

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

30th July 2017

17th 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 Mary Austin (ann)
Sun 8.45am: Maura Murray (3rd ann)
10.00am: Christopher Bailey (RD)
11.15 am: Patrick and Catherine Kearns (ann)
Mass of Thanksgiving (SI)
12.30pm: Special Intention

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

When we need help, let us turn to the Father who always looks on us with love and never abandons us.

.July 25th 2017

Recently Deceased Mary Hynes, Frank Mullen, Annette Byrne, Robert 'Pino' Harris, Joan French. Thelair Barnwell. Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Anniversaries Breeda Flood, Michael Towey, Marie Cassidy, Annie Egan, Mary Coleman.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Michael Byrne and Philip Smith (ann)
Breeda Flood (1st ann)
George Partridge and Bridget Hughes (ann)
Tues 10am: Special Intention
12pm: requiem Mass Robert 'Pino' Harris
Wed 10am: Peter Quinn (ann)
Mary O'Sullivan (RD)
Thurs 10am: Mick Quinn (RD)
Friday 10am: First Friday
Sat 10am: Mark Spellman (ann)

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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Thank You!

Tiernan and all at Corpus Christi Parish in Moyross would like to thank all of our parishioners most sincerely for your support for their recent church gate collection. He wrote 'our trips to Dalkey are always so uplifting and the warm welcome we receive is truly appreciated. Your support is enabling us to put initiatives and programmes in place that are truly making a difference in one of the most marginalised communities in the state. For that we are eternally grateful'.

Follow up to Series on Migration

We, together with St. Patrick's, are arranging for a family day out at Dublin Zoo on **Monday 21st August** for a group of 33 including children and their parents from Direct Provision in Mosney. Christiana Obaro will organise the Mosney participants. We have been able to agree a special deal with Dublin Zoo and the Catering Company which will allow us to provide entry fees and lunch at **€13** per child and **€21** per adult **for the visitors**. We do hope that families from Dalkey, especially those who were hosts for the visit on 3rd June will also come to Dublin Zoo on that day so that the visitors will meet some familiar faces. Very many thanks to all those who have already made donations or arranged fund raising events to cover the cost of the day. If we find that the funds donated exceed what is needed for the Zoo visit, please be assured that all extra money will be used for other activities for the migrants - perhaps an event nearer Christmas, we will keep you informed. If you would like to sponsor a child or an adult for this Zoo visit, please leave a donation either in the Sacristy or in the Parish Office, marked 'Zoo visit'. If you wish to receive a receipt please also enclose your name and address or email address.

Bridge Competition

Valerie Hand will run a Bridge Competition on Tuesday 8th August in Our Lady's Hall to raise funds to cover the visit to the Zoo. Bridge will start at 2pm and finish at 5pm. Her aim is to have 10 tables - 40 people who will pay €10 each. Tea and Valerie's delicious brack will be served! To book: call Susan 01 285 0661 or Valerie 01 285 9197 or 087 961 2919. Those who are not free to play may leave a donation.

Autumn Series of Talks

We will continue our series of autumn talks with three talks on Tuesdays 3, 10 & 24 October exploring Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* with Fr. Donal Dorr.

Parish Day of Reflection

A Parish Day of Reflection will take place on Saturday 26th August 2017 at An Tairseach, Dominican Farm and Ecology Centre, Wicklow. A bus will leave the car park at 9.15 (sharp). Tea/coffee will be served on arrival. At 11.15, Sr. Colette, O.P. will give a talk on the work of the centre/Laudato Si. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon followed by lunch (your own packed lunch). From 1.45 pm to 4.00 pm there is time for reflection, a walk in the garden/farm, a guided tour and a visit to the farm shop. The bus will depart at 4.00 p.m. A suggested donation of €20 towards the cost of the day will be collected on the bus. As places are limited, if you wish to book please contact Caitriona in the Parish Office, email: office@dalkeyparish.ie or telephone 01 285 9418.

Exhibition on Fr Willie Doyle

An exhibition on Fr Willie Doyle SJ will take place at Dalkey Library from Tues 18th July until Fri 18th August. The exhibition by the Irish Jesuit archives will also feature a graphic short story on display panels by illustrator Alan Dunn entitled 'A Perfect Trust'. Damien Burke archivist with Irish Jesuit Archives will give a lecture on Fr Doyle at the library on Tues 15th August at 6.30pm and 10am Mass on 16th August will celebrate Fr Willie Doyle's 100th anniversary.

Echoes - Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers

Ireland is known internationally as home to many of the world's great writers. Echoes is a celebration of these writers, with a focus on world renowned author Maeve Binchy whose works have been translated into 37 different languages. Taking place at the Town Hall on 29th and 30th September, Echoes will trace her path from letter-writing and journalism right through to her internationally acclaimed status. On Sat 30th, writers Gordon Snell, Martina Devlin, Joseph O'Connor, Róisín Ingle and Bernard Farrell will speak between readings and recordings. Prof Margaret Kelleher, Chair of Anglo-Irish Literature UCD will open the day with Maeve Binchy, her lasting appeal. Actor Barry McGovern will explore the Beckett connection in When Beckett met Binchy. Playwright and personal friend to Maeve, Bernard Farrell will close the day on Maeve-A Legacy in Laughter. Early bird tickets at www.echoes/booktickets.

Faith4Life

is a new 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, parish, work 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. 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 Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732.

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.

Bring All the Family!

21st August 2017 - One Year to World Meeting of Families 2018: WMoF invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The *WMOF2018 Icon* will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018 Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

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 Thursday 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, 086 884 3652.

National Novena at Knock

From 14th -22nd August speakers, workshops, Mass and a Witness Walk at the National Novena. Among those taking part are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Seamus Enright, CSsR, Fr. Michael Cussack, CSsR, Marty Morrissey, Rev. Kevin O'Gorman, Bernadette McNeive, Darren Cawley, Rt Rev. Patrick Rooke, Prof. Salvador Ryan, Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Fr. Daniel O'Leary, Bishop Kevin Doran, as well as Dr. Aoife McGrath, Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF2018, Maria Steen and Cora Sherlock. Talks and workshops will be held every day. For more information email: mariahunt@knockshrine.ie - see www.knockshrine.ie

Marketing Officer

World Meeting of Families 2018 is looking to fill the position of Marketing Officer in their offices in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe, Dublin 3. Full details available at: www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/

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Sometimes people question 'What is Adoration?' Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"