

# Parish Newsletter

## Celebrating 175 Years

17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017

Twenty Fourth 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: Annette Byrne (MM)  
Barry Holohan (MM)  
Helen and Henry McKean (SI)

Sun 8.45am: Georgina Lynam (ann)  
Jim Byrne (ann)

10.00am: Sean McSeoin (RD)

11.15 am: Margaret Sheehy (MM)  
Maeve Kearney (ann)  
Declan Hickey (Birth Ann)  
Kevin Batt (ann)

12.30pm: Margaret Hurley (ann)  
Robert, Mary and Ann Treacy (ann)

7.30pm: Special Intention

### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

War is the negation of all rights. Let us pray for those who have the responsibility to avoid war between peoples  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Crosscare

Crosscare, the social Support agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin Annual collection for Community and Homeless Services will be at all masses **THIS** weekend ( 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> Sept). It will replace the normal **SHARE** collection. Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, crosscare has: a vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A Mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Recently Deceased

Donal Duggan and Leo Flood.

Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

### Months Mind

Annette Byrne, Barry Holohan,

### Anniversaries

Maeve Kearney, Peter Kelly, Sean and Honor Griffen, Paul Griffen, Renee Brennan, Christy & Jimmy Kinsella, John and Annie Archbold.

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Peter Kelly (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.

### 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 **Fri 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. To book, phone Valerie O'Rourke on 087 6798825 or Caitríona in the Parish Office. **The Annual Thanksgiving Mass** will take place on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at 6.00 pm. The Gospel Choir will sing at this mass. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

### Election to the Parish Pastoral Council

'If the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be 'the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters'. Pope Francis, EG 28'

The mission of the Parish Pastoral Council is:

***To enable the people of our parish to engage with one another, to share their gifts and to live out the values of Christ in everyday living.***

Half of the members of the PPC are coming to the end of their term of office and elections will be held to fill the resulting vacancies. The PPC needs your gifts, your skills and talents. Please consider going forward for election. Nomination forms are available in the porches and from the parish office. Completed forms should be returned to the office or the sacristy by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November and the election will take place on 2/3 December 2017.

### 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 Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> is - The Contemplative Aspect; Oct 10<sup>th</sup> is - Ecological Problems; Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - The Way Forward. All most welcome, adm is free.

### **Suggestion Box**

In response to parishioners who wish to make suggestions to the Parish Pastoral Council, we have arranged for a 'Suggestion Box' to be installed in the back car park porch. We do hope that this initiative will give parishioners an opportunity to communicate with the members of the PPC.

### **Praying with Scripture**

Praying with Scripture has started back again after the summer break. We meet on Thursday mornings from 10:50 - 12:15 at 4 Barnhill Grove. For more contact Claire at 087 2059007. There is also a cuppa and informal chat either before or after the session - depending on what suits each person.

### **ECHOES Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept is a full day event 9.30-5.30 at Dalkey Castle. Writers Gordon Snell, Martina Devlin, Joseph O'Connor, Róisín Ingle and Bernard Farrell will speak between readings and recordings. Prof Margaret Kelleher, UCD will open the day with Maeve Binchy, her lasting appeal. Actor, Barry McGovern will talk about playing Beckett roles and explore the Beckett connection in Maeve's story When Beckett met Binchy. Playwright and personal friend to Maeve and Gordon, Bernard Farrell will close the day on Maeve-A Legacy in Laughter. [www.echoes/booktickets](http://www.echoes/booktickets). Special offer for local groups of 5+ at Dalkey Castle. Tel 285 8366

### **Drop In Bootcamp**

Enlist for the Drop-in Bootcamp Fun Challenge in memory of Tony Kelly this week commencing 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept in Our Lady's Hall. Class times, 6.45, 9.15 and 6pm. All ages most welcome! €15 per class and all proceeds go to Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. Please support this great cause!

### **Parish Group Support**

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.

### **St Joseph of Cluny Drop in Day**

Are you looking for a secondary school to enrol your daughter? On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017, from 11am to 12.30pm we are hosting a drop in day, where you can come to our school and get a taste of a day in the life of Cluny students. Call (01) 2855027 or email [office@clunykilliney.ie](mailto:office@clunykilliney.ie) . [www.clunykilliney.ie](http://www.clunykilliney.ie)

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass

### **Entrance Hymn**

Love is His word, Love is His way,  
Feasting with men, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love, is His way

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is His way, love is His mark,  
Sharing His last Passover feast,  
Christ at His table, host to the twelve,  
Love, only love, is His mark.

### **Offertory Hymn**

Receive O Father in Thy love  
These humble gifts of bread and wine,  
That with ourselves we offer You,  
Returning gifts already thine.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
In His great love created man.  
He is our shepherd, every need  
He has supplied since time began.

### **Communion Hymn**

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice,  
Be still and know I am here.  
I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night I will be your light,  
Come and rest in Me.

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are Mine.*

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,  
And all will know My name.  
I'm the word that leads all to freedom,  
I'm the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,  
Stand up, now walk and live.

### **Recessional Hymn**

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done  
In Whom the world rejoices,  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Hath blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our lives be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

### **Getting Back on Track Financially**

Insolvency Service of Ireland is the independent government  
Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt body  
with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of  
problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. If you are  
experiencing debt and would like some advice visit  
[backontrack.ie](http://backontrack.ie), phone the ISI information line on 076 1064200  
or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.