



# Mount Merrion Parish

11th November 2018  
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [www.mountmerrionparish.ie](http://www.mountmerrionparish.ie)

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[www.mountmerrionparish.ie](http://www.mountmerrionparish.ie)

A big thank you from Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society €2865 was collected over the weekend of Oct 13/14. Mass is offered daily for the Society's members and benefactors both living and deceased.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

In order to help defray the outstanding costs of hosting THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES we are asking you, once again, for your support. A national collection is being taken up at all Masses next weekend, **10th -11th November**, in the Dublin Diocese. It will replace the SHARE collection.  
Thank you

**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

## Art Exhibition

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018  
in support of  
*Motor Neurone Disease*  
*"Walk While You Can"*

**Venue :** Blackrock Bowling & Tennis Club, Green Road  
**12 noon – 6.30pm**

**Guest speaker :**  
Fr. Tony Coote, 1pm

Local Artists:  
Nuala Cronin  
Elizabeth Mallen  
Susan Murphy  
Kevin Shortt



**BUY A BOOK, SUPPORT THE PARISH LIBRARY- BOOK SALE THIS WEEKEND** at the back of the church after all Masses. Over the past nine years, our parish lending library has grown to nearly 1800 spiritual books, thanks almost entirely to generous donors. Because space is limited in the library porch, we now have a large number of extra or duplicate books. Please take home a book for **50 cent**, and support the library.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 10th**  
10.00  
6.00 Kathleen Fitzgerald [1st A]

**Sunday 11th**  
10.00 Mary, Jim & David Larkin [A]  
Paddy, Moira & Michael Anthony [A]  
John & Evelyn English [A]  
Ian, Eoin & Catriona Finlay [A]  
11.15 Christina Williams [A]  
Michael Smyth [M.M]  
Bill & Peg Leech [A]  
Joe Maguire [A]

**Monday 12th**  
10.00 For all who are ill

**Tuesday 13th**  
10.00 Liturgical Service

**Wednesday 14th**  
10.00

**Thursday 15th**  
10.00

**Friday 16th**  
10.00 John O'Reilly [A]

**Saturday 17th**  
10.00 Elizabeth Sheehan [1st A]  
Lena O'Reilly [A]  
6.00 Jack O'Loughlin [A]  
Christine Gordon [A]  
Kenneth Rowe [A]  
Maura & Nat Agnew [A]

**Sunday 18th**  
10.00 Michael Higgins [A]  
11.15 Joe Kennedy [A]  
Maisie, Jack & their son  
Laurence Walsh [A]  
7.30

**COME AND SEE, EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD RETREAT.**

Venue: Mt. Saint Anne's  
From Friday 6pm November 23rd to 4pm Saturday 24th  
Price: €30 includes meals and accommodation.

For further information please email, [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

A mass of thanksgiving for the gift of priesthood celebrated by priests from parishes in the diocese will take place on Sunday November 25th **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.** Parishioners are invited to attend this mass at 3.30 in Saint Andrew's church Westland Row. Refreshments will be served after mass.

**MOUNT MERRION/KILMACUD SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES HAITI SUMMER PROJECTS**

The collections in Mount Merrion and Kilmacud during last May & June raised an incredible €9,269.82. The continued support from the parishes over the last three years for our work in Haiti has been truly humbling. It is not an exaggeration to say that without such support the Haiti project simply would not have happened in the last three years. Knowing how warmly and fondly Fr.Tony speaks of his parishioners I am not surprised by such generosity and support, but equally not for a second do I take it for granted and I am deeply appreciative always.

Your support allowed us to do the following in July 2018: 650 local primary school children, specially selected from the poorest zones of the towns within which we work, attended our Sports and Literacy Camps held in two different rural villages in Gros Morne, Haiti. While there they learned English, Maths, Geography, Science but equally as importantly played soccer, basketball, did Arts and crafts and Music and simply had a chance to live reality that all children should live, which is to receive love, affection and unending encouragement. Your support paid for all the resources and materials we used in this camp. It paid for the 26,000 meals we served to the children over the course of the project. It paid for the wages of the 82 Haitians we employed across the two camps. Simply incredible and I cannot thank you all enough.

I along with my fellow board members have looked to formalise the organization and have set up a charity called **Solèy Haiti** (solèy being the Haitian Creole for sunshine) and our mantra is that we are working towards a brighter future for Haiti. To that end we will be holding **collections for the 2019 projects on November 10th & 11th in Mount Merrion and 17th and 18th in Kilmacud** and once again we ask for your support which is so crucial in allowing us to carry on our work. Equally we would like to **invite applications from parishioners over the age of 18 who would like to spend the month of July volunteering on our projects in Haiti to email [soleyforhaiti@gmail.com](mailto:soleyforhaiti@gmail.com) for additional information.**

Thank you.  
Patrick O'Neill, Team Leader Haiti Project

**Christmas Fair**




**AONACH NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS FAIR COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE ÍOSAGÁIN**

The two schools will be holding their Annual Christmas Fair on **Sunday 18th November** between **1.00pm – 5:00pm**. Items for sale such as **CAKES, CRAFTS, PLANTS, DVDs, BOTTLES** for the Bottle Wheel, **PRIZES** for the Wheel of Fortune and other items will be gratefully accepted over the next few weeks in the 2 schools, or contact 2884002 or 2884028 to arrange for collection. **BOOKS** are especially welcome, especially those new, nearly-new or those in the Irish language. All donations gratefully received. **Contact Liam at 2833125 for further information.**

**Encounter Engage Empower**

**Walk of Light** 2018

An inter-church journey  
from St. Ann's Church, Dawson St., on to St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street and ending at Adelaide Rd. Presbyterian Church



The procession begins at St. Ann's Church, Dawson Street, at 4:00pm  
Come and join us in pilgrimage on Sunday, 25 November 2018 from 4:00pm until 6:30pm  
All are most welcome!

In cooperation with the local Church of Ireland, Ethiopian Orthodox, Korean, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic congregations