



MOUNT MERRION PARISH

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
www.mountmerrionparish.ie

Mass will be broadcast each day from the RTE News Channel [on Sky that is 521]

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR OLDER AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Please see our website www.mountmerrionparish.ie for full details of the new COVID-19 Community Supports and other support services [including ALONE and SeniorLine] in place to ensure vulnerable members of the community are reached and helped at this time.



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Niall Kerrigan and Ivor O'Kane** whose funeral took place here recently.

You are welcome to the Church of St Thérèse for private prayer.

We ask that you read the yellow notices displayed in the church and comply with the Government guidelines concerning social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene measures and safety protocols. Please do not gather in groups in the church at this time. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains closed.

If you feel unwell or have a fever, a cough, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties, please do not enter the church.

1. As you enter, please sanitise your hands.
2. Take some tissue paper and apply some sanitiser to it.
3. Wipe down any surfaces which you touch during your visit.
4. Place the used tissue in the bins provided as you exit the church.

We appreciate your cooperation in these efforts to keep our whole parish community safe and well in these challenging times.

Fr Joe



COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling [0818 222 024](tel:0818222024)

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday 17th
10.00 Cormac Lane - A
Joseph and Sheila Arkins – A
Vincent Kelly – A
Bob Kelly – A
David Earlie – R.D
Fr. Philip O'Driscoll- M.M
- Monday 18th
10.00 For all who are ill
- Tuesday 19th
10.00 Michael, Margaret and Patrick Joy – A
- Wednesday 20th
10.00
- Thursday 21st
10.00 Imelda Wyley – R.D
Lorette O'Brian- R.D
Joe Maher – R.D
Margaret Donnelly – R.D
- Friday 22nd
10.00
- Saturday 23rd
10.00 Paul Creevy – A
Ester, Sean and Donal Downing – A
- Sunday 24th
10.00 Brian Hanna – A
Jim King – A
Gordon Rowe – 1st A
Special Intention

Due to COVID-19 the church remains CLOSED at Mass times but is open daily for private prayer after 10am Mass / Liturgy of the Word. All Masses and liturgies are accessible via:

www.mountmerrionparish.ie/webcam/

Any Mass Intentions that are booked for the weekends will be included in the Sunday 10.00am Mass.

dlr COVID-19 Community Response Forum



We are helping elderly, cocooning and vulnerable citizens!

- Collection or delivery of food, essential items and medicines
- Social isolation – support & engagement
- Transport queries
- And more....

Call: 01 271 3199 (9am – 5pm)

Email: covidsupport@dlrcoco.ie

7 days a week!



Riailtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

'Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.'



HOPE STARTS WITH ONE STEP. CHANGE HAPPENS WITH MANY.



Following on from the success of Fr. Tony Coote's phenomenal Walk While You Can campaign, and ahead of our Phoenix Park walk in September, we are hoping you will join our Walk Where You Can 5k Challenge!

Do your 5km walk with close family members, your dog or by yourself. It could be as simple as laps of the garden or you could venture further afield once its within 5km of your home – remember we want you to Walk Where You Can for MND but we



Find out more on: www.imnda.ie/walk-where-youcan-5k-challenge/

SPEAK OUT WITH A VOICE OF JOY ... THE LORD HAS SET HIS PEOPLE FREE!

Even though we remain conscious of the real trauma that many continue to struggle with today, there is a sense of joy in this week's readings.

We hear of it arising from the marvellous acts of the apostles (today's *First Reading*), and also in the *Psalm*, a hymn rejoicing in the great things the Lord has done for his people. In the same way, we have a taste of this joy in the *Gospel* promise: the Spirit will be given to us, and the Lord will be in us and we in the Lord.

Even the sufferings meted out to the followers of Christ (*Second Reading*) could not diminish their gratitude for the Lord. This was bound up in the hope of the Resurrection which gave them, as it today gives us, the reason to respect one another and to reverence the Lord.

This week, let's pray that the trials we have faced over the past months, and the sufferings we continue to endure, will not hold back the life of the Spirit in us. In all things, may we speak with joy of the good things the Lord has done and continues to work in our lives.