Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud "Meeting people where they're at and leading them to where God calls them to be"



Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B. 29th September 2024

nyone gives you a cup of water to drink st because you belong to Christ, they will nost certainly not lose their reward."

28th & 29th September

6pm Ana Maria Madrigal (RD) Joe Corbett (A) John Rothery (10th A) Rosemarie Regan (2nd A) & Michael Regan (Remembrance)

11.30am Betty O'Kane (A) Paddy Brooks (5th A) Dermot Goldsberry (1st A) Liam O'Reilly (3rd A) Mary & Patrick O'Connor (A) Craig Casey (A)

5th & 6th October

John, Frances & Charles Byrne 6pm (A) John Healy (11th A) Davnett Moore (3rd A) Mary Kinsella (1st A) Rita & Daniel Keating (A) Paul Higgins (1st A) Brigid Courtenay (5th A) 11.30am Betty King (20th A) Liam Heffernan (A) Sean O'Rourke (A) Breda McNally (A)

Finance Sunday

Finance Sunday will be held this weekend -Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th Sept. A Finance bulletin provides an overview of the Parish finances for 2023 and is available at the doors of church this weekend. At each of the masses today, a member of the Parish's Finance Committee will provide a financial summary Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their ongoing support.

The Carmelite Sisters would like to thank all those who sympathised with them after the recent death of Sr Mary Carmel. Holy Mass has been offered for your intentions.

A few words from Fr Joe.....

Four years ago we were very excited to welcome Fr Donie O'Connor to our parish partnership as a full time curate. Fr Donie had extensive pastoral ministry in Africa and brought his own unique and special gift for ministry here. Donie settled in very quickly and became a familiar figure around the parish with his Kerry accent, broad smile, huge heart and engaging personality. He presided at Mass with a warm and inclusive style, he brought huge comfort to the bereaved at funerals and entertained the young people at every school liturgy. He encouraged good music at Mass and guided the work of the Parish Pastoral Council. He became a valued colleague to all of us who work here and always lifted our spirits with his sense of fun.

Earlier this year Donie got the upsetting news of the terminal diagnosis received by his brother Tim. He felt called to go and spend time supporting and comforting Tim and his family and remained with them during the final illness, death and funeral. Since then Donie has found it hard to regain his energy and his capacity for full time ministry as he was drained and exhausted. Now in consultation with his leadership team at the Mill Hill Missionaries in Rathgar he is withdrawing from his parish appointment here. No doubt this is very hard for him but it is also a wise decision. With his religious community, he can have the support and care that will help him regain what he has lost. There is no doubt that God has plans for another chapter in Fr Donie's life and ministry. We all join in saying a huge thank you to Donie for all that he has done and shared with us and to wish him health and happiness.

Fr Peter Johnson who has been attached to Kilmacud Parish during his studies here in Ireland has offered to remain with us in the coming year. Fr Peter will be able to take on most of Fr Donie's responsibilities and with his assistance we can continue to provide our current level of pastoral care. We are grateful to Fr Peter for staying on.

"Vocations Society of St. Joseph" formerly St. Josephs Young Priests Society will hold their annual collection on October 5th and 6th.

Please help us to support those going forward to priesthood by prayer and a donation. Good news, there are quite a few men starting out on their journey this year.

Caring and Sharing Association ("CASA") will hold their charity clothes collections in Kilmacud, on the weekend of 28th & 29th September.

Please don't leave any bags in the Church after this date. Thank

Mass Times Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am Liturgy of Word Thurs@10am

Saturday vigil 6pm Sunday 11.30am **Confessions/ Reconciliation**

After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

Parish Team

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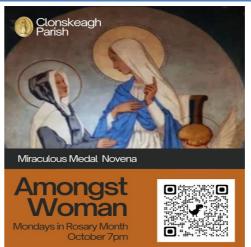
St. Vincent de Paul 087 1639052 or 8550022

Legion of Mary Tel: 083 1376888

Divine Mercy Apostolate Tel: 085 1541369

> **Parish Centre** Tel: 2831716

Registered Charity Number (RCN 20016166)



Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirment Meeting on Monday 30th September at 2 p.m.

Communication volunteers needed

We are looking for people who would be interested in helping us to work on our Parish communications. This would take the form of a Parish

Communications group of volunteers, including collaborating with the other parishes of Mount Merrion and Clonskeagh. Various platforms are used for Parish communications, including newsletters, notice boards, websites, and social media, so there is a lot of opportunity to get involved. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

> Hospitality – this weekend 28th & 29th September

We warmly welcome you to come and join us for a cuppa after 6pm Mass on Saturday and after 11.30am Mass Sunday in the Parish Centre. Come along and chat to friends old and new. All welcome.

We will pray, in a special way, at **all** Masses this weekend for all those who celebrate birthdays in September. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Technology Hub – Parish Centre

Would you like to get more out of your phone/laptop/IPAD? Learn more about social media, uploapding information online or just taxing your car?

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Eucharistic Adoration

The Archdiocese is developing two Adoration Lay Committees in order to increase practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an information Meeting 8 – 9.30pm in one of three locations:

Monday 14th October Holy Child Centre, Whitehall Wednesday 16th October Parish Centre, Kilmacud Thursday 17th October Holy Redeemer Hall, Bray Light refreshments served

If you are interested in attending the above meetings or want more information, please contact the Parish Office on 288 4009

First Holy Communion Meeting

For all parents of 2nd class children in all Parish schools, there will be a meeting this coming Monday 30th September @ 7.30pm in the Church.