

MOUNT MERRION PARISH

33 Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th November 2019

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As we welcome Fr Joe Mullan this week, we also take the opportunity to thank Fr Brian, Fr Clement, Fr Ray and the many other priests who helped in the parish in recent times. We also thank the Parish Office team and the very many volunteers who continued in their roles these past 18 months or so in support of our parish and Fr Tony, our priest and friend, as his health declined.

Mount Merrion Parish Pastoral Council

We pray Lord, that as we undertake our service in this parish, that you guide us always, and send your Holy Spirit among us, to remind each of us, that all we do is done in your name for the building of your kingdom on this earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



This week we warmly welcome Fr Joe Mullan our new parish priest. As a faith community, we look forward to journeying with Fr Joe and with the parish communities of Kilmacud and Clonskeagh. Welcome Fr Joe! May God bless you in your new ministry.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Dates: Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 2020 Cost €1.475.00 - Deposit €450.00

Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn

Still a small number of places left, further details contact: Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com



AONACH NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS FAIR COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE ÍOSAGÁIN

The two schools are holding their Annual Christmas Fair this Sunday 17th November between 1.00pm – 4:30pm. Call in at any time over the course of the afternoon for a great selection of items on the various stalls and great fun as well! Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Roebuck Road, Dublin 14

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23rd November 10.30am -4pm

VARIETY OF STALLS: GIFTS; BOOKS; CAKES; TOMBOLA; PLANTS; CLOTHES; RAFFLES; BRIC A BRAC; TOYS; TEA AND COFFEE

> Good Company and much more Looking forward to seeing you

> > Admision €2



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of Sean Kenna whose funeral took place here this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16th

6.00 Jack O'Loughlin [A] Ken Rowe [A] Margaret Guilfovle [A]

Sunday 17th

10.0 Mary, James & David Larkin [A] John O'Reilly [A] Patrick. Moira & Michael Anthony [A] Leena O'Reilly [A] Elizabeth Sheehan [A] Sr. Eileen Manley [R.D.]

11.15 Joe Kennedy [A] Anna & Murd O'Boyle [A] Kathleen Jones [1st A] Maisie, Jack and their Son Laurence Walsh [A] Patrick Walsh & Marie Dunne [R]

7.30

Monday 18th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 19th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 20th

10.00 Michael & Margaret Burns [A] Fr. Colm Murphy [M.M.]

Thursday 21st

10.00 Timlin Family

Friday 22nd

10.00 Living & Dec. members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Saturday 23rd

10.00 Molly Aylmer [B.R.]

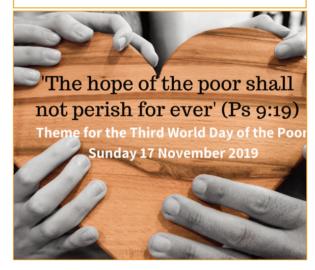
6.00 Randal & Nancy Lamb [A]

Sunday 24th

10.00 Rosaleen & Liam Quinn [A] John & Maureen Hallahan [A]

11.15 John Higgins [A] Martha Nicholson [A] Sheila Dooley [A] Monica Byrne [A]

7.30 Edmund, Noreen & Eoin Mooney [A]





Tuesday 19 November

Dundrum Parish will host a presentation on the climate change emergency.

Dundrum Pastoral Centre 7.30pm

Everyone welcome!

Jane Mellett, the Laudato Si Officer at Trócaire, will share her thoughts and experiences of "Why has Pope Francis Declared a Climate Emergency?" Find out about Living Laudato Si.

FEAST OF ST CECILIA – NOV 22ND

Next Friday is the Feast Day of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians. Cecelia was born in Rome in the first century and is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs. She lived a life of prayer and penance. Her spirituality included a love of music and St. Cecilia is often venerated in both poetry and music. With St Cecilia's Feast Day in mind, we wish to thank all those involved in music in our parish. We are blessed to have a

variety of musical contributions and we welcome them all. We also remember St Augustine's words "To sing is to pray twice". So, while there is a need to 'perform' well, music ministry has much more to do with joining together in faith and prayer. Let us thank God for our musicians and singers who guide us in prayer.

A Prayer for Music Ministers

Creator God,

you bless us with the gift of music And call us to use this gift to bring Your people closer to You in prayer. Through the intercession of St Cecilia we ask;

May our music bring comfort to the weary,

Hope to those in despair and joy to those who seek You. Through our ministry may we help to unite the congregation Into one voice of praise and thanksgiving to You. Amen

