

MOUNT MERRION PARISH

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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



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





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th

10.00

27th Sunday

Ordinary

6.00 Barbara Leahy [M.M]
Johnny Dunne [R.D]
Nora and Thomas Timlin [A]

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]
Paul Reddy [M.M]
Joseph Hayes [RD]
Peggie Tyrrell

7.30 Rose Keane[A]

Monday 08th

10.00 For all who are illTuesday 09th10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 10th

10.00

Thursday 11th

10.00 Special Intention Gretta Kiely [M.M]

Friday 12th

10.00

Saturday 13th

10.00

6.00 Jim Scully [A]
Aileen O'Doherty [A]
Ned Doheny [A]
Monica Maher [M.M]
John Maher [A]
Tony Cassidy [A]
Johnny Dunne [R.D]
Joan Mythen [A]

Sunday 14th

10.00 Brighid Murtagh [A] Joe Soden [A] John Dunne [R.D] 11.15 Ned, Sheila &

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7.30

There will be an outdoor collecting for"
Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society"
on The weekend of Oct. 12/14, please
help us to contribute towards the
formation of seminarians.

Teresian School Open Day is on

Saturday October 13th from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome, we have a Pre-School, Junior School and Secondary School. We have just finished a complete upgrade of the school and will happily show people around the new facilities.

Charity Concert

BALLINTEER MALE VOICE CHOIR

ARE HOSTING A FUNDRAISING EVENING
IN SUPPORT OF

LAURALYNN AND JACK & JILL





Featuring

Patrick Hyland (Tenor) ~ Elizabeth Woods (Soprano,
James Aherne (Tenor) ~ The Amici Singers
~ Ballinteer Male Voice Choir ~

Saturday 20th October at 8.00p.m. St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer

Tickets €20

To purchase tickets or for more information contact Phone: 089 253 1261 / 01 499 4203 (ext.4)

On Line: www.eventbrite.ie / www.bmvc.ie



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Burke** whose funeral took place this week



Mount Merrion Community Centre Saturday 13th October from 10.30 -4.30 Sunday 14th October from 10.30 - 1.30

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.