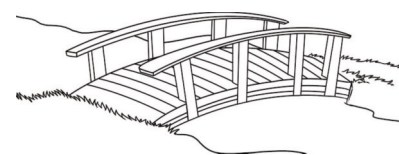


MOUNT MERRION PARISH

30th 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

St. Thérèse Feast Day Monday 1st October



"I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth. After my death I will let fall a shower of roses".
[St. Therese]

Roses will be blessed at
10.00 am Mass and her relic
will be on the altar.

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.

PIZZA NIGHT

MOUNT MERRION CHURCH

OCTOBER 7TH, 7.30PM,
AFTER YOUTH MASS

16 - 25 YEAR OLDS

PIZZA & VOLUNTEERING



Mt Merrion Youth Group would like to express a sincere thank you to all who attended and contributed to our Gala Dinner on September 8th. The night was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all! As well as having a fantastic evening, we also raised a total of **€6,704.74** for the Walk While You Can fund!

Thank you again to you all for supporting our event, it is much appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th

6.00 Jim, Nellie & Walter Parkinson [A]

Sean, Kathleen, Bill & Alex Collins [A]
Norrie Murray [A]
Margaret Daly [A]
Patricia O'Farrell [A]
Brian Neilan [A]

Sunday 30th

10.00 Rose O'Rourke [A]
Mona Quirke [A]
11.15 Martha Nicholson [A]
Angela Caselin [A]
Tony O'Donnell [A]
Nuala Magher [A]
Special Intention

7.30

Monday 1st October

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 2nd

Liturgical Service

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 Margaret Burns [A]
Jack Colgan [A]

Thursday 4th

10.00 Hugh Church [A]

Friday 5th

10.00 Altar Lists

Saturday 6th

10.00

6.00

Sunday 7th

10.00 Pauline Moriarty [A]
Maureen & Eileen Craddock [A]
Bridie Gallagher [A]
John & Mary Dillon [A]
11.15 Betty King [A]
Philomena Dillon [A]

7.30



Lt. Gen. Seán MacEoin "Blacksmith of Ballinalee"

ILLUSTRATED TALK by John Murphy
8.00pm Thursday 4th Oct 2018

Lieutenant-General Seán MacEoin, (1893-1973) was born in Bunlahy, Co. Longford. He ran his father's forge in Ballinalee, Co. Longford with his brother Michael after the unexpected death of his father in 1913. From such humble beginnings, his career was an incredible one, with Sean rising to national prominence during the War of Independence when he led the famous North Longford Flying Column. He was part of a revolutionary generation who by their actions laid down the foundation of this state.

Sean MacEoin, by his deeds both on and off the battlefield, gave leadership when it was needed and did so in a chivalrous manner that was acknowledged by friend and foe alike.

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION

Admission: Members No charge (see Season Membership)

Non-Members: €4.00 (Students €2.00)
Season 2018-19: 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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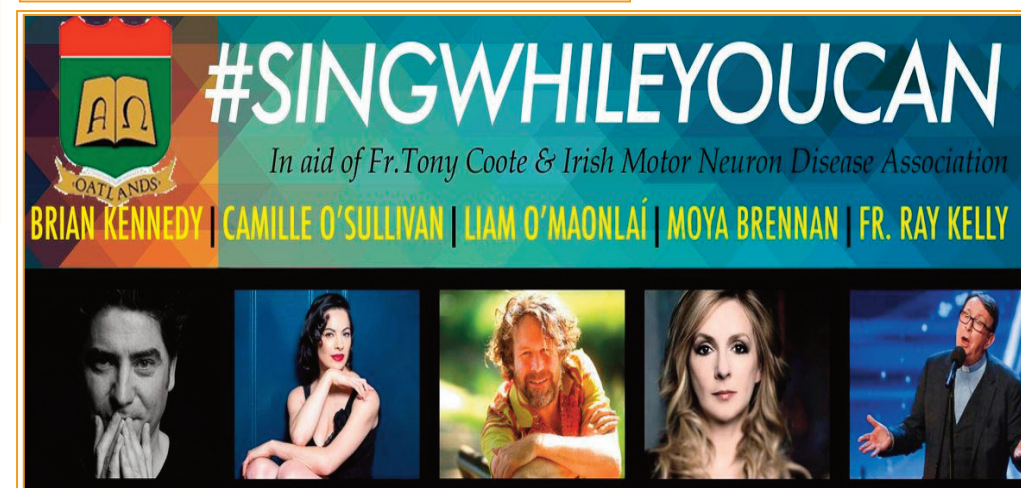
AUTUMN EVENINGS WITH DONAL DORR

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.



Oatlands College invite you to a Gala Concert 'Singwhileyoucan' on Thursday 25th October at 7.30pm in Mount Merrion Church to raise funds for our College

Chaplain, Fr. Tony Coote. We are delighted to announce a star line up featuring talents Brian Kennedy, Moya Brennan, Camille O'Sullivan, Liam O'Maonlaí and Fr. Ray Kelly who will perform on the night. The evening will also feature special guest Zena Donnelly and the Oatlands College Choir joined by the Rockford Manor Choir conducted by Ms. Laura Whyte and Ms. Sinead Rodger as well as the Oatlands College Senior Choir conducted by Ms. Sinead Rodger. Tickets are priced at €30 and all funds will be donated to research for new medication RMN and to the IMNDA for the care of those living with the illness. Please log on to www.eventbrite.ie and search for Sing While You Can.