



I am  
the Good Shepherd  
John 10:11

## MOUNT MERRION PARISH

22nd April 2018 - 4th Sunday of Easter

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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE  
[www.mountmerrionparish.ie](http://www.mountmerrionparish.ie)



Sunshine Home Appeal is the outdoor collection this weekend.



### 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 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 John Anderson [A]  
Kathleen Broni [A]  
7.30 John Nolan [M.M.]

#### Monday 23rd

10.00 For all who are ill

#### Tuesday 24th

10.0 Liturgical Service

#### Wednesday 25th

10.00

#### Thursday 26th

10.00 Maisie & Victor Stafford [A]

#### Friday 27th

10.00

#### Saturday 28th

10.00

6.00 John Colfer [A]

Joan Hilton [A]

10.00 Anne Donnelly [A]

11.15 Nora Byrne [A]

7.30

### DATES FOR THE DIARY!

#### 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

### LISTEN TO FR. TONY'S INTERVIEW WITH RYAN TUBRIDY ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE



[www.mountmerrionparish.ie](http://www.mountmerrionparish.ie)  
also check out his website Walk

While you Can

<https://www.wyc.ie>

[https://www.donate.ie/fundraiser/11368954\\_walk-while-you-can.html](https://www.donate.ie/fundraiser/11368954_walk-while-you-can.html)



**Bethany**  
Bereavement Support

National Bereavement Support for Adults

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Kilmacud & Mount Merrion

- Are you suffering from a Bereavement?
- Have you lost someone close to you?
- Would it help to talk to trained listeners?

**NEXT Group Support Meeting**  
**This Wednesday the 24th of February**  
**from 8:00pm to 9:00pm**

**At St. Laurence's Parish Centre**  
**Church grounds, Upper Kilmacud Road**



### 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. email: [mountmerrionhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mountmerrionhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) web site: [www.mountmerrionhistorical.com](http://www.mountmerrionhistorical.com)

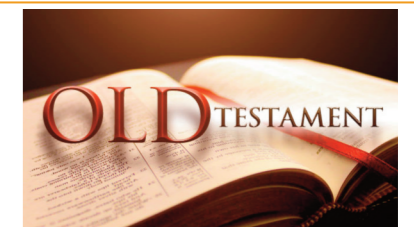
### TRUSTWORTHY SHEPHERDS

(Joyce Rupp - adapted)

Most people today are unfamiliar with the rural profession of shepherding, but in earlier times it provided an excellent metaphor for both prophets and Jesus to describe God's care for us and how we are to do the same. Good shepherds guide and guard their sheep, leading them to nourishing pastures, making sure that they do not come to harm. The divine shepherd does the same for the human flock, often doing so through the graced way that people treat one another...

We can all be trustworthy shepherds whether we are parents, teachers, nurses, pastoral ministers, counsellors, grandparents, or anyone considerate enough to act for the well-being of another. It takes some effort to go beyond egocentricity and concern for self-welfare in order to be a "good shepherd". That's why we continually re-turn our focus to the Good Shepherd's teachings and example.

*Dear God,*  
*as you shepherd my heart*  
*and care for me each day,*  
*may I do the same for others.*  
*Amen*



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE OLD TESTAMENT?

You are invited to come along any **Wednesday morning before May 16th** to our interdenominational Womens' Bible Study. Sample our current study (St. Paul's letter to the Romans) and hear about the next study - (From Joshua to Solomon) which will begin in September 2018.

If you are interested please contact me for details. Mary Kelly 0851909661.