

# Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Dalkey

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter 15th April 2018

# THE DEEP END: 'You are Witnesses of these Things'

Today's gospel is one of the resurrection accounts from St Luke's Gospel. It begins with the disciples recalling their experience on the road to Emmaus and how they recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The gospel continues into another account of the risen Jesus with his disciples. Jesus interrupts the disciple's story and greets them with 'peace' (shalom) yet, in this account, they are terrified by this. Jesus shows them his wounds and Luke tells us that they are full of joy, but they still can't believe it and think it is a ghost. Jesus shows them that he is no ghost as he asks for food and eats fish with them. Jesus then journeys with them back through the scriptures in order to open their minds. He speaks to them compassionately.

Jesus tells the disciples that 'you are witnesses of these things'. Luke wants to establish an important point, that these disciples are witnesses to the resurrection, they ate with Jesus after his death and he opened their minds. The resurrection accounts in the gospels are not fantasy, they are the actual experiences of Jesus' disciples. Our Easter faith is based on their testimony. Once Jesus has opened their minds to understand the scriptures, he tells them to go out and preach them in his name.

'Every year the dull and dead in us meets our Easter challenge: to be open to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form, and trust in our own greening.' – Joyce Rupp

Jane Mellett INTERCOM

#### **Mass Times:**

Sunday: Sat 6pm Vigil; Sun 8.45am; 10.00am (Family Mass); 11.15 am (Choir); 12.30pm; 7.30pm: (Taizé Except July +August)

Monday to Saturday 10.00am

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass of the Holy Day 7.30pm with Mass on the day at 10.00am.

#### **Confessions:**

Saturdays: 10.30am – 11am and. Or as requested.

#### **Baptisms:**

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of every month after 12.30 p.m. Mass.

A preparation meeting is held on the last Monday of the previous month at 8pm in Our Lady's Hall.

Details are published in the Parish Newsletter.

All Baptisms should be arranged through the priests after weekend and weekday Masses.

Wedding:

Please contact the parish office.

## Please send items for the newsletter to:

office@dalkeyparish.ie

by 10.00am on Tuesday or call to the office by 12:30 p.m. on Monday, to be in for the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.





Mosaic from the Altar of the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey

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#### Visit of Pope Francis W.M.O.F. 2018

Pope Francis has now confirmed he will visit Dublin on August 25-26 for the World Meeting of Families. This is the first Papal visit in nearly 40 years. He will take part in an event in Croke Park the Festival of Families on August 25th and will celebrate Mass in the Phoenix Park on the 26th August.



#### **WMOF Meeting of Parish Representatives**

The Dublin WMOF Committee is holding a Meeting of Parish Representatives for Marriage & the Family (southside) on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the parish centre in Johnstown/ Killiney (Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel) and all are welcome. Fr. Tim Bartlett, General Secretary for WMOF, and Bishop Ray Field, Dublin Delegate for WMOF will address the meeting.

#### Let's not forget Laudato Si

"..when media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, how to think deeply and to love generously...True wisdom ,as the fruit of self-examination, dialogue and generous encounter between persons, is not acquired by mere accumulation of data, which eventually leads to overload and confusion, a sort of mental pollution." Encyclical Letter. Pope Francis

Church gate collection this week for the CBC Zambia Immersion project, all funds go directly to the Zambia immersion project.

#### St Patrick's Summer Fete

On: May 12th 10:00 a.m.- 3:00.p.m

At: St Patrick's Church Grounds, Harbour Rd, Dalkey.

Adm. €2 Children: Free

## An Inspector Calls by J.B. Priestley From: 18th to 21st April Adm. €15

In: Dalkey Town Hall

Tickets: https://aninspectorcalls.eventbrite.ie or Tel: 01 280 7185

#### Barnardos Seeks Volunteers- Dun Laoghaire shop

For more information or to register your interest please contact Suzanne Connolly, Barnardos Volunteer Service, tel: 01 708 0431 / 086 857 0112, email: volunteers@barnardos.ie

#### Mass Cards and World Meeting of Families Materials

Mass bookings, Baptismal certs, Garda Vetting forms etc. are now available in room opposite Sacristy after the 10.00.a.m Mass until 11.00am Mon -Fri.

To help please contact Parish Office.

Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish
The bereavement counselling service, (non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night, from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis appointment on donation basis.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Chair: Michael Lane, Joseph Collins, Norman Dingle, Gerry O'Brien, Valerie O'Rourke, Liz &Tony Holmes, Catherine Balance, Ruth O'Brien, Jane Courtney, Olive Walsh, Peter Woods, Fr. Paddy Devitt & Fr. Declan Gallagher

#### Radio Maria

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#### Pope Francis on Twitter@pontifex

Love is the only invincible weapon, because it has the power to disarm the forces of evil. 05 April



#### Two Lives, One Love

During their spring general meeting in Maynooth, the Bishops of Ireland reviewed their pastoral message, two lives, one love and have published a revised edition as part of their contribution to the national conversation on the right to life. More at www.dublindiocese.ie

#### The Emmaus Centre Spring Brochure is

out: https://goo.gl/zvSXL5.

