

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

11 June 2017

Trinity Sunday

Readings: A

Psalter: Week 1



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

M-F 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10am & 12noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm – 6.15pm

Adoration: Mon 10am – 4pm

St Thérèse Church

Mon-Sat: 10am, Sat Vigil: 6pm, Sun 10.30 & 12

Confessions: Sat 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Mary Robson; Charles Gallagher & Denis McCafferty

Month's Mind: Joe Heaney

Anniversaries: Donal & Bronagh McHugh; Harry Magee; Edward Bell; John Anthony McAteer; Paddy McDermott; Jonathan McManus; Patrick Sheridan; Eileen Eastwood; Ernie Lucas; Mary McCafferty; Agnes O'Neill; Brian O'Neill; Patricia Faherty; Madeline Shields

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In Holy Family Church Mondays 1pm – 2pm, 2pm – 3pm and 3pm – 4pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COVER REQUIRED

If you feel you could help by occasionally covering for an hour, please leave your name, phone number and preferred time of availability (morning, afternoon, evening, night) with the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 04 June came to £3240.32, and the monthly stipend for the support of the priests of our Parish came to £2892.42. Many thanks for your continued support.

CANON MURRAY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION - Friday 23rd June 2017.

The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated in St. Thérèse Church at 7pm. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Mass. Parishioners who have notified the Parish Office of their intention to attend the Reception afterwards should proceed to Little Flower Girls' School. If you are no longer free to attend the Reception please contact the Parish Office as there is a reserve waiting list of people who wish to attend.

APOSTOLIC WORK

The annual collection in aid of Apostolic Work will be held in both Churches in the Parish after all weekend Masses this weekend. Thank you all for your usual support.

62 YEARS AT ST PATRICK'S BEARNAGEEHA

Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Church on Monday 19 June at 7pm;

Historical Exhibition & Open Day in the College on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June, 1.30pm – 6pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Volunteer Application Process is now open. For more info, visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or pick up a flyer after Mass.

FAMILY, PLACE OF FORGIVENESS ...

"There is no perfect family. We do not have perfect parents, we are not perfect, we do not marry a perfect person or have perfect children.

We have complaints from each other. We disappoint each other. So there is no healthy marriage or healthy family without the exercise of forgiveness.

Forgiveness is vital to our emotional health and spiritual survival. Without forgiveness, the family becomes an arena of conflict and a stronghold of hurt. Without forgiveness, the family becomes ill. Forgiveness is the sepsis of the soul, the cleansing of the mind and the liberation of the heart.

Whoever does not forgive does not have peace in their soul, nor communion with God. Hurt is a poison that intoxicates and kills. Keeping heartache in the heart is a self-destructive gesture. It's autophagy.

Those who do not forgive are physically, emotionally and spiritually ill. That is why the family must be a place of life, not of death; territory of cure and not of illness; stage of forgiveness and not guilt. Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow has produced sadness and healing, where sorrow has caused disease".

Pope Francis

EXPLORING AMORIS LAETITIA

A rich collection of essays on subjects such as the centrality of love; compassion and forgiveness to family life; the special place of marriage; the gift of children; the role of the parish; and spirituality - the bedrock of family life. Tel: 00 353 1 878 8177 or visit: www.veritasbooksonline.com

THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TODAY

In Dromantine, June 17th, 9.30am – 5pm. Cost £25 incl. lunch. Speaker Dr. Tony Hanna. Tel: 30821964

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 6

£200 – Sarah Campbell, Sunningdale Park & Mr Nugent, Glandore Gardens
£100 – Michael McMurray, Lansdowne Road & R Brown, Dunmore Drive
Promoter's Prize – Ronan Poots

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim Road (upper); Hughenden Ave & Salisbury Ave

PRECIOUS LIFE

All Ireland Rally for Life in Dublin City Centre on Sat 01 July.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Still spaces on the 5-night pilgrimage; we also still have room for pilgrims requiring nursing and/or personal care, staying in the Accueil Notre Dame with our volunteer care team. Also, subsidies still available for those who need help with the fare.

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Sign of the Cross & The Greeting

The sign of the cross is action wedded to word; the action interprets the words and vice versa. In this action, we proclaim the mystery of the cross of Christ, whose impress we have borne since Baptism as our entry into the life of the Trinity. It has only been used in the Mass since the fourteenth century. The greeting, "The Lord be with you," used in our liturgy since earliest Christian times, is an echo of Christ's greeting after the resurrection, "Peace be with you." Here, at the beginning of the Mass, the closing words from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians are often added to the greeting: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."

MASS AND ADORATION FOR YOUTH OF IRELAND

In St Thérèse Church on Friday 16 June. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11pm, with Adoration 12 midnight to 6am. The purpose of the evening is to pray for the three groups of young people going on Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. All welcome. Celebrant Fr John Keane (Céili Community).

RELIC OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Mon 12 June – Wed 14 June in St Patrick's and Corpus Christi Churches. See notice boards for times.

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Two-year, part-time, course beginning September 2017. Applications close 30 June. 28276455/28272196. www.drumalis.co.uk or maura@drumalis.co.uk.

HOW TO SPEAK UP

Gain confidence in speaking out on important issues; the meaning of marriage, the right to life, the role of faith in public life... and more. Adult session Thurs 29 June 6pm -8.30 pm. Youth 16yrs+ one day event Friday 30 June 10am -3pm. Both in St Bride's Parish Hall 38 Derryvolgie Avenue. Email tharkin@ionainstitute.ie or call 07531149891.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Wed 14th (9.15am) Paddy McDermott
Sat 17th (6.30pm) Jacqueline McCafferty
Sun 18th (10am) Feilim Martin
Sun 18th (12 noon) Tilly Murray

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 12th (10am) Jonathan McManus
Tues 13th (10am) Patrick Sheridan
Thurs 15th (10am) Eileen Eastwood
Fri 16th (10am) Denis McCafferty (recently deceased)
Sat 17th (10am) Leon Rogan (1st)

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ASSOC OF IRELAND

Fertility awareness course 2017/2018 in Naas, Co. Kildare. Cost €350. Contact 00353857130103 or info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie.

THE ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Clonard Monastery 14th - 22nd June. Flyers with Mass times in both of our Churches. All are welcome.

MR SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

In St Patrick's College 3rd July - 18th August. Contact 07514705720 / mr.sports@outlook.com

CAVEHILL TENNIS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Mon 03 – Fri 07 July, 9am – 2pm & Mon 31 July – Fri 04 Aug, 9am – 2pm. Members £50 pw or non-members £60 pw. Open to children 6-12 years. 07809425655/cavehilltennisclub.co.uk.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Celtic Mountain Challenge 1st-3rd Sept 2017. Climb 4 of the island's most scenic peaks in just 48 hours. Contact 07775439227 or connor.malone@childrenincrossfire.org

ORDER OF MALTA AMBULANCE CORPS IRELAND

..are reforming the Belfast Unit and wish to hear from anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with the Unit to learn First Aid/or support the development of the unit.. Contact 07484169205 or email rao.nn@orderofmalta.ie

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Training for informal caregivers who would like to meet other carers, as well as find out more about the condition and the services in their area. Contact 90387480 or email nicaregiver.training@alzheimers.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Oul Paddy lived alone in the Parish, with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Paddy went to the Parish Priest and asked, "Father, my dog is dead. Could you say a Mass for the poor critter?"

Father Paul replied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. There may be other religions that could help you, so you'll have to contact them".

Paddy said, "I'll go right away Father. Do you think £5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?2, to which Father Paul exclaimed, "Goodness me Paddy! Why did you not tell me the dog was Catholic?"