



Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Newsletter



16th March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



The Transfiguration

On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration.

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter,

James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel.

Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets.

A voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. The glimpse of his true identity will keep us going through our Lenten journey to Easter.



St PATRICK'S DAY MASSES

will be at 9:00am and
11:00am





Lenten Healing Prayer
Wed 26th March at 7.30pm
Church of the Assumption
... Music by Taizé Group

DALKEY ECUMENICAL LENT EVENINGS 2025

with Church of the Assumption & St Patricks Church Community

LENTEN TALKS; FINDING HEALING - Physical, Emotional, Spiritual and Social

Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Our Lady's Hall with refreshments to follow.

- March 18th: Emotional and PTSD Healing: Dr Tony Bates, (founder of Jigsaw National Centre for Youth Mental Health)
- March 25th: Psycho-spiritual Healing: Dr. Jack Finnegan SDB of All Ireland Spiritual Guidance Association
- April 1st: Social and Community Healing: Fr Jim Caffrey and Revd Nigel Pierpoint, Parishes of Balally and Taney, Dundrum.



ST PATRICKS DAY INVITATION



You are cordially invited to attend an Irish Coffee Morning on Lá Fhéile Pádraig in aid of The Forgotten Irish Emigrants which will be held at: St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Glasthule from 10:00 am to 1pm. Please support these elderly, lonely and very isolated people who emigrated to England in the 1950's & 1960's. People who have now hit hard times and some are living in appalling conditions. All proceeds, with no expenses, will go to The London Irish Centre, Charity No. 1149787, The Irish Chaplaincy & St. Gabriel's Archway North London To donate to this very worthy cause, please contact Margaret Brown – 086 3442533

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE: The dates are 4th to 9th September 2025, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including: direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, five nights' accommodation, meals, 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin and full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout. FURTHER INFORMATION info@joewalshstours.ie or phone Dublin: 01 241 0800. Enquiries about travelling as a Sick/Assisted Pilgrim should be made to Deirdre Daly, Administrative Secretary, info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie / 01 8087555.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit <https://bethany.ie/>.



At this time, on the 50th anniversary of the tragic fire in Dalkey we remember The Howard Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time. May they Rest in Peace.

DIOCESAN OFFICE MISSION & MINISTRY

Diocesan Lent Resource; The Diocesan Lent resource for 2025 focusses on the prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Each week there is a podcast reflection to guide individuals or groups in a time of prayer. The podcast is accompanied by a printable version and 'How to Use' guide, for those who might wish to use it. The resource will be available each Thursday in Lent from the Lent 2025 section of the Office of Mission and Ministry of the diocese. website: www.missionministry.ie.

"For who is there who does not feel the craving to be rid of the threat of war, and to see peace preserved and made daily more secure?"

PACEM IN TERRIS, Pope John XXIII, 1963



LitMus Spring Seminar
Blackrock College
22 March 2025
10.00-1.00
Ritual and Music



Covering
Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Saturday of the
Easter Vigil/
Easter Sunday

Exploring
Ritual and Music
with practical
examples and
resources

Contribution €10
payable on the day

Led by
Fr. Damian
McNeice
Fr. Pat
O'Donoghue
Ms. Orla Barry
Mr. Simon
Orrock

For booking use
this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/hn5KYGmWwU>

Legion of Mary - Patrician Meeting

"Pacem in Terris: The Teaching of the Catholic Church on War and Peace"

Whitefriar Street Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2.

Saturday, March 29th, 2025.

11.00 a.m - 12.30 p.m approx.

HOPE CORNER

Hope has holes in its pockets.

It leaves little crumb trails
so that we, when anxious,
can follow it.

Hope's secret:

it doesn't know the destination
it knows only that all roads

begin with one foot in front of the other.-

Rosemerry Wahotola Trommer



Please support **Trócaire** this Lent by taking a Trócaire envelope from the porches of the church, inside of which you will find your Lenten Trócaire box. Please take some for neighbours and friends. Our support to the Trócaire Lenten box has a long tradition in Ireland. Please continue your support for some of the poorest communities on the planet. many great resources, visit the Trócaire website <https://www.trocaire.org/>

CASA Caring & Sharing Association Supporting People with Disabilities charity bags will be distributed on the 29th/30th March and collected on the 5th/6th April 2025 - if you are doing a clear out please consider holding until then. What can be donated: Accessories (bags, belts, hats, scarves etc), Bed linen, Bric-a-Brac, Clothing, Homewares (ornaments, china, kitchenware, pictures), Perfume, Recently published books (in good condition), Unwanted gifts. We cannot accept duvets, pillows, toys or electrical items.

Sunday Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Saturday

Daily Mass: 10:00am.

Family Mass: 11:00am - Last Sunday of every month

Compline: Every Wednesday 6.30pm

The rosary is said after 10:00am Mass on weekdays.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Mondays after 10.00 Mass until 4.00pm (*Except on public holidays when exposition takes place on Tuesday*)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Every Thursday 7pm - 8pm

CONFESSIONS - Every Saturday morning after 10am Mass unless there is a funeral.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

'This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to Him' *Luke 9:35*



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration after 10am mass to 4pm every Monday & our Holy Hour 7-8pm every Thursday is also live on the web