boules Club**

Boules - have you ever tried the game? The People's Park Boules Club in Dun Laoghaire is open to new players with or without experience - tuition given. The Club plays every Saturday at 11 a.m. near the children's playground, weather permitting. It is a friendly group so please come and give Boules a try.

### **Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin**

Divine Mercy Devotions take place each Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin.

### **Crumlin Childrens Hospital**

A Church Gate Collection for Crumlin Children's Hospital Diabetes Centre will be held next weekend.

