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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

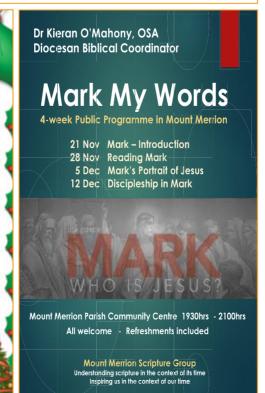
Christmas Fayre

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Nat Agnew [A]

Sunday 19th

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

7.30 Nancy Quinn [A]

10.00 For all who are ill Tuesday 21st

10.00 Antonio Giannantonia [R]

Thursday 23rd

10.00 Dupla Family

Friday 24th

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.]

- Kathleen, Bill & Tony Morrissey [A] Living & Dec. members of Perpetual Adoration
- 11.15 Martha Nicholson [A] Margaret Guilfoyle [A] Tom Sexton [A] Special Intention
- 7.30 Edmund & Eoin Mooney [A]



This November if you are visiting the Church to pray for a loved one who brance has died, why not drop by our attitudes to ourselves and a more merciful way with others. .

the Faith Space (near the Baptismal | Week 3: Can we let this Advent and Christmas be a road of hope for us? Font), to tie a ribbon on the Circle of Our hope is always challenged. We fail. We are disappointed. Yet, Life in memory of that person? You will also find here prayers which may help you give words to your feelings.

Saturday 18th

6.00 Laurence Moran [A]

- 11.15 Joe Kennedy [A] Special Intention

Family

of FAMILY

Venue:

and our families?

and ALL are WELCOME!

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 November

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself,

(paint and washing materials provided) alongside

your family's, neighbours' and friends' handprints,

as we visually and creatively, represent our parish

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.

Mount Merrion Community Centre

Fr. Michael Screene.

Christmas Reflections

Advent

Christmas is a dream time for us al. We want it to be a time of family, peace.

faith. It was not God's way. Pope Francis calls us to a gentler faith in

amazingly, we pick up the pieces and move on again. God wants us

Prayer Room, Kilmacud

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.

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

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

colourful FAMILY banner will be displayed on an

Come along and place your handprint in paint

family in all its diversity. Our large joyously-

NOTE: Remembering Family - There will be

external wall once completed

you are welcome to join in this creative celebration

After the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses

Monday 20th

10.00 Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 22nd

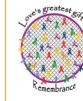
Special Intention

Saturday 25th

10.00

Sunday 26th

- 10.00 Patrick & Kathleen Seery [R]
- Henry & Celine Aubin-Parve-son [A]



LIST FOR NOVEMBER THIS WEEKEND **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 Mollov Noreen Mooney Maura Murnane Maureen Murray **Kevin Norton** Donnchadh O'Buachalla Michael O'Connor Patricia O'Connor Aileen O'Doherty joy and gladness. Our traditional celebration of the birth of Jesus now tends to Alex O'Donnell 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 Ann O'Keeffe Ellen O'Leary Violet O'Mahoney Great things are happening in the world of faith in our times. Pope Rose O'Rourke Francis invites us to walk with him into a more gentle and caring kind Maureen Pettitt of faith. Sometimes in history, we went the way of severe and hurting Kay Reddy Elizabeth Roe Brian Rush Mai Shanahan Kathleen Stynes Maureen Sweeney Jo Tooher May Tracey Brigid Wylde