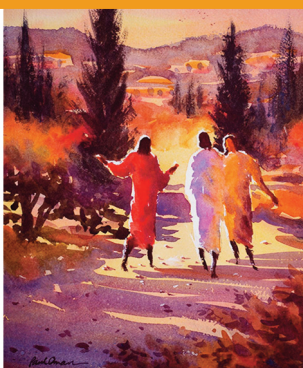




## MOUNT MERRION PARISH

15th April 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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Our sympathies to the families,  
relatives and friends of  
**Celine McCormack, William Byrne,  
Eva Vaughan and Aine Keegan**  
whose funerals took place here this  
week



### POPE FRANCIS IS COMING TO IRELAND IN AUGUST

to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018.

Confirmed events that Pope  
Francis will be participating in include:

#### SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST 2018:

Attendance at the WMOF2018 Festival of Families

#### SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 2018:

celebration of the WMOF2018 Final Mass

Attendance at these events will be free but every person in  
attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. Tickets will be  
limited subject to venue capacity and availability.

In order to secure a ticket at this stage and to attend the WMOF  
Congress on 22nd - 24th August, it's possible to register **NOW** online  
at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on  
**17 June 2018**. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two  
weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision  
provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel  
Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can  
assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more,  
then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those  
without hope. **Contact Denis, Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.**

" May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in  
this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and  
kindness to all our children and the poor "



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 14th

6.00 Fr. Paddy Sheehan 2nd [A]  
Seamus Miller [A]

#### Sunday 15th

10.00 Reddy Day 1st [A]  
Kathleen, Tony &  
Bill Morrissey [A]  
Jimmy & Padraig Kirwan [A]  
Tadhg & Sheila O'Carroll [A]  
11.15 Derek King [A]  
Sean Clancy [R.D.]  
7.30 James Carroll [A]  
Madge and Paul Carroll [A]

#### Monday 16th

Fr. Tony For all who are ill

#### Tuesday 17th

Eucharistic Service

#### Wednesday 18th

10.00 Brian Feeley [R.D.]

#### Thursday 19th

10.00

#### Friday 20th

10.00

#### Saturday 21st

10.00 Mary Dillon [A]  
6.00 Moira McGrath [M.M.]  
Dolores Neilan [M.M.]  
William Donaldson [A]  
Stephen Scanlon [A]

#### Sunday 22nd

10.00 Mary McGoldrick [A]  
11.15 Joan Anderson [A]  
7.30 Josie & Patrick O'Grady  
Tommy Fenlon [A]

### INVITE FROM UCD

UCD would like to invite one and all to  
come and join us at our new  
'Intergenerational Jigsaw Club'.  
In particular we would like to invite  
members of the parish's retired  
population to join us on Friday  
afternoons, make jigsaws and chat  
with new friends.

Every Friday from Friday April 20th  
2.30pm – 4.30pm The UCD O'Brien  
Centre for Science, Belfield.

We will meet you at the main entrance  
to the O'Brien Centre for Science at  
2.30pm and go to room ALE H1.49.

Drop in for as little or as long as you  
like!

For more information or directions  
please contact  
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### DATES FOR THE DIARY!

**April Evenings with Fr. Michael Screene.**

#### ARE YOU RISEN FROM THE DEAD?

The resurrection Experience Now.  
The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the  
central mystery of our Christian faith. There we  
get the power to be different. Sadly, we often live  
more in Ash Wednesday or Good Friday than in  
the power and joy of Easter or we are only half-  
alive. But what God does for the world is  
resurrection. This evening we look at the need  
and the grace of a resurrection centred faith. We  
are already Easter People.

**April 17th, 7.30-9.00**

**Mount Merrion Community Centre**

#### RESURRECTION – A MYSTERY OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING.

**Free to live life to the full.**

Life breaks us all sometimes but we live by  
mending and new beginnings. This evening, we  
will try to notice the forgiving and healing energy  
held out to us by the Risen Christ in our  
community and in our personal lives.

**April 24th, 7.30 -9.00**

**Mount Merrion Community Centre**



### THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE IRISH REVOLUTION 1916 - 1923

#### ILLUSTRATED TALK BY LIZ GILLIS

*Liz Gillis is the author of 'Women of the Irish  
Revolution', 'Revolution in Dublin' and 'The Fall of  
Dublin'. She has a degree in Irish History and works  
as a Curatorial Assistant in RTÉ. She has worked as  
a researcher on numerous publications,  
participated in many conferences focusing on the  
Irish revolution and has also developed a  
'Revolutionary' walking tour of her native Liberties.  
Liz is co-organiser of the annual conference on the  
burning of the Custom House in 1921.*

**8.00pm, Thursday 26th April 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.  
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### AN EASTER PRAYER FOR HOPE

Risen Presence, stir hope in us when  
we waver in our belief about the  
goodness of humanity.

Turn our face toward the sunrise of  
each morning. Assure us that every  
day brings light after night's heavy  
darkness.

Let it remind us that a fresh  
beginning continually awaits us.  
Open our eyes to recognize signs of  
your endless love.

Draw us close on our own Emmaus  
roads. When our hearts are  
disconsolate surprise us with your  
peace-filled presence.

Rekindle our love.

Clear our mind of the tendency to  
close off the possibility of a world  
warm with the glow of human  
kindness. Veer us away from  
negativity. Help us delete our  
thoughts of inner strife and the  
apprehension of doomsday  
prophecies.

Bring us into a remembrance of your  
empty tomb when we want to give  
up on humanity's care for one  
another.

Restore our recognition of your  
presence abiding in each and every  
human being. Let us look deeply,  
beyond despicable behavior and  
brutality, and find the pure essence  
of your love abiding there.

Risen One, breathe hope in us. Again  
and again. Help us keep it alive by  
how we think, feel, and live. We dare  
not let this virtue die. Abundant  
peace.

Joyce Rupp

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the children from Scoil San  
Tresa, Mount Anville and Oatlands  
College who were confirmed in our  
church on Friday 13th April



*May The Holy Spirit Light  
Your Way*