



# Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

26th January 2020  
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## PATRICIAN MEETING

**Subject:** The Martin Family Of St  
Therese Of Lisieux

**Speaker:** Michael O'connor

**Date :** 27th January 2020

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Community Centre,  
Mount Merrion

ALL ARE WELCOME

## Archdiocese of Dublin

DUBLIN DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK CONFERENCE  
8th February 2020  
Newtownpark Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Avenue,  
Blackrock, Co. Dublin

### 28TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2020 "HOPE IN THE FACE OF SUICIDE"

Hosted by the Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Committee

9.30 am	Registration
10.00 am	Conference Commencement, Conference Chairperson: Ms Annette O' Donnell, Director, Dublin Diocesan Communications Office
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	
10.15 a.m	Chairs introduction to the opening Address by Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin
10.15 am	Self-Care – Catherine Keenan
11.00 am	Tea/Coffee
11.15 am	Starting a conversation on Mental Health – Donal Scanlon, 'Mental Health First Aid Ireland'.
12.00 pm	Grief – Suicide Bereavement - Michael Egan, Living Links
12.20 pm	Q & A
12.40 pm	Concluding Prayer Service
Invitation to Lunch, Bishop Ray Field, Diocesan Representative for Healthcare	
1.00 pm	Lunch

Catholic Schools Week 2020  
26 January – 2 February 2020

## Living in Harmony with God's Creation

Living in Harmony with God  
Living in Harmony with our Neighbours  
Living in Harmony with All Generations  
Living in Harmony with the Earth  
Living in Harmony in our Catholic School



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th  
10.00  
6.00 Conor Sexton – M.M.  
Hillary family – A  
Willie Keane - RD

Sunday 26th  
10.00 Michael O'Cuinneagain – A  
Michael MacEnri – A  
Patrick Leonard – A  
Pauline Hennigan – A  
Emily Kirwan – M.M

11.15 Do this in Memory Mass  
Louise Steenson – A

7.30 Nora de Blacam - A  
Paddy and Eileen McMahon – A

Monday 27th  
10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 28th  
10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 29th  
10.00 Liam O'Cochlain – R

Thursday 30th  
10.00 Tom Monks – BR

Friday 31st  
10.00

Saturday 01st February  
10.00  
6.00 Tom and Peggy Duffy – A

Sunday 02nd  
10.00  
11.15 Maura Donnellan -A

6.00 Joe Curran – M.M  
7.30

## 'WELCOME MASS FOR FR JOE'

A special Mass of Welcome is being held on **Sunday 26th January at the 11:15** Mass. This is an opportunity for us to extend a warm welcome through prayer to welcome our new Parish Priest Fr Joe Mullan.

Please join us in joyful welcome of Fr Joe as he commences his pastoral ministry at Mount Merrion, Kilmacud and Clonskeagh parishes.

We pray especially that God may bless him and protect him. Tea, coffee and cake will be served after Mass in the Community centre and all are very Welcome! We thank the hospitality team for serving us all in this endeavour! PPC



## THE END OF THE FITZWILLIAM ERA AFTER 600 YEARS



Presented by Des Smyth  
8.00pm Thursday 6th February,  
2020

The Anglo Norman Fitzwilliams came to Ireland at the end of the 12th Century and were probably the most influential property- owning family in the greater Dublin area in the early 19th century when the Fitzwilliam era came to an end.

The building in which the MMHS monthly talks are held is on the site of Mount Merrion Lodge built by Richard the 5th Viscount Fitzwilliam in 1711. This talk centres on the last three Viscounts, Richard 5th, Richard 6th and Richard 7th and covers their influence in Developing Mount Merrion, Mount Merrion Avenue, Cross Avenue, Merrion Square, Fitzwilliam Square and other Georgian Dublin Streets.

Des Smyth is a member of Mount Merrion Historical Society. He secured The Lord Mayors Certificate in Local Studies in 2015 and has been very involved in local activities for the past 20+ years

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.



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Pat Kelly, Ann Lawler, Margaret O'hUadhaigh, William Lawlor** whose funeral took place here this week.

## TODAY WE CELEBRATE



Pope Francis is passionate about Jesus Christ and passionate about the Word of God. By inviting us to read the Word of God for ourselves, he hopes to help us all encounter Christ and catch again the energy and vision of the very first believers.

"The Bible is not meant to be placed on a shelf, but to be in your hands, to read often ...." (Pope Francis)

We invite you today to:

1. take a resource leaflet [available at the doors of the church] containing further information about reading the Gospel of Matthew this year and
2. visit the two prayer spaces in our church in honour of the first **Sunday of the Word of God;**

(a) the Faith Space near the Gathering Area of the church and (b) the Sanctuary display which includes an icon of Jesus the Teacher holding the Gospels.



## FEAST OF ST BRIGID 1ST FEBRUARY

Brigid, You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen