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MOUNT MERRION PARISH



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Our sympathies to the family, relatives
and friends of **Maura Moran**
whose funeral took place this week

UPDATE FROM THE MOUNT MERRION PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

1. NEW PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL: The newly formed Mount Merrion Pastoral Parish Council held its first meeting on 7th November 2017. The new Council is very excited about participating with the Parish and working to promote faith, spirituality and prayer in our parish in the coming months'.

2. THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY AND VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS: At its first meeting, the Council has been focusing on the theme of 'The Year of the Family and what that means for us. We are all part of the human family, connected to each other by our humanity and we know that Family today takes many shapes and forms. The Council plans to run a number of fun events during 2018 in which we can all participate as part of the God's Christian Family to help us grow in faith and greater understanding of diversity.

The Council is also beginning to Plan with regard to the Pope's visit to Ireland in August 2018 and the parish is planning to arrange transport from the Church of St Therese to the Phoenix Park on 23 and 24 August. If you are interested in booking a seat (for a small fee) on these days, please get in touch with the Parish office as soon possible.

3. NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2018: The Council is reviewing a number of initiatives for next year and will update you shortly on what is planned for early January 2018. In the meantime, if you would like the Council to consider any idea or proposal you may have, please get in touch. You can contact any member of the Council whose details are in the Parish office, or Fr Tony. Or, alternatively, just leave your comments in an envelope and drop it to the Parish Office and a member of the Council will get back in touch with you. The next date by which the Council can collectively consider your ideas, is Tuesday 5th December 2017.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Holy Family Residence
Roebuck Road. Dublin 14

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25th November
10.30am -4.30pm

TOMBOLA...RAFFLES

GIFTS...TOYS

CRAFTS...BOOKS...CLOTHS

PLANTS...FANCY GOODS..

BRIC-A-BRAC

CAKE STALL...TEA & COFFEE

Good Company and lots, lots more

Please come and bring your friends

See you there. All Welcome

Admission €2

Dr Kieran O'Mahony, OSA
Diocesan Biblical Coordinator

Mark My Words

4-week Public Programme in Mount Merrion

21 Nov Mark - Introduction
28 Nov Reading Mark
5 Dec Mark's Portrait of Jesus
12 Dec Discipleship in Mark

MARK WHO IS JESUS?

Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre 1930hrs - 2100hrs
All welcome - Refreshments included

Mount Merrion Scripture Group
Understanding scripture in the context of its time
Inspiring us in the context of our time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th

6.00 Laurence Moran [A]
Nat Agnew [A]

Sunday 19th

10.00 Michael Higgins 1st [A]
Deceased members of
Legion of Mary
Lena O'Reilly [A]
Mary Conroy [A]
11.15 Joe Kennedy [A]
Maisie, Jack & their so
Laurence Walsh [A]
Diarmuid Carey [M.M.]
Rita Sheridan [A]
Special Intention

7.30 Nancy Quinn [A]

Monday 20th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 21st

10.00 Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 22nd

10.00 Antonio Giannantonio [R]
Special Intention

Thursday 23rd

10.00 Dupla Family

Friday 24th

10.00

Saturday 25th

10.00

6.00 Felix, & Rex Cronin [A]
John Hughes [A]
Eilish McArdle 1st [A]
Monica Byrne 1st [A]
Bobbie Browne [A]
Patrick Browne [M.M.]

Sunday 26th

10.00 Patrick & Kathleen Seery [R]
Kathleen, Bill &
Tony Morrissey [A]
Living & Dec. members of
Perpetual Adoration
11.15 Martha Nicholson [A]
Margaret Guilfoyle [A]
Tom Sexton [A]
Special Intention
Henry & Celine Aubin-Parve-son [A]
7.30 Edmund & Eoin Mooney [A]



This November if you are
visiting the Church to
pray for a loved one who
has died, why not drop by
the Faith Space (near the Baptismal
Font), to tie a ribbon on the Circle of
Life in memory of that person? You will
also find here prayers which may help
you give words to your feelings.

THIS WEEKEND



We are Family

and ALL are WELCOME!

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 November
After the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself,
you are welcome to join in this creative celebration
of FAMILY.

Come along and place your handprint in paint
(paint and washing materials provided) alongside
your family's, neighbours' and friends' handprints,
as we visually and creatively, represent our parish
family in all its diversity. Our large joyously-
colourful FAMILY banner will be displayed on an
external wall once completed.

NOTE: Remembering Family - There will be
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the main
altar after 11.15am Mass until 7.00pm. We invite you
to drop in and remember your own family in prayer
on this special day of parish celebration of FAMILY.

Venue:

Mount Merrion Community Centre



Advent Christmas Reflections

Fr. Michael Screene,
MSC

Thursdays - November 23 & 30
December 7 @ 11.00am - 12.30pm

Week 1: What's your dream for Advent and Christmas?

Christmas is a dream time for us all. We want it to be a time of family, peace, joy and gladness. Our traditional celebration of the birth of Jesus now tends to be taken over by commercial forces. What do we want this Advent and Christmas? What really matters for us and for the full happiness of ourselves and our families?

Week 2: Can this gentle time bring us a gentler faith?

Great things are happening in the world of faith in our times. Pope Francis invites us to walk with him into a more gentle and caring kind of faith. Sometimes in history, we went the way of severe and hurting faith. It was not God's way. Pope Francis calls us to a gentler faith in our attitudes to ourselves and a more merciful way with others. .

Week 3: Can we let this Advent and Christmas be a road of hope for us?

Our hope is always challenged. We fail. We are disappointed. Yet, amazingly, we pick up the pieces and move on again. God wants us to know he is with us every step of the way. The great Christmas revelation is that 'God is Emmanuel', which means 'God-with-us'. We will try to believe in this and find hope.

Venue:

Prayer Room, Kilmacud

LIST FOR NOVEMBER MASS 2017

Edmond Aboud
Frank Anderson
Irene Behan
Rita Brezina
Pat Burke
Monica Byrne
Rosemary Byrne
Paul Clarke
Don Cockburn
Carmel Comerford
Carmel Creston
Paul Daly
Reddy Day
Rose Deering
Kevin Dermody
Donal Devitt
Mary Dillon
Miriam Donovan
Sheila Doyle
Lucille Duignan
Marie Guilfoyle
Michael Higgins
Deirdre Jordan
Gemma Kelly
Noel Kennedy
Dympna Licken
Mary Madden
Richard Magrath
Brenda Maguire
Tommy Maguire
Patrick May
Margaret McCabe
Brian McCarthy
John McEvoy
Thomas McGeady
Christina McGee
Elizabeth Molloy
Noreen Mooney
Maura Murnane
Maureen Murray
Kevin Norton
Donnchadh
O'Buachalla
Michael O'Connor
Patricia O'Connor
Aileen O'Doherty
Alex O'Donnell
Ann O'Keefe
Ellen O'Leary
Violet O'Mahoney
Rose O'Rourke
Maureen Pettitt
Kay Reddy
Elizabeth Roe
Brian Rush
Mai Shanahan
Kathleen Stynes
Maureen Sweeney
Jo Tooher
May Tracey
Brigid Wylde