



Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

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MASS TIMES

Monday: 10:00am
Tuesday: 10:00 am Liturgical Service
Wednesday: 10:00am
Thursday: 10:00am
Friday: 10:00am
Saturday: 10am | Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am | 11.30am | 7:30pm



The Monthly Collection for SVP will take place this weekend the

25th and 26th May. Many thanks for your generosity.



Our sympathies to the families, relatives and friends of **Attracta Maher and William Byrne** whose funerals took place here.



XELDA QR CODE
Mass collection
60% CLERGY
40% SHARE

A few words from Fr Joe.....

Last Sunday, on the Feast of Pentecost, I noticed seven red Confirmation banners hanging from the balcony in Mount Merrion church. I didn't notice them coming in, as they were not in view, but for everyone processing out at the end of Mass they were clear to see. They are a development of the spiritual gifts found in the writing of the prophet Isaiah. They are wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe.

As you walk out of the church having celebrated the great feast of the Holy Spirit, you conclude the long journey through Lent, Holy Week and the 50 days of Easter, and you step into 'Ordinary time'. These words both guide and inspire, they speak to our minds and our hearts, and undoubtedly, they challenge us to be alive and active in all matters of faith and Christian life. Wisdom will lead us to charity, understanding to an ever-deepening faith, right judgement to making prudent decisions, courage allows us to act, knowledge gives us hope, reverence leads to justice, and wonder and awe allows God to surprise us over and over again. The last words of the Mass still echo in our minds, 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord' and as we glance up the banners remind us just how totally absorbing of mind and heart, that task will be. There is no doubt we couldn't do any of this alone, it is the Spirit working in and through us that allows our personal faith journey to be alive and active. Working together, with this Spirit in our hearts, we can in fact make disciples of all nations, and proclaim the gospel to the ends of the earth.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN OUR PARTNERSHIP: CLONSKEAGH-MOUNT MERRION-KILMACUD Effective from vigil Mass on Saturday 1st June through to and including Sunday 25th August

	Clonskeagh	Kilmacud	Mount Merrion
Saturday Vigil		6pm	6pm
Sunday	10.30am	11.30am	10am 7.30pm

(Saturday morning Mass may be combined at Kilmacud if necessary)

SEEKING PEACE AND REASSURANCE DURING EXAMS?

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Thérèse, Mount Merrion.
"Your Purpose and God's timing"

On Sunday, May 26th, 2-3pm students, families and all are invited to gather, reflect and share burdens with God for spiritual renewal and peace. All prayer intentions welcomed.

Church of Saint Thérèse Mount Merrion, North Avenue, Co Dublin, A94YW74

Schedule:

2:00 pm - Group Rosary
2:15 pm – Reflections and music
2:45 pm – Closing Prayers

"Do not be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Philipians 4:6"



Saturday 25 th May

6.00 Freda Killian – A
Brid McCarthy – 2 nd A
Paul Robinson – A
Paul Creevy – 12 th A

Sunday 26 th May

10.00 Elizabeth Betty Donnelly – M.M
Maureen and Gerry Beegan – A
Brian Hanna – A
Charles Murtagh – A
7.00 Jim King - A

Monday 27 th May

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 28 th May

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 29th May

10.00 Mary Banotti – R.D
Timothy King – R.D

PATRICIAN MEETING

Subject/Title: Mary In The Modern World
Speaker: Brendan O'Donohue
Date: Wednesday 29 Th May At 8pm
Venue: Community Centre, Moutn Merrion

All Are Welcome



Laudato Si Week 2024 MAY 19 - 26 Theme:
"SEEDS OF HOPE" <https://laudatosiweek.org>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd, 7pm, McCauley Suite, Community Centre, Church of the Assumption, Booterstown.

VIDEO LIVECHAT: Join JANE MELLETT (Trocaire) in conversation with Sr. NELLIE McLAUGHLIN RSM (author, "Out of Wonder -The Evolving Story Of The Universe", and "Life's Delicate Balance").

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 7.00pm, Community Centre, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

MOVIE OF "THE LETTER" - the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders battling the ecological crisis across continents and their discussion of the encyclical letter Laudato Si with Pope Francis.

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 10.30 - 3.30pm, Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine.

LAUNCH of New CREATION WALK inspired by Brian Grogan, SJ's book "Creation Walk - The Amazing Story of a Small Blue Planet"

www.knockshrine.ie

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY WEEK IRELAND May 17th-26th 2024 BIODIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHER of the YEAR 2024

All amateur photographers, including beginners, are invited to capture an image of some of the biodiversity and wildlife in your area, celebrating Ireland's rich web of life, and enter the competition.

The winner will receive €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200. Ocean category, €400. All photos must be taken in the month of May '24, and submitted by midnight on May 31st '24. SUBMISSION opens May 1st.

<https://biodiversityweek.ie/photo-competitions/>hotographers will have the opportunity to display their work at an exhibition at the Parish Community Centre during the Sept-Oct 2024 "Season of Creation".

GOETHE CHOIR
JOHN DEXTER CONDUCTOR
EMMA NASH SOPRANO
GOETHE ENSEMBLE
JOHN O'CONOR PIANO
BEETHOVEN
Piano Sonata No. 8 (Pathétique) and Choral Fantasy
Selected Irish Songs
PLUS PIECES BY
MOZART and HANDEL
CHURCH OF ST THÉRÈSE 3pm SUNDAY
MOUNT MERRION 9 JUNE 2024
A94 YW74
TICKETS €35
from eventbrite.ie and at the door

'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.'

As always on this first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the central mystery of our faith – our God, one in three persons, in whose name we were all welcomed at our baptism.

In the **First Reading** Moses reminds the people of everything God has done for them in releasing them from slavery in Egypt. All they – and we– are asked in return for the prosperity and eternal life that God offers, is that we obey the commandments.

In a similar vein, the **Psalmist** rejoices in the gifts God gives to all his chosen people. We are reminded particularly of the gifts of creation, protection from want and evil, and God's faithful love.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul speaks of the Spirit which makes us all children of God. Through this gift of the Spirit, we, like Jesus, can call God our Father, and share in his glory.

In the **Gospel** we see the risen Jesus handing on to the disciples their mission of baptising people throughout the world in the name of the Trinity. He reminds them, and ourselves, that he remains with us always.

This week, we pray that filled with God's Spirit, we will be ready to share the Trinity's message of love with the people we meet.