

Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

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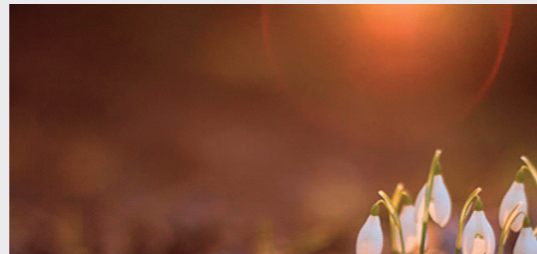
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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
www.mountmerrionparish.ie

Monaghan Charismatic prayer group annual Spring conference this year in the Hillgrove Hotel Monaghan. Begining 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 or 087 2251124.

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.
-Mahatma Gandhi

THURSDAY MEDITATION RESUMING 7TH FEBRUARY



WHEREVER YOU FIND YOURSELF ON YOUR JOURNEY YOU ARE WELCOME!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
CHURCH OF ST TERESE
Thursdays 9.15AM**



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).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd

6.00

Sunday 3rd

- 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 Jet Dunleavy [R]
Louise Steenson [A]

7.30

Monday 4th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 5th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 6th

10.00

Thursday 7th

10.00 John Gallagher [A]

Friday 8th

10.00 Special Intention

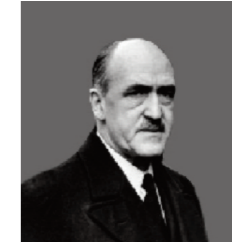
Saturday 9th

10.00

- 6.00 Eileen Pender [A]
Tom & Peggy Duffy [A]
Patricia Campbell [A]
Brian Doolan [A]
Tony & Joan O'Halloran [A]



'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



Healthy Ageing Research



Why not take part in our research examining the impact of **Grip Strength** and its relationship with **Brain function and Various Types of Learning**. This research will provide valuable knowledge concerning the factors that contribute to healthy ageing.

We are looking for Volunteers who are:

- Healthy
- 66 years and over
- Right-Handed

Participation involves approximately **8 hours commitment in total** over the course of 4 weeks, with a short follow-up one month later.

If you are interested in volunteering for our study please contact Eimile Holton, School of Psychology, Trinity College Dublin by:

Phone: 0858245898

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On Sunday 10th February the 11.15 Mass will be for the Sick. We request family members, neighbours, to bring those who are unable to get to the Mass on their own. There will be Anointing of the Sick during the Mass. To facilitate this, it would be helpful to have the sick in the front benches.

Tea/Coffee will be served in the Community Centre after Mass.

*"What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well."
And He said,
"Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown."*