

Parish Newsletter



MAY



**Oh Mary, we crown Thee with blossoms
today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of
the May.**

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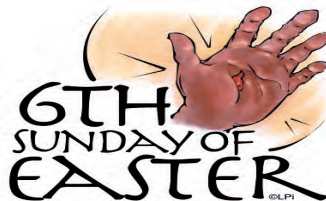
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pass on
this
Newsletter!**

**MASS TIMES
DURING CHURCH
REFURBISHMENT:**
SUNDAY MASS
**10.30AM IN OUR
LADY'S HALL,**
**10.45AM Our Lady's
Hospital Chapel**
WEEKDAY MASS
**10AM MONDAY TO
SATURDAY IN THE
ORATORY.**

CRUMLIN

Saturdays

7.00 pm (Vigil)

Sundays 9.30 am

11.00 am (Family Mass)

12:30 pm (St. Agnes' Choir)

7.00 pm

CLOGHER ROAD

Saturdays 7pm

Sundays

10am & 12noon

WALKINSTOWN

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am and

11.30am

OBLATES INCHICORE

Saturday: Vigil 7pm

Sundays: 8am, 11am, 7pm

**USUAL MASS TIMES
RESUME IN MOURNE
ROAD ON SUNDAY
MAY 15th**



SUNDAY MASSES WILL RESUME IN THE MAIN CHURCH ON THE WEEKEND OF 14TH –15TH MAY FOLLOWING OUR REFURBISHMENT: SUNDAY MASS TIMES: VIGIL 6.30PM (SAT), 9.00AM AND 12NOON. 10.30AM MASS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SATURDAY 9TH JULY CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF DRIMNAGH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AND OFFICIAL REOPENING OF OUR REFURBISHED CHURCH BY THE ARCHBISHOP. A Terrible Beauty –

Áille na hÁille The first performance in Dublin of Charlie Lennon's Suite - Áille na hÁille commissioned by Gael Linn for the Centenary Commemoration of 1916 will take place in the Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street on **Thursday 12 May 2016 at 8.00 p.m.** This unique event will not only feature this newly composed work but will be accompanied by moving extracts from the accounts of priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916. The musicians will be led by Charlie Lennon the composer. No tickets are required but a retiring collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the event. **McAuley Conference Series:**

You are invited to McAuley Conference Series in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of May. The title of this year's conference is: Ecological Education, Policy and Spirituality: Caring of Our Common Home. It will be an opportunity to explore the teaching in the Pope's encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*. 061 – 204507 / Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank the parishioners most sincerely for the generous contribution of €780.19 on Palm Sunday. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mater Dei Talk: As part of the public launch of the Centre for Interreligious Dialogue, Professor Ingrid Mattson will give a public lecture on "The Qur'an and Ethics" on May 3rd at 7:30pm at Mater Dei. Professor Mattson will also lead a public seminar on "Islam and Gender" on May 4th at 1.00 pm at Mater Dei. As seating will be limited for both events, please R.S.V.P. (stating planned attendance at both, or either event) to Dr. Elena Narinskaya: elena.narinskaya@dcu.ie. **Sallynoggin**

Parish: In celebration of our Jubilee Year, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sallynoggin and Glenageary, is hosting a 'Jubilee Songs of Praise' evening on Sunday 8th May at 7.30pm. Celebrating our Jubilee we give thanks to God for fifty years of music and community. **Anniversary Mass for Éamonn Ceannt:** Dolphins Barn parish will hold an Anniversary Mass for the Irish republican, Éamonn Ceannt (21 September 1881 – 8 May 1916) on the 8th May at 11.00am in the church of Our Lady of Dolours. All welcome. **Volunteers:**

Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services is recruiting for Bereavement Support Volunteers in Harold's Cross and Blackrock. No experience is necessary as full training will be provided. The training will commence in September for the duration of the academic year. If you think you have the personal qualities and are interested in training to provide a support service to bereaved people. Please contact Ann D'Arcy, Bereavement Co-ordinator on 01-4068794 for further information OR Email adarcy@olh.ie

Support for Bereaved Families: Anam Cara On **Tuesday May 3rd in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght**, at 11.00am we will host the South Dublin launch of our Information Pack for Bereaved Parents. Please RSVP to Hugh at h.harkin@anamcara.ie by Monday 2nd / 01 4045378 / Mobile 087 77 06218 or www.anamcara.ie

What's on this week?:

Legion of Mary Group meets on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30p.m. in the Church meeting Room.

Choir Practise for this coming week will be held on Wednesday evening in the Oratory at 7.30p.m.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Rosary & Eucharistic Prayer every Thursday morning from 10.30a.m. – 11.00a.m. in the Oratory.

1st Friday – 6th May Mass at 10.00a.m. for all those on **The Altar List of the Dead.**

Eucharistic Prayer on Friday afternoons 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory. All are welcome.

1st Saturday–7th May Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will take place after the 10.00a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration takes place

Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Oratory.

w/e 23rd/24th April

Church Collections

1st Priests: €291.00

2nd Collection: €705.00

Envelope Collection: €1553.00

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes

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Next week's Jackpot will be €3200.00

The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass in the Church Meeting Room. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration." (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1). This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order by 1700 and spread to the whole Church.



REGINA CAELI
V. REGÍNA CAÉLI LAETÁRE,
ALLELÚIA.
R. QUÍA QUEM MERUÍSTI
PORTÁRE, ALLELÚIA.
V. RESURREXIT SÍCUT
DÍXIT, ALLELÚIA.
R. ORA PRO NÓBIS DÉUM,
ALLELÚIA.



"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Can we hear Jesus saying these words to us? It's often easier for us to imagine the apostles hearing this consoling command and following it, than to think of it really applying to us. After all, Jesus was standing right there with them. Can he really expect US, two thousand years later, not to be troubled by the cares of life? But the fact is that the gift Jesus was giving to his disciples, he has also given to us: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name." Jesus told them that peace would be theirs, and it can also be ours. Peace is, in fact, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, along with love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. These fruits don't come from us. They aren't just for people with certain cheery personalities. These fruits come from God straight into our souls through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Through our baptism and confirmation, Jesus gives us the gift of his Spirit. And then his peace, and so many other gifts can truly become ours if we open our hearts to them. This is a reality that we can contemplate whenever worry or anxiety strike. Whatever may be disturbing our inner peace--whether it be a family feud, some kind of physical suffering, or a difficult decision to make at work or school--we can take comfort in knowing that we can find peace even in the midst of the problem. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus says. But he continues, "Not as the world gives do I give it to you." In other words, God doesn't promise to take away the struggle in an instant. But he does promise to give us his peace even in the midst of life's trials and tribulations.



HYMNS

Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Dance! Dance! Dance alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

This is the day.

Play music to honour his name,

This is the day the Lord has made.

Sing psalms and songs of praise.

This is the day.

Holy God

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!

All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
One unceasing chorus praising;
Ever sing with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.



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Official Launch of 80th Birthday Celebrations by

Uactaráin na hÉireann, Michael D. Higgins

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh

Monday May 9th 2016

ALL ARE WELCOME

Programme

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| (i). 10:15 am – All to be seated. | (ii). 10:30 am - 30 minute concert |
| (iii). 11:00 am – President arrives | (iv). Formal address by the President. |
| (v). 11:22 – Short Concert to honour the President | |
| (vi). 11:32 – Presidents meets and greets | (vii). 11:45 (approx.) – President Departs |

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