



Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

29th January 2023

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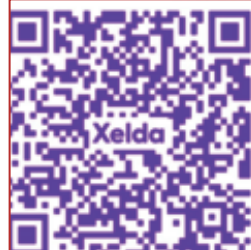
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Monday: 10:00am
Tuesday: 10:00 am Liturgical Service
Wednesday: 10:00am
Thursday: 10:00am
Friday: 10:00am
Saturday: 10:00am | Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am | 11:30am | 7:30pm



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Phyllis Fahy, Sally Coughlin** whose funerals took place here this week.



XELDA QR CODE
Mass collection
60% CLERGY
40% SHARE

LAUDATE 2023 FESTIVAL

The Laudate 2023 festival events will be celebrated as a follow-on from Catholic Schools Week in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Laudate Festival brings a large choir of several hundred children together in each of the venues below to raise the roof in songs of praise to God and to lead us in reflection. You are invited to add your voice to the gathered singers. The repertoire is suitable for parish choirs and congregational singing for all occasions.

Laudate 2023 Festival Celebrations:

Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road,
on Tuesday, January 31, 7-8.15pm

**Church of St Therese, Mount Merrion,
on Wednesday, February 1, 7.00-8.15pm**

Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills,
on Thursday, February 2, Laudate Festival Night

Entry is free for all. All are welcome.

Mount Merrion Parish Pastoral Council

Dear Parishioners

Following a number of invitations (by Fr Joe) for parishioners to come forward to form a new Mount Merrion Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) during the Summer and Autumn, we are now delighted to confirm that a new core Parish Pastoral Council has been formed for the term 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2025. Each member of the new PPC has been elected in accordance with the terms of the 2014 Mount Merrion PPC Constitution and will be formally commissioned upon Fr Joe's return in a few months' time. The members of the new PPC are: Clodagh O'Reilly (Chairperson), Florence Conroy (Vice Chair), Mary O'Shea (Secretary), Padraig Staunton, Fr Joe Mullan, John Barry, Martina McNamara and Audrey O'Sullivan. If upon reading this notice you feel you too would like to serve on the PPC, we would be interested in hearing from you so please get in touch for a discussion as we plan to expand the core PPC over the coming months. You can get in touch through the Parish Office (via Vivienne Dempsey).

The Synodal Pathway (2021-2024) connects us all directly to sharing our experience of the global Church. The Building Hope Diocesan Renewal project connects directly to changes and challenges to be addressed in our own diocese, parish, and partnership parishes. The new PPC will aim to contribute to and enrich the Building Hope developments by prioritising a listening (Synodal) ethos in parish life.

We thank all the members of the previous PPC for their dedicated service to the Parish and we welcome the new PPC and wish them well as they lead the parish over the coming year and beyond.

Fr Joe and Audrey O'Sullivan (former Chairperson 2017 – 2022)



ICON
Bowl Water - Baptism
God's Word - Nourishment
Circle of Candles - our Faith community
Compass - Mission, outreach

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th

10.00 Sean Boyle – R.D
Sheila Vard – R.D
Deirdre Farrell - RD
6.00 Doreen Cleary – 1st A
Paddy and Eileen MacMahon – A

Sunday 29th

10.00 Clodna Drury Byrne – M.M
Micheál Gabriel Ó'Cuinneagáin – A
Anne Hyland – R.D
Michael MacEnri – A
11.30 John Sheridan – 1st A
Kathleen Hogan – M.M
John and Maura Donnellan – A
Maura Donnellan – A
Pauline Hennigan – A
7.30 Tom and Peggy Duffy - A

Monday 30th

10.00 For all who are ill
Carmel O'Mara - A

Tuesday 31st

10.00 Liturgical Service

Saturday 04th

10.00 John and Cicely Gallagher – A

Sunday 05th

10.00 Albert Sweeney – A
11.30 Joe Tuohy – M.M
Jacques Ardoin – 3rd A
7.30 Rose Deering - A

Sunday Evening Music

in Mount Merrion Church



A new sound for 2023!

Calling adults of all ages ...

Come and join us to sing in a new fortnightly
pop-up musical ensemble in Mount Merrion -
Folk Gospel Contemporary....
and much more!

No previous musical experience
required: just that you enjoy music
and are willing to give something
new a try in a relaxed space!

Sunday evenings
@ **7:30pm** mass from **12th Feb**
in Mount Merrion Church

fortnightly till the end of May
For further info: contact Eimear at 087 6804375



AGM OF ALTAR SOCIETY

All Linen and Flower Groups are invited to a meeting in the Community Centre on Friday 3rd February at 10.30am followed by Refreshments. New Volunteers are also welcome.



MOUNT MERRION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Fionán Lynch rebel Kerryman to Circuit Court Judge
presented by Tim Lynch assisted by daughter Lasara



Tim Lynch, Mount Merrion resident, is Professor of Neurology, University College Dublin and holds many other notable medical positions publishing over eighty articles in peer-reviewed journals on the genetics of Parkinson's disease, neurodegeneration and other movement disorders. Tim is a direct descendant of Fionan Lynch and his daughter

Lasara won an award for her school project on Fionán Lynch.

8.00pm Thursday 2nd February 2023

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION

Admission: Members No charge (see Season Membership) Non-Members: €4.00 (Students €2.00). While the Society will endeavour to deliver the published agenda, lectures and speakers may be changed due to circumstances outside its control

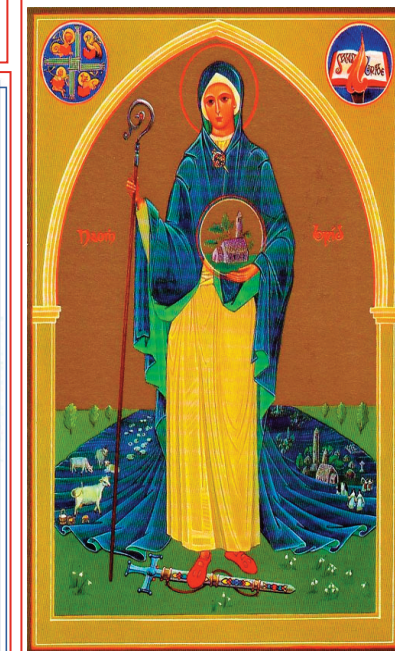
LA FHEILE BHRIDE FEBRUARY 1ST

**PAUSE FOR PEACE -12 midday,
St.Brigid's Feastday**

Solas Bhride Centre, Kildare,
invites us all to join with them in
a minute's silence for Peace,
at 12pm midday, wherever you
are.

St.Brigid was renowned as a
peacemaker in early Ireland.

*"Let us be instruments of peace as
we unite around the world to send
out a blessing of peace".
Solas Bhride*



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE 22 JANUARY – 29 JANUARY

Monday: Walking Together in Faith	Tuesday: Walking Together in Love	Wednesday: Walking Together to Celebrate - Grandparents Day	Thursday: Walking Together to Transform our World	Friday: Walking Together in Hope
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"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord
require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."
(Mic 6:8)