

# MOUNT MERRION PARISH

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Do not worry about tomorrow,  
for tomorrow will worry about itself.*

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www.mountmerrionparish.ie

## NOTICE

### ST. BENILDUS COLLEGE

Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan  
is holding an Open Day on  
**Tuesday 28th February 2017**  
Guided School Tours are offered from  
8.25 am – 11.45 a.m and from  
1.15 p.m. 3p.m.  
www.stbenilduscollege.com

## UNFOLDING MYSTERY

Spring /Lenten Talks and Experiences to Nourish and Inspire

Peace and Quiet in the afternoon With Sr. Marie Carr. lbvm  
Beginning March 2nd 2017 for 6 Thursday afternoons at 2pm.

Join Marie on Thursday afternoons during lent for a lectio divina style reflective time. Marie has many years of experience working as a spiritual director and Prayer Guide. She has a very gentle and understanding presence and a great gift for facilitating people wherever they are on their prayer journey.

Places are limited so please contact the parish office for booking.  
Mount Merrion Parish Office. Ph. 2881271



IT'S ALMOST READY –  
JUBILEE WALL HANGING..!  
COMING THIS WEEKEND – THE GREAT  
UNVEILING!!!!

The basic design concept (developed by parishioners) consists of three panels.

- The centre one features one of the Church's "Rose" Windows, the Campanile, and the Entrance Porch.
- The left panel design is based on the Parish's Year of Mercy Banner Logo.
- The right contains the "Ship of Faith" used in the artwork for Fr. Tony's 25th

### SO NOW FOR THE GREAT UNVEILING!

You will be able to see the Wall Hanging from next Sunday 26 February. It will be on display near the Altar for a few weeks.

### SEE IF YOU CAN FIND YOUR BUTTON!

The request for parishioners to donate a Significant Family Button

Around Easter it will be permanently located on the wall outside the Chapel of St. Thérèse. Thank you to all involved in the creation of this Parish work of art!



JONATHAN SWIFT AND MONEY  
CLERGYMAN, AUTHOR AND EARLY BANKER  
ILLUSTRATED TALK BY Brendan Twomey

8.00pm, Thursday 2nd March 2017  
THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION

Admission: Members No charge (see Season Membership)  
Non-Members: €4.00 (Students €2.00)  
Season 2016-17 Membership: €20 per person / €30 per couple

While the Society will endeavour to deliver the published agenda, lectures and speakers may be changed due to circumstances outside its control  
email: mountmerrionhistoricalsociety@gmail.com www.mountmerrionhistorical.com

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 25th

6.00 Joan O'Halloran 1st [A]  
Brenda Dempsey [A]  
Carmel Hynes [A]

### Sunday 26th

10.00 Angela Noonan [A]  
Nora Fuller [A]  
11.15 Peter Kennedy [A]  
Madeline & Peter Ewing [A]  
7.30 Mary & Michael Ryan [A]

### Monday 27th

10.00 For all who are ill

### Tuesday 28th

10.00 Robert, Henerietta and  
Fr. Bill Clarkson [A]

### Wednesday 1 March Ash Wednesday

10.00

7.30

### Thursday 2nd

10.00 Patrick Hennessy [A]

### Friday 3rd

10.00 Altar Lists

### Saturday 4th

10.00

6.00 David Nolan [A]

### Sunday 5th

10.00

11.15 Eamon Bailey [A]  
Letitia & Lar O'Donoghue [A]  
Patrick & Eilish Moran [A]  
Ina Moore [A]

7.30 Lil Cronin [A]

## MAKE-A-WISH IRELAND ANNUAL WISH DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make-A-Wish® Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children aged between 3 and 17 years living with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy and create extraordinary memories for them and their families. Volunteer are needed for **WISH DAY**, our annual fundraising day, on **Friday 31st March 2017**.

Please visit [www.makeawish.ie](http://www.makeawish.ie) to register online or contact Emma Horgan [emma@makeawish.ie](mailto:emma@makeawish.ie) or call 01 2052012 for more details. Thank you!

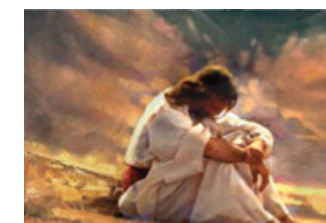


We welcome **Mai-An Scully, James Horgan and Harry McNamee** who were baptised here.

*The world tells us to  
seek success, power and money;  
God tells us to seek  
humility, service and  
Love.*



*Pope Francis*



This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent, a time to prepare our hearts for the new life which Jesus brings at Easter. Just as nature awakens to growth and new life at this time of year, each Lent invites us to bring springtime to our spiritual life.

Lent lasts 40 days connecting us to the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying, before going out to share the Good News. It ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (this year, April 13).

There is a double focus in Lent - BAPTISM and PENANCE. For those of us already baptised, it is a time to recall our BAPTISM and prepare to renew it at Easter. While PENANCE or REPENTANCE means that, knowing that Jesus loves us, we notice the times when we did not act lovingly, we tell Jesus we are sorry, we try to put things right and we begin again to try to become more like Jesus - growing closer to God's Love by making the best choices we can.

Lent calls us to a time of self-reflection, penance and returning to God as we ready ourselves to renew our baptism

Please collect the leaflet, available in the church today, detailing several events in our parish during Lent. These include talks by eminent speakers and opportunities for prayer and reflection. We invite you to come along to any talk or event which appeals to you. Everyone is welcome!



## UNFOLDING MYSTERY

"Spring talks & reflections to inspire our journey"



1st MARCH 2017  
MASS TIMES

Clonskeagh: 10am & 7.30pm  
Kilmacud: 10am & 1pm  
Mount Merrion: 10am & 7.30pm



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Madden** whose funeral took place here this week

### PATRICIAN MEETING

Subject: **The Call To Fatima:**

**God's Peace Plan**

Speaker: **John Carlin**

Date: **Monday 27th February**  
Time: **8.00 P.M.**

Venue: **Community Centre, Mount Merrion**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**