

Parish Newsletter



A S H W E D N E S D A Y

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD

COUNSEL

*Mourne Road,
Drimnagh,
Dublin 12*

*Pastoral Area
Crumlin /Mourne
Rd. /Clogher Rd.*

MASS TIMES: SUNDAY:

*Vigil, 6.30p.m, 9.00a.m.,
10.30a.m. (Family Mass)
& 12 noon Choir*

*7.00p.m. Pastoral Area Mass
St. Agnes, Crumlin
10.00a.m.*

MONDAY – SATURDAY

*Morning Prayer: 9.40a.m.
each morning.*

*Confessions after 10.00a.m.
Mass Saturdays or on request.*

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

*Monday - Wednesday
9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.
& 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.*

*Thursday & Friday
(Closed both afternoons)
9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.*

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FAST AND GIVE ALMS

**We remember all those who
have died recently.**

Paul Keogh

John Kiernan



We give our loved ones back to
you, O Lord;
and just as you did not lose them
in the giving,
so we do not lose them in
returning them to you.

*Do you have a neighbour who is housebound?
Or do you know someone who might like to
hear what is going on in the Parish*

**We would like you to pass this Newsletter
on to them**

*Also, if you know someone who would like to
have Holy Communion brought to them in
their home, please contact the Parish Office.*

**A copy of the Newsletter can
also be downloaded
from the Parish
website.**



w/e 30th/31st January

Church Collections

1st Priests: €1034.00

2nd Collection €785.00

Envelope Collection

€1213.00

What's on this week:

Choir Practise Monday evening in the church

Legion of Mary Group meet every Tuesday at 2.30p.m. in the Church meeting Room

Eucharistic Prayer Every Friday 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory. All are Welcome.



2nd Saturday—13th February Devotions to St. Pio, after the 10.00a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Oratory. Would you like to spend a little



Ash

Wednesday – 10th February **Lent**
begins

**Ashes will be blessed and imposed
during the 7.30am and 10am Masses.**

Extra Mass

**During the season of Lent there will be
an extra morning Mass at 7.30 a.m.**

Monday to Friday in the Oratory.

Ash Wednesday

**Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.**



The imposition of ashes signals the beginning of the holy season of Lent. The ashes come from the previous Palm Sunday. The leftover palms are burned, the ashes collected and then crushed into a fine, sooty powder and placed into bowls. The ashes are blessed by the priest during the Ash Wednesday Mass after the homily. Then, in a Communion-like procession, people are invited to come forward and the ashes are applied to each person's forehead in the shape of a cross as the minister says either, "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15),

the usual prayer, or "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19), the older, more traditional invocation. Ashes symbolize two main things in the Old Testament: **Death and Repentance**. Ashes are equivalent to dust, and human flesh is composed of dust or clay (Genesis 2:7), and when a human corpse decomposes, it returns to dust or ash. For example, Abraham told God, "I am but dust and ashes" (Genesis 18:27), a reference to his human mortality. Jeremiah described death as a "valley of corpses and ashes" (Jeremiah 31:40). Ashes are an ominous sign, and we use them on Ash Wednesday to remind ourselves of our own impending deaths. Death may come sooner, or it may come later, but it will surely come. And if death is coming, we need to be prepared, and the time to prepare for death is now, and the way to prepare is to live according to God's ways. When the prophet Daniel shamefacedly clothed himself in sackcloth and ashes, they were a sign of his people's contrition for their rebellion, wickedness and treachery (Daniel 9:3). When Jonah warned the Ninevites that God planned to destroy their city because of their corruption and depravity, the people covered themselves with sackcloth and ashes as a sign of their intention to turn from their evil ways (Jonah 3:6,10). Ashes are a plea to God for mercy and compassion, pardon and forgiveness. Moreover, they are a public admission of guilt, an expression of sorrow for sins that have been committed, a promise to reform and a pledge to resist temptation in the future. We, too, are sinners. When we come forward to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, we are saying that we are sorry for our sins, and that we want to use the sea.



PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund
There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

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Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes

Next week's Jackpot will be €2000.00

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.



Living with a Pilgrim Heart : Reflection and sharing on the experience of the Camino de Santiago. For those who have walked the Camino Saturday 20 February from 11.00am—5.00pm in Pastoral Centre, Church of the Ascension, Cedar Rd. Balally, D. 16 5 minutes from M 50-Exit 13 towards Sandyford—diagonally across from Beacon Hospital. Contact: caminocompanions@gmail.com tel : 087 2688561 or 087 9187001. Bring packed lunch- tea/coffee supplied. Suggested donation: €10.00.

