

# The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me

## Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

27th January 2019  
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### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL IN CELEBRATION AND HONOUR OF ST BRIGID

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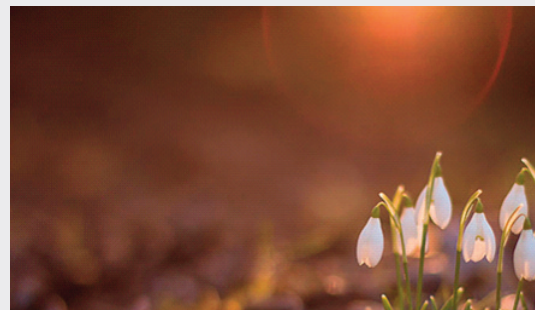
CHURCH OF ST THÉRÈSE  
MOUNT MERRION  
THURSDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY at 7.30 PM



JOIN US FOR  
REFLECTION,  
PRAYER AND SONG



### THURSDAY MEDITATION RESUMING 7TH FEBRUARY



WHEREVER YOU FIND YOURSELF ON YOUR JOURNEY YOU ARE WELCOME!

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL  
CHURCH OF ST THERESE  
Thursdays 9.15AM

### LAUDATE Festival 2019



Over 50 Primary Schools are gearing up for the 3rd Laudate Festival of Liturgical Music which will take place during Catholic Schools Week. The Festival Nights this year are:

Monday 28th January at 7pm  
Tuesday 29th January at 7pm

St. Pius X, Templeogue  
Our Lady of Victories Church,  
Ballymun Road

Wednesday 30 January at 7pm

Church of St Therese,  
Mount Merrion

### CHECK OUT THE FAITH SPACE DISPLAY (near the back of the church)

Following on from Nollaig na mBan and the Epiphany display of 'What would three wise women do?', the current display focuses on 'What Women Contribute to the Life of the Church?'

It is designed to get us thinking and, with this in mind, there is a suggestion box available in the space for you to contribute your responses, ideas & thoughts.

We hope this series of displays will prompt reflection/conversation and, as Fr Tony has encouraged, might help us on our journey to "more fully hear the voices of women in our parish".

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 26th January

10.00  
6.00 Seamus Casey [M.M]  
Phil & Maura Lombard [A]  
Patrick M. O'Keeffe [A]

#### Sunday 27th

10.00 Michael Gabriel O'Cuinneagain [A]  
Pauline Hennigan [A]  
Paddy Duffy [A]  
Michael MacEnri [A]  
11.15 Madeline & Kevin Sheerin [A]  
William & Prudence O'Shea  
7.30 Paddy & Eileen McMahon [A]  
Maura Donnellan [A]

#### Monday 28th

10.00 For all who are ill

#### Tuesday 29th

10.00 Liturgical Service

#### Wednesday 30th

10.00

#### Thursday 31st

10.00

#### Friday 01st February

10.00

#### Saturday 02nd

10.00

6.00

#### Sunday 03rd

10.00 Mary Fennessy [A]  
Lucy Dunne [M.M]  
Theresa (Terry) Scanlan [A]  
11.15 Roma Nino Cafolla [A]  
Shirley Lunn [A]  
John Dunleavy [A] and his wife  
7.30

### PATRICIAN MEETING

Subject: Humble So As To Love More

Speaker: Sr Jacinta LSP

Sr Francis LSP

Date: Monday 28th Jan 2019

Time: 8pm

Venue: Community Centre  
Mount Merrion

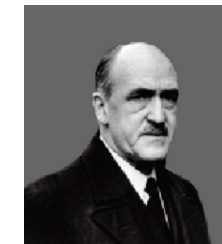
All Welcome



Tea/Coffee available after the 10am and  
11.15am Masses on Sunday 27th January  
in the Community Centre



**'THEIR MORTAL DANGER': FRANK AIKEN, THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND IRISH GOVERNMENT FOREIGN POLICY, 1957-1969**



**TALK by Dr. Stephen Kelly**  
Thursday 7th February, 2019 @ 8.00pm

Frank Aiken (1898-1983) is a colossus in modern Irish history and a significant figure in the history of the United Nations and the Cold War. From guerrilla leader to statesman, Aiken ended the Civil War as head of IRA in 1923 and held various Irish ministerial positions including deputy prime minister, but is best remembered for his role at the UN. An outspoken critic of Apartheid, author of the 'Aiken Plan' for peace in the Middle East, and a defender of the rights of small nations amidst Cold War tensions, Aiken was one of the few Irish political figures to make an impact on the world stage in the twentieth century. Dr Kelly seeks to draw out some of the above themes in his paper, revealing hitherto overlooked facets of Aiken's contribution to Ireland's foreign policy.

Dr Stephen Kelly, Sandyford native, is Senior Lecturer in Modern History, Department of History and Politics, Liverpool Hope University. He has published extensively in the fields of modern Irish history, British-Irish relations and the Northern Ireland Troubles.

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION

### MUSICIAN NEEDED!

We are looking for a piano player at our Sunday Youth Mass (7:30pm). Anyone from 14-26, who might be interested in joining the group to play music and who could give ANY sort of commitment - regular or intermittent - please get in touch as soon as you can. It could also be a particularly good commitment for someone considering a Gaisce project or someone who might be interested in Music in school or at University. If interested please contact the parish office on (01) 288 1271. If under 18, please ask your parent or guardian to leave their contact details on your behalf.



Monaghan Charismatic prayer group annual Spring conference this year in the Hillgrove Hotel Monaghan. Begging Friday Feb 8th at 6.30pm to Sunday Feb 10th 2019 ending at 2pm. Speakers Eddie Stone and Fr Peter Okpetu. All Welcome further details contact [www.mcpg.net](http://www.mcpg.net) or 087 2251124.