

Mount Merrion Parish

28th October 2018

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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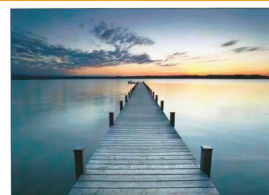
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www.mountmerrionparish.ie



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)



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

MASS ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 2018

6th/7th 13th/14th 20th/21st MEAN

Sat 6.00pm:

360
392
342
365

Sun 10.00am: Sun 11.15am

371 439
319 408 ENROLMENTSUNDAY
355 823
348 556

Sun 7.30pm

260
273
301
278

TOTAL 1430 1392 1821 1548



- 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 27th

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]
Jim Moran [A]
7.30 Mathew Ryan [R]

Monday 29th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 30th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 31st

10.00 Brendan Hogan 1st [A]
Bonnie O'Reilly [A]

Thursday 1st November

10.00 Brian Traynor [A]

Friday 2nd

10.00 Altar Lists

Saturday 3rd

10.00

6.00

Sunday 4th

10.00 John & Evelyn English [A]
11.15 Peter Farrell [A]
Mary Lannin [A]
John Weafer [A]
7.30 Annual Mass for Bereaved



UCD and the development of the Belfield Campus



(Belfield House)

ILLUSTRATED TALK by Ruth Ferguson Thursday 1st November, 2018 @ 8.00pm

Ruth's talk will explore the history of UCD from its origins in the Catholic University of Ireland to its move to Belfield in the 20th century. The historic houses which form the Belfield campus will also be discussed. Ruth Ferguson has a BA in Art History and Archeology and an MA in Architectural History. She has worked in The National Gallery of Ireland, IMMA and is curator of UCD Newman House and UCD art collection since 1995

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION
Admission: Members No charge

(see SeasonMembership)

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
email: mountmerrionhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
web site: www.mountmerrionhistorical.com



A bit of good humour is very good for us! It will do us much good to pray St. Thomas More's prayer frequently: I pray it every day, and it helps me.' Pope Francis

Here is the text of the prayer
Prayer for Good Humour by St. Thomas More

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.
Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I."
Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. Amen

LGBT MEETING 19 OCTOBER 2018

A lovely group of members of the LGBT community met in my home. We all listened to each other with respect. What we heard was heartwarming and at times heartbreaking. It was sad but not surprising how rejected many felt by the language and harsh attitudes of those who profess to follow the commandment to love enunciated by Jesus.

I thank those who wrote to me asking me to cancel the meeting though I disagree with you and object to the language of exclusion in one letter.

The next meeting will take place at 79 The Rise Mount Merrion on 15 November 2018 at 7.30pm

All members of the LGBT community are welcome. Fr Tony



Mount Merrion parishioner, Ger O'Toole, will run the Dublin Marathon this weekend on Sunday 28th October in support of Fr Tony's WWYC charity raising funds for IMNDA and RMN. You can support Ger's fantastic effort by cheering him on en route (he hopes to be on Fosters Avenue around 12) and by donating on the following link;
https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11372031_gro-toole-s-page.html

THANK YOU!