



The Season of Lent



MOUNT MERRION PARISH

Sunday 18th February



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Lord, give me a spirit of repentance during these 40 days, so that I can become the kind of person you want me to be.

Amen

LET'S TALK ABOUT ...



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Tuesday 13th Feb ~ Tues 20th Feb ~ Tues 27th Feb
Community Centre at 8pm

Beginning Tuesday 13th Feb and running for the following two Tuesdays, I will facilitate three evenings to look at what Pope Francis has to say about love and family life today within the context of our own lived experience. Everybody is part of some family so please come along and contribute to the discussion. **Fr Tony**



"How much better our family life would be if we used the words please, thank you and I'm sorry" ~ Pope Francis



The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** of **ACCORD**, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools

ACCORD Dublin needs your support

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday 17th**
10.00 Marie Weafer-Hodgins [A]
Special Intention
6.00 Patrick & Maureen Brooke-Tyrrell [A]
Walter, Jim & Nellie Parkinson [A]
Eileen Pender [A]
James Lawlor [A]
- Sunday 18th**
10.00
11.15 John, Lucie and Nora Golden [A]
Mary Madden 1st [A]
Patricia Campbell [A]
7.30 Eilis Roche-Byrne [M.M]
- Monday 19th**
10.00 For all who are ill
- Tuesday 20th**
Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion
- Wednesday 21st h**
10.00
- Thursday 22nd**
10.00
- Friday 23rd**
10.00
- Saturday 24th**
10.00
6.00 Maura Fagan [A]
Mary Carson [A]
Carmel Hynes [A]
- Sunday 25th**
10.00 Angela Noonan [A]
11.15 Peter and Madeline Ewing [A]
Peter Kennedy [A]
Carmel Mangan [M.M]
- 7.30

CEREMONY OF HEALING

On **Sunday 4 March 2018** there will be a ceremony of healing in Mount Merrion church beginning at **3.30pm**. This is another event in our journey toward and preparation for the World Meeting of Families. We invite anyone who would like to receive the oil of healing and anointing to come along to this event. Please help neighbours who have no transport to make to this event or former parishioners who are in nursing homes and might with the help of family members be able to be there. All those who have physical or mental illness or indeed any concerns through which the power of healing can bring peace please feel very welcome.

The 10am Mass Choir will be present and refreshments will served in the church afterwards.



Pilgrimage to Inis Mór (Aran Islands) 26 - 29 April 2018

A weekend retreat on the island of Inis Mor . A weekend of music, meditation and journey to the sacred sites of Aran, following in the Celtic Christian tradition of pilgrimage through a Holy Land. We will stay in the beautiful Kilmurvey house known for its excellent food, accommodation and friendly welcome.

Cost: 345 Euros – Deposit of €120 to secure a place. Places are limited to 18.
Balance to be paid at the retreat in April.
Deadline for booking deposits Friday 16th March.

Includes:

- 3 nights at Kilmurvey House B&B (double room included). Single rooms available with nightly supplement of €10.
- Two meals daily (breakfast and evening meal, Tea/coffee and homemade scones mid morning and afternoon)
- Transportation to / from Kilronan pier to Kilmurvey House
- Facilitation of 3 day retreat and all materials.
- Tours of ancient monastic sites on Inis Mor.

Booking and further information from the Parish office. Mount Merrion:
Ph. 2881271 / Kilmacud: Ph. 2884009

FUNERAL MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE MT. MERRION/ KIIMACUD/ CLONSKEAGH "COME AND SEE"



Beginning Tuesday 27 th February 2018
Mount Merrion Parish Church meeting rooms 7.30pm

- The course will run for 5 weeks and provide a space for people to discern and see if it's for them. Come along and see if this is something you might like to be part of in the future.
- Course topics to include: The grieving cycle, Confidence building, Listening skills, Awareness of sensitivities at time of bereavement, dealing with feelings and family relationships, Spirituality and practical training

If you are interested please contact the Parish office for further details. Mt. Merrion parish office ph. 2881271 / Kilmacud Office: ph. 2884009



Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness.

Volunteer are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 9th March 2018.

There are a number of ways you could get involved and support us:

- ★ select a location nearby and volunteer to sell our bands there for the day
- ★ hold a coffee morning or bake sale in aid of Make-A-Wish
- ★ hold a Jersey Day or a similar themed day in aid of Make-A-Wish

By volunteering on Wish Day, you play an essential part in creating positive memories for children battling life-threatening illnesses.

If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our bands, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register online at one of our collection points. Alternatively contact Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052011 for more details.

On behalf of everyone at Make-A-Wish; our wish children and their families, thank you for your support, we really do appreciate it.