

BLESSINGS & WOES

Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

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MARY KENNEDY & DEIRDRE NÍ CHINNÉIDE A Conversation On Family, Faith And Life's Challenges



Deirdre has been a regular and very welcome facilitator in our parish over recent years. **On February 26th** she will be joined by her sister Mary Kennedy to share their thoughts on family, faith and the challenges they have met along the way. join us for an evening of conversation, reflection and a little prayer.

Tuesday 26th February 7.30pm
Mount Merrion Community Centre

A MESSAGE FROM FR TONY

I have been not able to say public Mass for the last three weeks. My voice has weakened rapidly so its almost impossible to make myself understood.

I hope soon to be back saying Mass through a computer.

Until then every blessing on you and your family.

*'Don't stay in the dark and count your woes.
Step into the light and count your blessings.'
by Sandra King*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16th

6.00 Walter , Jim & Nellie Parkinson [A]
Patricia Campbell [A]
Jerome, Patricia & their Son John Creedan [A]

Sunday 17th

10.00 Timlin Family
11.15 Maura & Jim Murnane [A]
John, Lucie & Nora Golden [A]
David Power [A]
Maurice O'Brien [A]

7.30

Monday 18th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 19th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 20th

10.00 Ann O'Donoghue [A]
Maura Agnew & her sister Eilish McArdle [A]

Thursday 21st

10.00

Friday 22nd

10.00

Saturday 23rd

10.00
6.00 Tony & Joan O'Halloran [A]
Patrick & Maureen Brooke-Tyrrell [A]

Sunday 24th

10.00 Angela Noonan [A]
11.15 Margaret Shanahan [A]
Peter & Madeline Ewing [A]
7.30



Our sympathies to the families, relatives and friends of **Desmond Fitzgerald & Mary Byrne** whose funeral took place here this week



The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** of **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made this weekend. **The Collection for Accord will replace the usual Share Collection.**

Accord Dublin throughout the Dioceses offers:

- * Marriage Preparation Courses
- * Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- * A relationship and Sexuality Programme for School

**Accord Dublin needs your support.
Please give generously.**



PARISH VOLUNTEERS – GARDA VETTING AND SAFEGUARDING

In order to protect children and vulnerable people, the Archdiocese requires all volunteers in the Church to be Garda Vetted and to attend a Safeguarding Information Meeting every three years.

Volunteers who were Garda Vetted in 2015/2016 are now asked to renew their vetting. Volunteers will be contacted by the co-ordinators of their groups and requested to fill in a Vetting Form with contact information, including an email address, so that a vetting invitation can be sent from the Garda National Vetting Bureau to complete the application by email. The process is completely confidential.

Safeguarding Information Sessions (approx. 1.5 hours) will be held in the Mount Merrion Community Centre on 12th and 26th March at 8.00pm. These will be addressed by a member of the Archdiocese Child Safeguarding and Protection Team. All volunteers will be asked to attend one of these sessions.

Sincere thanks to all the volunteers whose contribution to the Parish is very much appreciated. Michele Kehoe & Mary Murphy (Child Safeguarding Representatives), Sandra King (Parish Volunteer Database Administrator).

MOUNT MERRION PARISH LENT 2019 LECTIO DIVINA / REFLECTION WITH SR. MARIE CARR



Join Marie for a reflective lectio style exploration during Lent.

THURSDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARISH OFFICE

11am – 12.15

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th.

Marie Carr IBVM has many years of experience working as a spiritual director and prayer guide. She has a very gentle and understanding presence and great gift for facilitating people on their prayer journey.

Could you spare two hours a month, on the weekday of your choice, to volunteer in our Community Centre Coffee Dock?

If you can help us or just want to talk about the possibility please ring **087 2327974**

