

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

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Second Sunday of Lent

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Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773, Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212,

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am), Parish Secretary: Caitríona Fogarty 2859418 (10.30-12.30pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: Joseph Collins, Norman Dingle, Michael Lane, Gerry O'Brien, Valerie O'Rourke, Liz & Tony Holmes,

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Sunday

Sat 6pm Vigil: Francis Murphy (RD)

Lena Brennan (MM)

Peadar McGrane (ann)

Sun 8.45am: Moira O'Sullivan (RD)

Pat Costello (MM)

10.00am: Special Intention

11.15 am: Harold Brooks (ann)

Niall O'Carroll (ann)

12.30pm: Mairead Kavanagh (ann)

Josie O'Connell (ann)

7.30pm: Carl Coleman (ann)

Jack and Rita Cunningham (ann)

Joan Mahon (ann)

Recently Deceased Margaret Caviston

Our thoughts are with her family, relative and friends.

Months Mind

Lena Brennan, Pat Costello.

Anniversaries

James and Eileen Madden, Mary Glynn, Christina Murphy, Francis Murphy, Nora & Finbarr O'Sullivan, Joan James, Paddy Ryan and Bidy Ryan, Harold Brooks.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am. Joan James (B. Rem)

Tues: 10am: David Flynn (RD)

Wed: 10am: Siobhan McLoughlin (ann)

Thurs 10am: Kevin D'Alton (RD)

Fri: 10am: First Friday

Sat 10am:

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 every Monday from 10.30am - 5pm.

'Don't give up on them'

We welcome speakers from Trócaire to our church this weekend who will tell us more about their 2018 Lenten campaign and how we can help.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Our Heavenly Father always listens to His children when they cry out to Him in their pain. Today let us offer the Lord a Day of prayer and fasting for peace..

23rd Feb 2018

3rd National Collection for World Meeting of Families 2018

The Third National Collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place this weekend, **24-25 Feb**. This collection will replace the Share Collection. Your support is appreciated.

Cuppa for the Missions

Hello to all our friends and supporters! Last month we raised over €1,000 for St. Columba's College in Kitui, Kenya - what a wonderful beginning to the year. Come join us at our coffee morning in Our Lady's Hall this Sunday. Enjoy freshly baked scones and a nice cuppa amongst friends and family, all the while helping the students at St. Columba's college in Kenya. We look forward to seeing you there from 9am to 12pm.

Annual Moyross Collection

Our annual church gate collection in aid of Corpus Christi Primary School in Moyross is coming up again on 10th/Sun.11th March. Once again our friends from Moyross Tiernan O'Neill, Principal of the school and Fr. Pat Hogan will be here to talk to us about the amazing work being done to help children in this most disadvantaged area, work which we in Dalkey are privileged to support. You might have seen some recent media coverage of their wonderful choir of 9yr olds. We are blessed to be able to continue to support these after school activities.

Monday at the Monastery Series for Lent 2018

Mondays at the Monastery Lent series of talks in Presentation House, Glasthule starts this Mon 27th Feb at 7.30pm. The theme for the talks is 'Preparing the Parish Community for the World Meeting of Families' and will commence with a talk from Sister Anne Codd. Sister Anne is a Presentation Sister and a member of the Province Leadership Team and her talk will focus on 'Family, Parish & Eucharist'. All most welcome.

Amoris - Let's talk family, let's be Family!

A programme of 'Parish Conversations' in preparation for the World Meeting of Families continues this Tues 27th Feb and 6th, 13 and 20th March in Our Lady's Hall at 7.30pm each evening. The series has been prepared by the W.M.O.F office: www.amoris.ie. Come along to hear what Pope Francis has to say about families, everyone is most welcome!

Baptisms for March

The preparation meeting for parents of children being baptized in March will take this Mon 26th Feb at 8pm in Our Lady's Hall.

'All God's Creation is very good!'

Join us for a celebration of Women's World Day of Prayer 2018 here in Dalkey Church next Friday 2nd March at 11am. Service has the theme "All God's Creation is Very Good!" It is written by the Christian women of Suriname who focus on creation and our responsibility to care and look after it. They lift up their voices to remind us that we are caretakers of God's creation and are bringing to our attention the urgent need for caring at a time when more than 180 countries have signed the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. A commitment to keep the earth cooler depends on public policies implemented by governments, but also on our personal lifestyle. As one of our Guiding Principles affirms, "prayer is rooted in listening to God and to one another." Through the worship service, we listen to the multicultural and multi-ethnic people of Suriname. They take us to their communities and through their concerns. History is before our eyes! The flora and fauna is remarkable! The everyday life is weaved into the prayers." **All most welcome.**

All Night Vigil - Sallynoggin 2nd/3rd March

Join Sallynoggin Parish in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Beginning with Mass at 6.30pm on Fri 2nd March, followed by Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Evening Prayer at 10.30pm. Sat 3rd : 3am Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6am Rosary, 9am Mass, 11.30am Children's Adoration, 1.30pm Holy Face prayers, 2.30pm music and reflections, 6.30pm Mass. Confessions at 8pm on Fri and at 10.30am & 3pm on Sat. Please come along.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For further information please contact the Towards Peace office: 01 5053028, email: towardspeace@iecon.ie | website: www.towardspeace.ie | postal address: Columba Centre, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

Meditation Group

Our parish meditation group meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

Hymns for 11.15 Mass

Entrance Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear My light to them, whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?

Offertory Hymn

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I ever have
I offer now to You.
All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make
I give to You today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For Your honour Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve You
Is enough reward.

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life;
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
He who believes in me shall not thirst:
No one can come to me, unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up and I will raise him up,
I will raise him up on the last day.*
The bread that I shall give
Is my flesh for the life of the world;
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live forever, he shall live forever.
Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man,
And drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.

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.

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way

Join other young adults for reflective hikes around Dublin. The next hike will be on Sun 4th March for the Howth Cliff Walk. Meet outside the parish Church in Howth at 12.30pm
st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

Mass Cards and World Meeting of Families Materials

Mass cards, Mass bookings, Baptismal certs, Garda Vetting forms etc are now available in the meeting room (opposite the sacristy) **every** morning after 10am Mass until 11am. Please feel welcome to pick up a free WMofF car sticker from the porch.

Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish

The bereavement counselling service, (non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Pres No.2 each Tues night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.