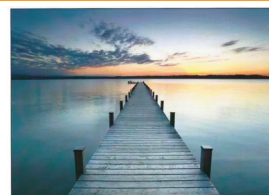
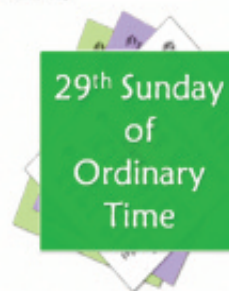




MOUNT MERRION PARISH

21st October 2018

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SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2018 - MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: 7:30pm

Families of parishioners from Mount Merrion who have been bereaved from October 2017 to September 2018 have been invited to attend this special Mass. All parishioners who wish to attend are also most welcome to do so. The Mass for the Bereaved will be preceded by a Candle of Light Ceremony to commemorate all parishioners and friends who have died. A large candle in a storm lantern will be lit before morning Masses on Sunday 4th. The celebrant will take the candle to the Garden of Remembrance in the Church grounds. Members of the Funeral Ministry team will bring containers of flowers. Short prayers will be said around the commemorative stone. Parishioners attending Mass are invited to follow the celebrant outdoors and participate in this prayerful remembrance. On the 1st & 2nd November parishioners are invited to light candles at any of the 6 shrines in the church in memory of family members and friends. In this way all parishioners can unite in remembering their loved ones and friends who have died. During these days of commemoration the Sacred Space area in the church will also reflect the theme of remembrance.

GOD WILL BE YOUR EVERLASTING LIGHT (ISAIAH 60:20)

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THE MISSION OF RELIGIOUS Pope Francis Video – October 2018

Religious, with their prayer, poverty, and patience, are essential to the Church's mission. More than ever, with the challenges of today's world, we need their complete dedication to proclaiming the Gospel. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of missionary enthusiasm and let us pray that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

(watch Pope Francis video in our website
www.mountmerrionparish.ie)



PARISH BOOKINGS/ PARISH DIARY

I would like to remind everyone that all events, meetings or activities of any description taking place in the church or the parish office/sacristy meeting rooms must be booked with Rosemary or Vivienne in the Parish Office parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie or 2881271 who are responsible for maintaining our Parish Diary.

Thank you **Fr Tony**



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

*Our next Group Support Meeting will be on
Wednesday the 31st October 2018 at 8.00pm*

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

**The Group Support Meeting takes place on
the last Wednesday of each month.**

Contact the Kilmacud Parish Office at Tel: 01 288 4009 or
come along on the night!

www.bethany.ie

National Bereavement Support for Adults

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th

10.00

6.00 Eddie & Mary Cummins [A]
Kevin & Maureen Harrington [A]

Sunday 21st

10.00 Kathleen Dineen [A]

Ray Doyle [A]

Margaret Kinsella [A]

Kitty Heffernan [R.D]

11.15 'Do this in Memory Mass'

Diarmaid Carey [1st A]

Rita Sheridan [A]

7.30 Special Intention

Monday 22nd

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 23rd

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 24th

10.00

Thursday 25th

10.00

Friday 26th

10.00 Joe Power [A]

Saturday 27th

10.00

6.00 Brendan Conway [M.M]

Kitty & Paddy Lyons [A]

Archie Aylward [A]

Paddy Browne [1st A]

and his wife Bobbie Browne [A]

Sunday 28th

10.00 John, Madeline &

Martin Brennan [A]

11.15 James Philip Ryan [1st A]

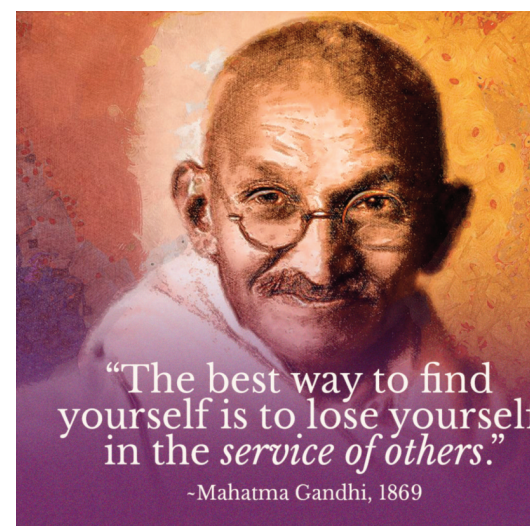
Gerard Houlihan [A]

7.30 Mathew Ryan [R]

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU to

submit a short personal reflection of your own experience of the Walk While You Can (WWYC) journey and activities for possible inclusion in the Christmas issue of The Parish News. Please email your few words (2/3 sentences max) to:

parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie



WOULD YOU CONSIDER SERVING AS A MINISTER FOR THE EUCHARIST?

Mount Merrion Parish is blessed with 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 have further details this weekend at all the weekend masses, and a number of existing ministers will better outline what is involved. Following this, we will have an information meeting/training in early November for all those interested. Even if you decide not to continue with the process to be commissioned a Minister of the Eucharist, we would encourage people to come along at this point to gain a deeper understanding of the role, and its function in the church. If you have any questions or wish to indicate in interest in coming to the training/Information meeting, please contact us on 083 881 7171 or leave your details in the parish office.



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.

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.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MET ON 2 OCTOBER AND THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED:

Pilot Parish Survey - we conducted a preliminary pilot survey earlier in the year and we hope to provide an update on our findings very shortly, highlighting some common and very interesting themes!

Further coordination between the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Group Co-ordinating Team. Mount Merrion Parish is a wonderfully busy and dynamic parish. We are blessed. However, it is critical that all proposed events (of any kind) and all activities are approved by Fr Tony, booked appropriately in the parish diary and that both the parish coordinating team and the Parish Pastoral Council are aware of such events and activities. There is a strong working ethos between these two groups in the parish and we are here to support events brought forward.

General update on Parish child safeguarding matters - This is a very high priority item with the PPC and it is critical that coordinators of all groups and their group members complete the appropriate volunteering forms and return them to the Parish Office without delay. We value and prioritize 'Child First'. We take these responsibilities very seriously. All the children of our parish must be in a safe environment. It is vital all volunteers under 18 years have parental consent to participate in their groups. Coordinator communications with under 18's must be with their parents (as best practice).

Parish AGM organisation - Fr Tony has proposed that our next parish AGM be held next May 2019.

As always if you have ideas you would like to bring to the PPC; or you would like to participate in any group in the Parish, you are very welcome. New parishioners too are very welcome.

Note: all volunteers are subject to gardai vetting as is appropriate, for the work of our Parish.