



MOUNT MERRION PARISH



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY

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www.mountmerrionparish.ie



LENTEN TALKS & REFLECTIONS:

TUES 28th MARCH
7.30PM – 8.45PM

Mount Merrion Community Centre
(followed by a cup of tea)

“POPE FRANCIS & THE QUIET
REVOLUTION”
with Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ

WED 29th MARCH 10.45AM
(after 10am Mass)
in The Parish Office Church of St
Thérèse

“THE ENERGY OF GRATITUDE”
with Fr Donal Neary SJ

Places limited so please book through
the Parish Office

UNFOLDING MYSTERY

“Spring talks & reflections to
inspire our journey”

HELP NEEDED WITH EASTER DELIVERY!



Our stallworth Parish Delivery Team
would appreciate a little help with the
following roads for Easter:

Priory Avenue/Drive
Treesdale
Deerpark Road
Chestnut Road
Forster Avenue 61-111
Mount Anville Park 1-49

If you have an hour to spare in the
week beginning **Monday April 3rd**,
please contact Rosemary in the Parish
Office 01 2881271 or at
mountmerrionparishoffice@eircom.net



SECOND NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR WMOF2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen
Dublin to be the host diocese for the
World Meeting of Families from 21-
26 August 2018. Planning for this
great national and international
celebration of faith is well underway.
Hosting this important event
requires an enormous amount of
planning and funding. In this regard
a second national collection will be
held next weekend (1 and 2 April).
Your support for this collection
would be greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th

6.00 Eoin, Catriona & Ian Finlay [A]
Joe Stanley [A]
Ellen Dunne [A]
Eimear McNulty [A]

Sunday 26th

10.00
11.15 Pauline Coyle [A]
Margaret Devane [A]
John Healy [A]
Robert Coonan [A]

7.30

Monday 27th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 28th

10.00

Wednesday 29th

10.00

Thursday 30th

10.00

Friday 31st

10.00

Saturday 1st April

10.00

6.00 Margaret Moran [A]

Sunday 2nd April

10.00 May & John Glynn [A]
11.15 Evelyn Walsh [A]
Nuala Hanna [A]
Kathleen Murphy [A]
7.30 Denis Cronin [A]

PATRICIAN MEETING

SUBJECT: Let's talk about the Visitation

SPEAKER: John McCormack

DATE: Monday 27th March

TIME: 8.00pm

Venue: Mount Merrion Community Centre

ALL ARE WELCOME



THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE STATUES AND SCULPTURES OF DUBLIN CITY

Illustrated Talk By Neal Doherty

8.00pm, Thursday 6th April 2017

The Community Centre, Mount Merrion

Admission: Members No charge -

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.

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MOUNT MERRION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2014-2017

At its meeting on 14th March the
Council discussed the following:

LAITY LED SERVICES

a date for training is awaited

ELECTION OF NEW COUNCIL 2017-2020

the process was discussed and
recommendations drafted for the
sub-group.

The Council can be contacted via the
Parish Office (attention Pastoral
Council) at

parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie
with any questions or observations.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 3RD, 2017

Our parish is marking

#EarthHourIrl

Saturday 25 March 2017
8.30pm - 9.30pm

By switching of your lights
you shine a light on the
need for climate justice
in our world.



Our sympathies to the family,
relatives and friends of

Sheila Doyle and
Carmel Comerford

whose funeral took place here this
week



A LENTEN PRAYER BY HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

How often have I lived through
these weeks without paying much
attention to penance, fasting, and
prayer? How often have I missed
the spiritual fruits of the season
without even being aware of it?
But how can I ever really celebrate
Easter without observing Lent?
How can I rejoice fully in your
Resurrection when I have avoided
participating in your death?

Yes, Lord, I have to die—with you,
through you, and in you—and
thus become ready to recognize
you when you appear to me in
your Resurrection. There is so
much in me that needs to die:
false attachments, greed and
anger, impatience and
stinginess.... I see clearly now how
little I have died with you, really
gone your way and been faithful
to it. O Lord, make this Lenten
season different from the other
ones.

LET ME FIND YOU AGAIN
Amen.

(Henri J M Nouwen (1932–1996) was a
Dutch priest, writer, lecturer, spiritual
guide, and leader at the L'Arche Daybreak
Community for people with mental and
physical disabilities.)

He has spoken through the prophets...

Viatores Christi talk series on renewal and the future of the Irish Church

A series of hard-hitting thought-provoking seminars from
different perspectives

Bishop Willie Walsh - 4th April 2017
Mark Patrick Hederman OSB - 3rd May 2017
Patricia Coyle - 7th June 2017

7.00pm - 9.30pm

Lecture Hall, Belvedere College, Dublin 1

Suggested donation C10

To book your place call 01- 8689986 or email info@viatoreschristi.com