



MOUNT MERRION PARISH

2nd Sunday of Easter
28th April 2019

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www.mountmerrionparish.ie

All In The APRIL EVENING THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

Sunday 28th April 2019 7pm

KILMACUD CROKES CHOIR
STELLAR CHOIR RATHMINES
BALLINTEER MALE VOICE CHOIR

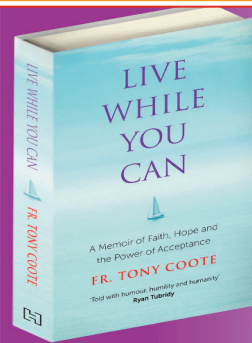
Kilmacud Parish Church
(behind the Mill house)

Tickets €10 | U18s free



NOTICES

Caretaker required for Community Centre
Contact Centre Office
01 2884485



Join us for the book launch of **LIVE WHILE YOU CAN**

the life-affirming memoir
by Father Tony Coote

Date: Wednesday 1st May 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin
Books will be available to purchase on the night

'Our lives will never be measured in words spoken
or success achieved but rather how we live and
how our life has affected those around us.'

Fr Tony Coote

1ST MAY 6.30PM

Come Celebrate the
launch of
**Live While You
Can**

ALL WELCOME

ST THERESE CHURCH,
MOUNT MERRION



ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAUNCH OF LIVE WHILE YOU CAN

Wednesday 1st May 6.30-8pm

Open Invitation to all

We kindly ask that everyone be seated in the Church by 6.30pm – please walk to the Church if you can so that parking spaces are available for those driving from further afield. The evening will consist of some fabulous music, followed by the launch of Fr. Tony's book **LIVE WHILE YOU CAN** with readings and speeches interspersed with more wonderful music! This will be a great celebration and we hope everyone can join Fr Tony and support him in his endeavour. The book will be on sale by Dubray Books at locations in the Church (special cost of €15 on launch night, normal retail price €16.99) 10% of proceeds from all sales by Dubray will be going directly to IMNDA. We are expecting a large crowd so Union Café will be available if need be with a live stream of the launch via the parish webcam as an option for overflow.

All Welcome - Fáilte Riomh Cách



Our sympathies to the
family, relatives and
friends of **Muriel
Brennan Doyle & Angela Monaghan**
whose funeral took place here this
week



The Annual Collection for the
Sunshine House takes place here
after all Masses this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th

10.00 Taghg & Sheila O'Carroll [A]
6.00 Jim Gannon [A]
John Colfer [A]
Des Troy [A]

Sunday 28th April

10.00 Anne Donnelly [A]
Jim & Eva Coyne [A]
11.15 Nora Byrne [A]
John Anderson [A]
Lorna Kennedy [M.M.]
Joe Quigley [B.R.]

7.30

Monday 29th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 30th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 1st May

10.00

Thursday 2nd

10.00

Friday 3rd

10.00 Altar Lists

Saturday 6th

10.00

6.00

Sunday 5th

10.00 Maureen & Gerry Beegan [A]
Edmond Aboud [A]
Robert Cathcart [A]
11.15 John McDermott [A]
7.30

THE AMAZING LIFE OF DELIA MURPHY

Illustrated & Musical evening
presented by Carmen Cullen

Thursday 2nd May @ 8.00pm

Delia Murphy, or Murphys, as she was known. She was married to Thomas Kiernan, Irish Ambassador to Australia (twice), Germany, Canada and The United States. Delia is credited with laying the ground-work for the Irish folk revival. She also worked fearlessly in the highly secretive and very dangerous 'spies parlour' escape network operated by Mons. Hugh Flaherty, the 'Scarlet Pimpernel of The Vatican' in German occupied Rome.

Carmen Cullen, niece of Delia, provides family reminiscences and photographs as well as commentary on Delia's life and songs. Interwoven with the commentary, she sings a selection of her aunt's songs. She is accompanied by guitarist Gerry Anderson



THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION

Admission: Members No charge (see Season Membership)

Non-Members: €4.00 (Students €2.00) email:

mountmerrionhistoricalsociety@gmail.com web site:

www.mountmerrionhistorical.com. While the Society will

endeavour to deliver the published agenda, lectures and speakers may be changed due to circumstances outside its control



Pilgrimage to Inis Mór (Aran Islands)

11 - 14 June 2019



A weekend retreat on the island of Inis Mor. We will stay in the beautiful Kilmurvey house known for its excellent food, accommodation and friendly welcome.

Cost: 345 Euros – Deposit of €120 to secure a place. Places are limited to 18
Balance to be paid at the retreat in June

Includes:

3 nights at Kilmurvey House B&B (double room clude)

Single rooms available with nightly supplement of €10.

Two meals daily (breakfast and evening meal, Tea/coffee and homemade scones mid morning and afternoon)

Transportation to / from Kilronan pier to Kilmurvey House

Facilitation of 3 day retreat and all materials. Tours of ancient monastic sites on Inis Mor.

Booking and further information from the Parish office.

Mount Merrion: Ph. 2881271 - Kilmacud: Ph. 2884009



Feastday of St Catherine of Siena

Doctor of the Church - 29th April

Catherine was born in Siena, Italy in 1347 to Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa. She lived in a time disrupted by political turmoil, wars, the plague and schism in the Church. She grew up near the great Basilica of St Dominic, in her time

home to over 100 Dominican friars. She attended daily Mass there and loved, as a child, to listen to the friars preaching and chanting the divine office. An intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person, she loved prayer and solitude. In time she was allowed to turn a basement room of the family home into a cell of prayer and meditation. She joined the Third Order of the Dominicans aged 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. In the Dialogue she wrote that God showed her how to build in her soul a private cell where no tribulation could enter. Catherine's letters, mostly spiritual instruction, evolved to take more and more note of public affairs. Eventually, God called Catherine out of her contemplative life into the world, and she made such a difference. During the great plague which killed over a thousand people, she would walk the narrow streets of Siena giving out food and nursing those who were dying. Catherine brought the light of Christ's presence to her own people, Catherine also became instrumental both in brokering peace deals, between the clashing Italian city states, and in restoring the papacy to Rome. It is said of her that she loved the church of her time back into existence, sometimes with strong words but always with love. She carried out many missions entrusted by the Pope - something quite rare for a woman in the Middle Ages. Her last days too were spent in Rome and her body was laid to rest in the Dominican church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva. Catherine of Sienna is one of the outstanding figures of medieval Catholicism. Having a very intimate union with God, nurtured through prayer and contemplation, Catherine was enabled to bring light into the world no matter how difficult the task to which she was called. She was canonized in 1461 and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970. She is co-patroness of Rome, Italy & Europe and is also the patron saint of journalists, media, and all communication professions.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28TH

Celebrant Fr. Maurice O'Shea

Venue: Church of St. Therese

2.30pm Confessions

3.00pm Holy Mass

7.00pm Benediction Veneration of
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PATRICIAN MEETING

Subject: Mediatrix of all Graces

Speaker: Gerard Quinn

Date: Monday 29th April

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Community Centre