

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

4th Feb 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: Cairíona 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: Denis Brennan (ann)
Michael Hayde (ann)
Pat Walsh (ann)
- Sun 8.45am: Luke and Elizabeth Gorman (ann)
- 10.00am: Pat Heneghan (MM)
Patricia Lynch (ann)
- 11.15 am: Decourcy Hard (ann)
Margaret Kenny (ann)
- 12.30pm: Desmond Cautley (1st ann)
Tim O'Mahoney (ann)
Elizabeth O'Hegarty (MM)
Don Moylan (ann)
Lily Jones (ann)
Conor Farrell (RD)
- 7.30pm: Ciaran Goggin (RD)

Recently Deceased Finbarr Breathnach
'Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis'

Months Mind Elizabeth O'Hegarty, Pat Heneghan
Anniversaries Pat Walsh, Joe O'Rourke, Eileen O'Brien,
Maura Sinnott, Joseph O'Brien.

Remembered at Masses this week

- Mon: 10am. Rosemary Gormley (ann)
John Conway (ann)
- Tues: 10am: Adam Bradshaw (B rem)
Special Intention
- Wed: 10am: Pat Costello (RD)
- Thurs 10am: Mary Rose and Barry Hogan (ann)
- Fri: 10am: Helen Bunton (RD)
- Sat 10am: Ciaran Feely (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, Gandhi in his spiritual wisdom brings us to the heart of prayer. In the same way St. Therese of Lisieux beautifully said " I have not the courage to force myself to seek beautiful prayers in books; not knowing which to choose, I act as children do who cannot read; I say quite simply to the good God what I want to tell Him, and He always understands me."

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

A faith that does not trouble us is a troubled faith. A faith that does not make us grow is a faith that needs to grow.
2nd Feb 2018

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal

The team from St V De P clothing appeal will be here after all Masses to collection bags. Many thanks for your support.

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

A programme of 'Parish Conversations' in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 will take place in our parish on Tues 20th and 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 and if you would like to find out a little bit more about it you can find further details on www.amoris.ie. Please do come along to hear what Pope Francis has to say about families, everyone is most welcome! Adm free.

Hands Together 'Loving the 8th

To coincide with Valentines day, Dun Laoghaire Prolife are asking you to join them by joining hands on the east pier in Dun Laoghaire. Please wear as much red clothing as possible to show your love and support for the right to life of the unborn. Sat 10th Feb, 11.30am - 12.15pm at the east peir DunLaoghaire.

Invitation to Give, Pray, Fast

As we approach Lent 2018 we invite you to participate in a daily challenge with the new Lenten calendar. Each day you will be offered a quotation challenge which is inspired by the Gospel of Ash Wednesday (Matt 6:1 - 6. 16 - 18) - Easter Monday and challenge us to take some positive action in keeping with Gospel values. The cards will be available in the meeting room of the Church after Mass on Ash Wed 13th Feb 2018 or on Sun 17th after Masses in the sacristy.

Centering prayer - Silence, Solitude, Simplicity, Service

Are you interested in learning more about this gentle and receptive way of prayer? Contemplative Outreach Ireland is holding an introductory workshop into the method of Centering Prayer, a way of Contemplative prayer as thought by Fr Thomas Keating on Mon 19th Feb from 7 - 9pm at St Patricks Church on Harbour rd. Presenter:Carol Casey.carolflylikeabird@gmail.com. All most welcome. Donation on the night.

Mass Cards and Paperwork

Mass cards, Mass bookings, Baptismal certs, Garda Vetting forms etc are now available in the meeting room (opposite the sacristy) rather than the Parish Office, every morning after 10am Mass until 11am.

Thomas Moore Reawakened

Local resident and parishioner Simon Morgan has devised a new show, along with a host of others including Lisa Lambe, which will be performed in the National Concert Hall on Weds 21st Feb at 8pm. The show will celebrate the songs of the great Bard while always honouring his wonderful lyrics, and the beautiful old airs. You may also recognize Simon's voice from his wonderful singing at many of our parish funeral Masses. Tickets are available at www.nch.ie or from the NCH at 01 417000.

World Meeting of Families is seeking to hire for the following roles: Design and Marketing Officer, Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator - more on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs also The National Council of the Vincentian Family Group wishes to appoint an Administrative Officer on a part-time, fixed term basis. More info at www.activelink.ie/content/vacancies/community/34697

Seed Sowing

A Seed Sowing Workshop is on in Dalkey Garden School next Sat 10 Feb 10-1pm to kick start the growing year. www.dalkeygardenschol.com for more details.

Q&A Debate

A Q&A/Debate will take place in CBC Monkstown on Fri Feb 9th from 7pm-9:30pm. Participants will include Maria Bailey, Cormac Devlin, Shane O'Brien, Richard Boyd Barrett. A host of issues will be discussed, all are welcome. Adm €5 at the door and all proceeds to CBC Monkstown Zambia Immersion Project.

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 Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Meditation Group

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

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at www.cancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Cistercian Vocations Weekend

Cistercian monks and nuns are called to witness to God in a life of prayer, work, community and contemplation. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the wknd to get to know more about the monastic way of life. Fri 9th to Sun 11th Feb at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Visit www.glencairnabbey.org

Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir will sing at the 6.30 p.m. Mass next Saturday, 10th February

Hymns for 11.15 Mass

Entrance Hymn

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art.
Be Thou my best thoughts in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word.
Be Thou ever with me, and I in Thee, Lord.
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son.
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Offertory Hymn

In bread we bring You, Lord, our bodies labour,
In wine we offer You our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh we have gladly heard Your Word, your Holy Word,
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true,, our failing faith renew,
Our lives belong to You, our Lord and King.

Communion Hymn

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured,
Let us be one in the Lord.*

I am the Bread of Life, broken for all,
Eat now and hunger no more.
You are My friends if you keep My commands,
No longer servants but friends.
As God has loved Me, so I have loved you,
Go, and live on in My love.

Recessional Hymn

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart,
This is what I have to do,
What I have to do:
*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free,
And go tell everyone
The news that the Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone
The news that God's Kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent Me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.

weekend of 17th & 18th Feb. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers: Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. Please give generously on 17th & 18th Feb

Dear Parish Secretary

would you be so kind as to put the following notice in your news letter of the 4th/11th February as follows

The Mss for all past pupils of St. Mary's Dominican Convent Dun Laoghaire will take place on Sunday 18th February at 3pm in the Primary School Hall, Convent Road. All past pupils welcome

With grateful thanks

Rita Finan

President Past Pupils Union