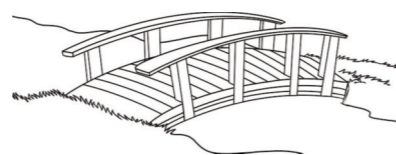
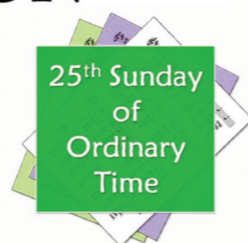




# MOUNT MERRION PARISH

23rd September 2018

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## BUILDING BRIDGES

After reflection on the recent visit of Pope Francis to Ireland and his desire to hear the voices of the voiceless, I feel it's important to identify two particular groups who are perhaps on the margins of our church and whose voices are not fully heard. I identify these groups as firstly, the LGBT community and secondly, women. In order that voices from these groups are more fully heard, I would like to invite anyone in our parishes from the LGBT Community, for a conversation and social evening with refreshments, to my house at 79 The Rise, Mount Merrion on **18th October at 7.30pm**. This invitation is also inspired by the book by Fr James Martin SJ called Building A Bridge, which I would highly recommend we all read.

My invitation is sincere and offered with humility so that we can all listen to each other with respect and dignity at this meeting in order to find a way to begin to cross the bridge together. Finally, I've invited a small group to begin to find ways of more fully hearing the voices of women in our parish.

Thank you for all your support in my illness. Keep up the prayers as every day I pray for you too. **Fr Tony**

PS. Leaflets available at the back of the church



## THE DIOCESAN AUTUMN LITURGY SEMINAR

will take place on Saturday 29th September in Clonliffe College. A range of workshops are on offer covering Baptism teams, laity-led prayer, the Body in worship, the Emmanuel programme and the spirituality of liturgical ministers who are called to serve their communities in welcoming, reading, distributing holy communion, music etc.

Booking is essential and forms are available in the download section of the website; [www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie) or Tel: 01 8087554 or Email: [litsec@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:litsec@dublindiocese.ie)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 22nd

10.00 Joan Mythen [A]  
6.00 Rita Kelly [A]  
Paul & Maureen Cremins [A]  
Pat Collins [A]  
Don Cockburn 1st [A]  
John & Mairead O'Donoghue [A]  
Sadie Mannion [A]  
John Bolger [A]

### Sunday 23rd

10.00 Margaret & James Maddock [A]  
Molly Aylmer [M.M.]  
11.15 Oona Linehan [A]  
7.30

### Monday 24th

10.00 For all who are ill

### Tuesday 25th

10.00 Liturgical Service with distribution of Holy Communion

### Wednesday 25th

10.00

### Thursday 26th

10.00

### Friday 27th

10.00

### Saturday 29th

10.00 Tom & Frances McKenna [A]  
6.00 Jim Nellie & Walter Parkinson [A]  
Sean, Kathleen, Bill & Alex Collins [A]  
Norrie Murray [A]  
Margaret Daly [A]  
Patricia O'Farrell [2nd A]  
Brian Neilan [A]

### Sunday 30th

10.00  
11.15 Martha Nicholson [A]  
Angela Caselin [A]  
Tony O'Donnell [A]  
Nuala Magher [A]

7.30

## Wednesday Night Prayer & Taizé with St. Thérèse

Returning for the feast-day, the Young People in our Parish invite you to join them on **Wednesday 3rd October**, the Wednesday after the feast day, for a short service of prayer & music in honour of our patroness. Words, music, liturgy and song will be interwoven with a short commentary on Therese, her life and her presence.

We will gather in the church at **7:15pm**, commencing at **7:30pm** and conclude by 8pm. There will be refreshments afterwards. We look forward to seeing you then.



## Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

in aid of  
**Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association**  
in  
**The Monk Gibbon, Foster Avenue**

**Sunday 30th September 2018**

after the United Harvest Thanksgiving Service in  
*St Thomas' Church at 10.30*

This Coffee Morning and Cake Sale is to support Fr Tony Coote, the Parish Administrator of St Therese's Church in Mount Merrion and St Laurence O'Toole's Church in Kilmacud who was diagnosed in



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Paul Reddy & Sheila O'Leary** whose funeral took place here this week

## PATRICIAN MEETING

Subject: **Peoples lives in the vicinity of Knock around 1879**

Speaker: **Marie Wall**

Date: **Monday 24th September**

Time: **8.00 P.M.**

Venue: **Community Centre, Mount Merrion**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**PART TIME CARETAKER REQUIRED FOR MOUNT MERRION COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Contact Mary Fflyn at 01- 2884485  
[mountmerrioncommunitycentre@eircom.net](mailto:mountmerrioncommunitycentre@eircom.net)

## AUTUMN EVENINGS WITH DONAL DORR

**Tuesday October 16th 7.30pm**  
**Tuesday 23rd October 7.30pm**  
**Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre**

We warmly welcome Donal Dorr back to the parish this autumn. Come along and listen to and engage with Donal as he speak with us and reflects on an Ecological Spirituality and God in creation in the light of the Pope's visit here last month and what that means for the Irish Christian community moving forward.

In his recent book "The Pope Francis Agenda", Donal gives a comprehensive account of the teaching of Francis, drawing not only on the pope's major documents but on his hundreds of public addresses and messages. It will provide a backdrop for his evenings here. The book will be available in the parish bookshop from the beginning of October.

## PIZZA NIGHT

*Where*

**MOUNT MERRION CHURCH**

*When*

**OCTOBER 7TH, 7.30PM, AFTER YOUTH MASS**

*Who*

**16 - 25 YEAR OLDS**

*What*

**PIZZA & VOLUNTEERING**



## WOULD YOU CONSIDER SERVING AS A MINISTER FOR THE EUCHARIST?

Mount Merrion Parish has a team of a little shy of 60 volunteers currently serving as Ministers for the Eucharist catering for all the weekday and weekend Masses. **But we need more help!** We will have details at all the weekend masses on the 14/15 October to recruit new volunteers, some of our existing ministers will outline what is involved. We will have an information meeting, and training in early November.

For any questions or interest to the above please contact us on 086 1067510 or the parish office. If you have already been as a Eucharistic Minister in another parish and now live or attend Mass in Mount Merrion, please consider getting in touch with us too. **All are welcome.**