TROCAIRE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH.

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT:

We're delighted to announce that the long awaited Refurbishment of the Church begins this week. The build will be 21 weeks with completion due on July 5th. Once the work begins the church building takes on the legal status of a building site with all the attendant health and safety regulations this implies. Access to the Church will be for those working on site only. All weekday Masses and Liturgies will be held in the Oratory during the twenty one weeks of work. The only exception will be for Funerals at 10am on the days requested. A section of the Church will be made available to us for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses which will be at the usual times. Entrance to the Church will be by the side doors for the duration of the refurbishment. Regrettably there will be no access to the toilets or the tearoom either during the week or at weekends. We regret the inconvenience to parishioners and staff during the work. Hopefully the outcome of a beautifully restored church will make it all worthwhile. Any queries about the renovation work can be addressed to the Parish Office or to one of the Priests.

Parish Pilgrimage on Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:

You are warmly invited to take part in our Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish mini-Pilgrimage to the Torchlight Procession in Inchicore on Thursday 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes led by the children of the Confirmation classes. Assembly will be at 6.45pm at the main gate of our church from where we'll walk to the Grotto in Inchicore behind the Parish banner for the Procession at 7.30pm. Anyone unable to walk is most welcome to join us at the Oblates. Officers of the Order of Malta will be in attendance.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena:

Inchicore Mary Immaculate Parish will host Our Lady of Lourdes Novena from the 2nd - 11th February at 10.00am each morning and at 8.00pm each evening. The torchlight procession is Thursday 11th at 7.30pm. Further information please contact the parish office on 01 4534408.

Anam Cara: Anam Cara Parental and Sibling Bereavement Support is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 8th of February 19:30 -21:00pm in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Tel: 01 4045378.

Journey into Freedom: Following on from the success of the first Journey Into Freedom Series St. Martin de Porres Parish, Tallaght will again host a series of representations over 6 weeks to help people develop a better relationship with and understanding of God. These presentations are designed to support people who are struggling with their faith and feel distant or alienated from the church. Each night an invited guest makes an engaging presentation with a personal story about coming to a deeper faith and what it means to them in everyday living. Refreshments and a time of discussion follow when one's questions and struggles are heard. We invite you to join us for the series of talks beginning Tuesday 9th February at 8.00pm in St. Martin's Pastoral Rooms.

Orlagh Retreat Centre: Join us for an Afternoon of Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers in Orlagh Retreat Centre on Sunday, February 14 from 2.30-5.30pm. Led by Bernadette Toal and John Byrne. Cost is (€15) Contact Orlagh: Tel (01) 495 8190; Email: info@orlagh.ie; Website www.orlagh.ie

Spring 2016: Fr. Donal Dorr presents talks on "The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis" part 1 on Tuesday 9th February & The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis Part II on Tuesday 16th February at 7.30pm each evening in Mount Merrion Community Centre, Kilmacud. Bookings is essential through the parish office ph. 01 2884009. Rediscovering Mercy - An Invitation to connect Faith and Mercy: The program consists of four sessions focusing on the concept of Mercy and its connection with justice - Facilitated by Fr. Clement. Beginning Wednesday 17th February in Kilmacud Church Prayer Room at 7.30pm.

Parish Secretary St. Sylvester's Parish, Malahide. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term part-time basis. (25 hours per week). Letters of application with enclosed curriculum vitas should be emailed to V. Rev. Kevin Moore, Moderator of the parishes of Malahide, Portmarnock, Kinsealy and Yellow Walls at malahideparishkm@gmail.com or by post to the St. Sylvester's Parish Office, Malahide, Co. Dublin.



"Your choir needs you". Calling all would - be choir members. A warm welcome awaits you at Monday night 7:45pm rehearsal and Sunday noon Mass. The only requirements are the ability to stay in tune and a love of singing. For information contact Irene 087-050 4097.

I, the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard My people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night
I will make the darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Fill their hearts with love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Now may the grace of the Lord Christ Jesus

And the love of the father above
And the presence and power of the Spirit of God
Be with us forever more
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And the love of the father above
And the presence and power of the Spirit of God
Be with us forever more

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hand has made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin

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		<p>Please Pray for the Canonisation of Venerable Matt Talbot</p> <p>"Lord, in your servant, you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty, and of lifelong reverence for the Holy Sacrament"</p> <p>www.matttalbot.ie</p>	
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