



The Season of Lent



# MOUNT MERRION PARISH

Sunday 18th March

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### DELIVERY OF EASTER PROGRAMME

The EASTER PROGRAMME will be delivered to all homes in the Parish during the coming week. Due to the unavailability of a few of our regular deliverers, we need a few new/extra deliverers on the following roads: **Ardilea Downs, Chestnut Road, Roebuck Castle, Treesdale, Callary Road, The Close, Deerpark Road and part of The Rise.** If you have an hour to spare and could help contact the Parish Office at 01 2881271 or email [mountmerrionparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:mountmerrionparishoffice@eircom.net)

## Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion

### HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2018

#### Palm Sunday 25th March

Palms blessed at 6pm (Vigil), 10.00am, 11.15am & 7.30pm Masses

#### Holy Thursday 29th March

7.30pm Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER  
10.00 - 1100pm Watch and Pray: an hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament

#### Good Friday 30th March

10.00am Morning Meditation  
11.00am Children Stations of the Cross  
3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7.00pm Way of the Cross comencing at St. Brigid's Church of Ireland Stillorgan, journeying to our Church in Mount Merrion  
8.00pm Taize Prayer around the Cross

#### Holy Saturday 31st March

10.00am Morning Prayer  
9.00pm EASTER VIGIL

#### Easter Sunday 1st April

Masses 10.00am (Choir)  
11.15am (Family)

### CONFESSIONS

#### Monday 26th March

Communal Penitential Services 7.30pm in Kilmacud

#### Holy Saturday 31st March

10.00am - 12 noon  
3.00pm - 4.00 pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 17th St. Patrick's Day

10.00 Patrick Scally [A]  
6.00 Sr. Teresa Anne Aylward [A]  
Rosaleen & Patrick McGann [A]  
Michael Harnett [A]  
John Dunne [A]  
David Power [A]

#### Sunday 18th

10.00 Sheila Doyle [1st A]  
Nora and Dan Finlay [A]  
Kathleen McFadden [R.D]  
Anne Beck McFadden [M.M]  
Sheila O'Connor [A]  
11.15 Catherine Farrell [A]  
7.30 Brenda & Tom Maguire [A]  
Maire Mahon [R.D.]

#### Monday 19th

10.00 For all who are ill

#### Tuesday 20th

10.00 Liturgical Service

#### Wednesday 21st

10.00 Mary and Dan Kelly [A]

#### Thursday 22nd

10.00

#### Friday 23rd

10.00

#### Saturday 24th

10.00

6.00 Joe Stanley [A]

#### Sunday 25th Palm Sunday

10.00 Michael Dinneen [A]  
11.15 Ellen Dunne [A]  
Eamon Bailey [A]  
Letitia O'Donohoe [A]  
Laurence O'Donohoe [A]  
Ellen Dunne [A]

7.30



### THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CROSSCARE YOUTH SERVICES

Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin takes place next weekend **17th/ 18th March** at all Masses it replaces the Share Collection.



### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

7.30pm  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Church of  
St. Laurence  
O'Toole  
Kilmacud



A joint service for Kilmacud & Mount Merrion parishes.  
All welcome.



### VIKING DUBLIN UNCOVERED: ARCHAEOLOGY LIFTS THE VEIL ILLUSTRATED TALK BY JOHN KIRBY

John Kirby was an engineer in the ESB. Following retirement he did a degree in archaeology in UCD developing a particular interest in Wood Quay. He also worked in a voluntary capacity in the National Museum cataloging objects found at Wood Quay.

8.00pm, Thursday 22nd March 2018

### THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION

Admission: Members No charge (see Season Membership)

Non-Members: €4.00 (Students €2.00)

Season 2017-18 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](mailto:mountmerrionhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) web site: [www.mountmerrionhistorical.com](http://www.mountmerrionhistorical.com)

### PARISH RECRUITMENT NOTICE SENIORLINE

Are You a Good Listener?

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only confidential telephone listening service for older people, needs women and men aged 55+ to train as telephone line volunteers. You would work a three hour rota every three weeks in the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook as follows: Friday 4-7pm, Saturday 1-4pm, Saturday 4-7pm, Sunday 10am-1pm, Sunday 1-4pm and Sunday 4-7pm. Your role would be to listen with empathy to a range of calls, which may involve loneliness, health and family worries. You do not give advice but you do support callers in each situation presented. Full training is provided. The next Information Morning takes place on Monday April 9. If you would like to know more, please contact Anne on 087-7450721



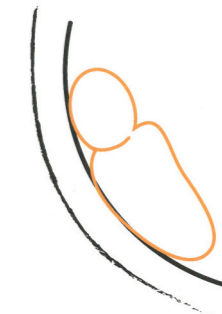
### PALM SUNDAY

The 16th annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday, 30th March. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12.00 midday and proceed to the Papal Cross. All are welcome.



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## Mount Merrion Pro Life Group



Speaking for  
the unborn

You are invited to a meeting  
at the community centre  
Mount Merrion :

Tuesday 27th of March  
at 7:30pm

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



A weekend retreat on the island of Inis Mor. We will stay in the beautiful Kilmurvey house known for its excellent food, accommodation and friendly welcome.

Cost: 345 Euros – Deposit of €120

2 places left  
closing date 20th March

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