The print version will be available very soon. To request a copy, please send your name and full postal address to

emmauscentre@emmauscentre.ie

#### Job vacancies

A list of current job vacancies is available online at www.dublindiocese.ie/iob-vacancies

#### St John Of God Hospital Stillorgan

Public Lecture Series -" Minding the Mind " April 16th, 23rd and 30th 8.00 PM - 9.30pm https://www.stjohnofgodhospital.ie Adm: FREE

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#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration is when we come to church and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You can come anytime during the Adoration period, and stay as long or as short as you wish and be in His Presence for as long as you wish. While you are there sitting quietly in the pew before God, you can pray, read spiritual books, meditate on a mystery of the faith, ponder God's will for us, etc. Adoration really helps you to be open to what God is trying to tell you! Going to Him in this way really means a lot to Him. Remember when you are here, both pray and LISTEN! Listening is so important, so just say a few prayers then just bask in His presence and an answer will hopefully come to you'. Come along and experience the real presence of Christ every Monday (except bank holidays, when it moves to Tues) from 10.30am – 5pm.

#### Compline.

Compline is the night prayer of the Church and occurs each Wednesday in the Church at 6.30pm .It is a short service of 15 minutes and everyone is welcome.

#### **Meditation Group**

Our parish meditation group meets every Thurs evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

## **TUISCINT AR NA SCRIOPTÚIR**

"Ní foláir na nithe uile a chomhlíonadh atá scríofa mar gheall orm i ndlí

Mhaois agus sna fáithe agus sna sailm"

Ansin d'oscail sé a n-aigne chun go dtuigfidís na scrioptúir.

Lúcás: 24:44-5.

B'in teachtaireacht Íosa do na haspail tráth ar tháinig sé ina láthair i ndiaidh a aiséirí. Iarraimis ar Íosa ár n-aigne féin a oscailt freisin le tuiscint a fháil ar na scrioptúir agus ar bhrí an aiséirí.

## Are You a Good Listener?

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only confidential telephone listening service for older people, needs women and men aged 55+ to train as telephone line volunteers. You would work a 3 hr rota every 3 weeks in the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook as follows: Friday 4-7pm, Saturday 1-4pm, Saturday 4-7pm, Sunday 10am-1pm, Sunday 1-4pm and Sunday 4-7pm. Your role would be to listen with empathy to a range of calls, on loneliness, health and family worries. You do not give advice but you do support callers in each situation presented. Full training is provided. The next Information Morning takes place on Monday April 9. If you would like to know more, please contact Anne on 087-7450721

#### ACCORD: Marriage + Relationship Counsellors

and Marriage Preparation Facilitators

ACCORD Dublin, the Catholic Marriage Care Service, is currently recruiting volunteers:

- -To give courses for couples preparing for marriage and
- Marriage and Relationship counsellors.

If you would like to be part of a dynamic team, can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, would like fulfilling and meaningful work by making a real difference to couples and individuals, you might consider one of these positions. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth. For further information please contact 01 4784400 before 16th April 2018.

Sat 14th 6pm Vigil: Ned and Phyllis Forsyth (SI)

Sun 15th

8.45 Joe Kampff (SI) 10:00 Donal Gannon (ann)

11.15 Bernie Kelleher (ann) Thomas Harvey Graham (ann)

12.30 Nuala Harnett (ann); Billy & Paul Taylor (ann) Michael Gormley (ann); William O'Dwyer (ann)

Aidan McGill (ann) Maeve Power (ann) Mass Intentions from: 16th April):

Mon: Brendan Bradley (ann) Tues: Declan Hickey (1st ann)

Wed: Oonagh Dowd (ann) Eileen Deighnan (MM)

Thurs: Kevin O'Shaughnessy (ann) Fri: Vera O'Reilly (1st ann)

Recently deceased: Bill Hannon (Our thoughts are with

his family relatives and friends)

Months Mind: Val Mulkearns Kennedy, Maureen Doheny,

Kevin Hanney, Eileen Deighan and Gertie Carr

Anniversaries: Imelda and Terry Ivers, Frances Keogh, Harry Wall, Frances Henry, Phyllis Mc Nally, William O'Dwyer, Donal Gannon, Michael Kinch, John Hayden, Maura O Hagan, Anna Mary and Patrick O'Brien.

## **Dalkey castles**

The original **7 castles of Dalkey** were built in medieval times. Dalkey Tidy Towns have created two information panels highlighting the original location of the 7, and placing small castle signs, in the pavement, at each location. See whether you can spot all seven!

#### 2018 Archdiocese of Dublin Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sat 21**<sup>3t</sup> **April** 2018, with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm. This year's theme is: 'We are Pilgrims - Knock invites us to healing and Peace' Visit www.dublindiocese.ie/2018-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-knock



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