

# Parish Newsletter

## Celebrating 175 Years

27th August 2017

Twenty first 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 Jane Cosgrave (an)  
Sun 8.45am: June Vaughan (RD)  
10.00am: Mary Richardson (RD)  
11.15 am: Kelly Family Deceased  
Mary Harvey Graham (an)  
Frank Mullen (MM)  
Michael Gaffikan (birth rem)  
12.30pm: Ann 'Nancy' Hannigan (ann)  
Jack, Regina and Marie Hannigan (ann)  
Pat Flavin and Hughie Kenny (ann)  
Dick Doyle (ann)  
Nellie McCormack (ann)

### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

When we are feeling sad, when it feels like everything I going wrong, we should remember: 'God loves me. God never abandons me'.  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Recently Deceased

Bernadette O'Dwyer

Our thoughts are with her family, relatives and friends.

### Month's Mind

Frank Mullen,

### Anniversaries

Anna Jane McNally

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Bridget Linnane (ann)

Tues 10am: Mary Patricia Lewis (ann)  
Melvyn Samuels (ann)

Wed 10am: Ciaran Brady ( SI)

Thurs 10am: Sr Agnes John Murray (ann)  
Philomena Broe (ann)

Friday 10am: First Friday

Sat 10am: Nan Hanna (ann)  
Mary Byrne (ann)

### Eucharistic 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. Adoration really helps you to be open to what God is trying to tell you! Going to Him in this way really means a lot to Him. Remember when you are here, 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.

### 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.

### Welcome back!

This week, we welcome back all of the children and teachers to our parish schools and wish them luck and joy for the coming term. We also welcome back our choirs and our Family Mass group ably led by a team of hard working and willing volunteers. If you have young children who would like to join in this special Mass - come along each Sunday at 10am - you are most welcome. We are always looking for new members for the Adult choir and our Gospel choir who participate at 6pm Mass on Saturday ( look out for details in the Parish newsletter). If you are interested in becoming a reader or Minister of the Word at Sunday or weekday Mass, please contact Lillian Hall through the Parish office. If you would like to get involved at all in any of our parish activities, please just call in, check out our website or send us a mail.

### Cuan Mhuire Church gate collection

This weekend's church gate collection is for Cuan Mhuire support services. Cuan Mhuire offers a comprehensive, structured, abstinence based, residential programme to persons suffering from alcohol, other chemical dependencies and gambling and was founded by Sr. Consilio Fitzgerald a member of the Sisters of Mercy in 1966. Cuan Mhuire has its own programme, developed by Sr. Consilio and her staff over a period of 40 years and has rehabilitation centres and other facilities all over Ireland both north and south dealing with approximately 2500 people each year.

### Visit to Dublin Zoo

Very many thanks to all those who came to Dublin Zoo and/or who made the visit to Dublin Zoo possible. The children and their parents from Mosney Direct Provision Centre had a wonderful, memorable day. We are also grateful to Dublin Zoo for the concession on the cost of entrance, to our wonderful guides Mary and Anne who made sure that we were all in the right place at the right time to enjoy seeing the animals being fed and to see the sea lions having their teeth examined! We are grateful too for the gifts the Zoo provided for the children to bring home. The balance of the funds raised will be used for future events for the Migrants.

### Upcoming Events

The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the dedication of our Church will come to an end in September. An Anniversary Dinner will be held in Killiney Golf Club on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. There will be a reception at 6.30 pm followed by dinner at 7.00 pm. The cost is €35.00 per person. Details on how to book will be available in the next few weeks but please note the date in your diary. **The Annual Thanksgiving Mass** will take place on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at 6.00 pm.

### October Talks

The title of Fr. Donal Dorr's series of talks in October is: **The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action**. The theme on October 3<sup>rd</sup> is - The Contemplative Aspect; October 10<sup>th</sup> is - Ecological Problems; October 24<sup>th</sup> - The Way Forward. Please make a note of the dates in your diary.

### Medjugorje Prayer Group

A mass of healing and peace in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace will take place on Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Aug at 8pm in the Chapel of the Divine Master Newtownpark Ave. After Mass the peace chaplet will be recited, followed by a short period of reflection and Eucharistic Adoration. All are most welcome.

### Thank You

Trocaire would like to thank all our parishioners for your generosity in donating €2625 to their Lenten campaign. Sr Elizabeth Mc Kenna and the Holy Rosary Sisters would also like to pass on their appreciation for your hospitality and generosity for last weekend's church gate collection which raised €1593 for their charity. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

### Mass with Lourdes Pilgrimage

Sunday Mass from the RTE Studios on this Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> August will feature staff, volunteers and pilgrims of our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Music for the Mass will be provided by the Pilgrimage Folk Group, under the direction of Dr Aisling Tynan. It will be broadcast on RTE 1 at 11.00am.

### St Therese Relics

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of September the relics of St. Thérèse and her parents Ss Louis & Zélie Martin will be in Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin/Glenageary from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. All are welcome to come to venerate and to pray in the presence of the relics.

### Catholic Young Adults Conference 2017

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Adults Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, Dublin 9 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The conference organised by - *Legion of Mary Project* invites young adults together to learn, share and discuss our Catholic faith. The schedule includes a host of exceptional speakers and group activities. Theme: "Know Mary, Know Jesus ... Dare to Believe!" 2 days non-residential: €50, Residential: €80. Meals included.

For further information call Keith on 086-8899123 or Lucy on 087-9959803 or Email: [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/deuspatria](http://www.facebook.com/deuspatria)

### 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.

### Annual Pilgrimage

The Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage takes place on September 10<sup>th</sup> in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. All welcome.

### Faith for Life

is an Adult Faith Course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. *Faith for Life* takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3. Called to Become (21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> October), Church in and for the World (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December), The Word of God (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January) and Living Faithfully (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March). The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary: [rlavelle@abhouse.org](mailto:rlavelle@abhouse.org) or [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) or at 8373732 ext. 247/239.

### Volunteer overseas

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Info & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 11.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 or in BELFAST on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN OR Tel. 01 8689986 [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com) All Welcome !

### A new programme in spirituality

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 Thurs 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](mailto:anneryanflanagan@gmail.com), 086 884 3652

### Lobster Festival kids zone

Please note the Lobster Festival Kids event due to take place in the Church grounds has been cancelled.

