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

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Treat others as you would like them to treat you"

			Thurs@10am
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	February	Calling All Web & Graphic Designers – Help Shape 'CKMM-Trinity	Saturday vigil 6pm Sunday 11.30am
6pm	Mike Kelly (A)	of Faith'!	
	Fr Jimmy Dollard (A)	As mentioned last week, the parishes of Kilmacud, Mount Merrion,	<u>Confessions/ Reconciliation</u> After 10am Mass on
	Personal Intention	and Clonskeagh are cementing their new partnership with a	Saturday morning (10.30)
	Rita & Percy Somers (A)	common name: CKMM- Trinity of Faith (current suggestion).	
	Margaret Duffy (Birthday	As part of this initiative, we are also developing a shared website	Parish Partnership Team
	Remembrance)	and identity that will reflect the unity of our parishes while	
	John Brendan Freeney (MM)	celebrating each of their unique characteristics.	Fr Joe Mullan, Parish Priest Mount Merrion, Kilmacud,
		We are looking for people with experience in web and graphic	Clonskeagh
11.30am	Maureen Kidney (A)	design who can share their expertise to support this project. If you	79 The Rise – text 087 232
	Julia (Sheila) Byrne (A)	have skills in website development, branding, or design (or can	6254
	Golden & McCarthy families	recommend someone who does) and would like to contribute to	
	(living & deceased members)	this meaningful initiative, we would love to hear from you!	email: Jmullan39@eircom.ne
	May & Michael Lalor (A)	For more information or to indicate if you could lend a hand,	Deacon Ciaran Egan
	Bernard McCormack (A)	please contact one of the parish offices	Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson Curate
	Helen, Richard & Derry Dowling	parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie	Fr. Paddy O'Byrne AP
	(A)	kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com	Fr Brian O'Reilly AP
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<u>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ma</u> 6pm	Dolores Jenkinson (A)		PARISH OFFICE
opin	Eva Moore (A)	Thank you for helping to build our CKMM-Trinity of Faith	TANSITOTTICE
	Olga Pinto (A)	community!	Monday– Friday
	Patrick & Anne Butler & Patrick	Monthly Padre Pio Mass – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 a.m. – 12 noon
	(Jnr) (A)	Wollding Paule Pio Wass – Wednesday 20 Pebluary	PARISH SECRETARY
	Sheila Walsh (1 <sup>st</sup> A)	Our next Mass will be on Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Blessing with the	Christine Mullock
		relic will take place after Mass.	Tel. 2884009
11.30am	Jack Wright (A)		kilmacudparishoffice@
	Kryan (Kieran) Battersby	Birthdays in February	gmail.com
	Ray & Kay Baker (A)		Website:
	Patrick Tighe (A)	We will pray, in a special way, at all Masses this weekend for all	Bethany Bereavement
	Maura & Patrick Howley (A)	those who celebrate birthdays in February.	Support
	Danny Blaides (MM)	Very endited to etheral and section a subscience	Tel: 087 0527764
		You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.	St. Vincent de Paul 087
Flower team		The Sunday Gospel Reflection Team are planning, once more, to	1639052 or 8550022
		have a <b>weekly group session for Lent.</b>	
Our wonderful flower team who decorate and keep			Legion of Mary Tel: 083
the Church so well are looking for new members.		If you are interested in joining the sessions, on Thursday Mornings	1376888
It's a lovely opportunity to meet other parishioners and maybe learn a new skill – no previous		11am during Lent please contact Christine in the parish office.	Divine Mercy Apostolate
experience required. Any help you can give and any			Tel: 085 1541369
amount of time would be appreciated.		The Sunday Gospel Reflection Team	Devich Contra
			Parish Centre Tel: 2831716
Contact the Parish Office 288 4009 or email			]
kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com			Registered Charity Number
		Hospitality	(RCN 20016166)
Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement		Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	
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Next me	eting Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February @ 2pm	Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 11.30am Mass.	
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## A few words from Fr Joe ....

Mass Times

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri &

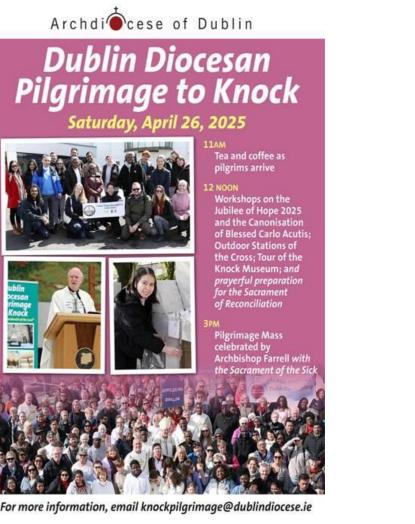
Sat @ 10am

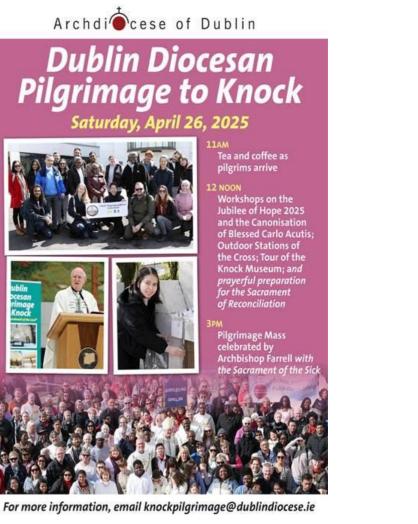
Liturgy of Word

The weather station in Dublin airport reported that there has been no sunshine recorded for over 7 days. It has been a month of gloomy, cold days, with wind and rain, not very cheerful weather at all. Yet in its own mysterious way nature continues to work quietly at sustaining life and bringing forth new shoots. All over the city daffodils are gently rising from the cold earth and unfolding their vivid yellow sunbursts, which seem all the brighter against the dullness of these days.

I drove out to Bray recently and all along the central median the first of millions of daffodis are beginning to bloom. I've often wondered who made the decision to plant all those bulbs between the carriage ways? What a good deed, and such a blessing for us all. Yes, Spring is coming and all the abundant growth it heralds will dress our gardens and fields with a rich tapestry of colour and growth. Nothing stops the cycle of the seasons, not war, or foreign powers, none of the upheaval in life or the world or the events of our lives, God's plan for the earth to yield its fruit prevails.

It is in Spring that we will enter Lent, prepare for Easter and gather with many children and families to celebrate the sacraments of the Church. The Spirit is in these young people since their baptism and is another way of God's presence working below the surface, to bring life. They will blossom in their Christian vocation as surely as the bulbs in the cold earth unfurl into life. Nothing can stop their journey into life, encountering the Divine in creation, in loving relationships and among the community of faith. It will be our joy to see them bloom.







Details to follow for in next week's newsletter for Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Save the date