



MOUNT MERRION PARISH



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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
www.mountmerrionparish.ie



A Church collection is taking place this weekend for a small group of Students from Oatlands College who are going to Jamaica with Mustard Seed Ireland and need your help to reach their goal. Please Support. Thank you

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"EPHPHATHA! BE OPENED!"

Lord, open our minds, our hearts, and our wills to your wisdom, to your love, to your healing and to your peace!

WE NEED YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS!

For the Mount Merrion Youth Mass Choir



For more information please email:

parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie

or join us next Sunday at 7:30pm,
Church St Thérèse, Mount Merrion.



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul is having their annual appeal for Second-hand clothing. The Distribution of the bags will be on the 22nd and 23rd of September and the Collection of the bags will be at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 29th and the Sunday Masses In the morning only on the 30th September.



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Barbara Leahy** whose funeral took place here this week

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th

10.00 Patrick Duffy [R.D]
6.00 Tom Murphy [A]
Anne Sweetman [A]
Special Intention

Sunday 9th

10.00 Mary O'Colmain [A]
11.15 Margaret McKay [A]
John Clifford O'Sullivan [A]
Jim, Creina and Mary Deighan [A]
Bernie Nolan [M.M.]
Donie & Nancy Keane [A]
Dan & Vera King [A]
7.30 Raymond O'Donohue [A]

Monday 10th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 11th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 12th

10.00

Thursday 13th

10.00 Toni Hannigan [A]

Friday 14th

10.00

Saturday 15th

10.00
6.00 Milly McElwee
(Wedding Anniversary)
Hugh & Isobel Healy [A]

Sunday 16th

10.00 Jim & Mary Dowling [A]
11.15 Rita O'Toole [A]
Eoin Fennessy [2nd A]
Mary Fahy [A]
David Clarkin [M.M]
Paddy Howard [A]

7.30

PRAYER

Lord God, we thank you that it is your will to strengthen us through your presence, through Jesus Christ, the leader of your cause, who is and remains victor among all on earth. Our souls need strength and our hearts need confidence so that in our time we can draw near to you and to your kingdom. Bless us with the Holy Spirit whenever we begin to grow weary. Your Holy Spirit can give us the strength to believe and hope, the strength to see the salvation that is coming to give joy to all the world. Amen.



THE DEEPEND: EPHPHATHA

In today's gospel Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who had a speech impediment, unable to hear or speak God's word of truth. Jesus says ephphatha, which means 'be opened!' Immediately this man was

healed. During this Season of Creation we are all urged to listen to the cry of the earth. Scientists are now telling us that unless drastic action is taken we will lose the battle against the environmental destruction which this world is faced with. The worldwide heatwave and drought which we experienced this summer is one example of how our planet is under pressure. Yet change is possible. All it takes is one good person to restore hope. As followers of Christ we have a duty to lead the way in caring for God's beautiful creation. What prevents us from hearing these messages? We can be cynical and say that the issue is too big, that it is up to governments to sort out. Ephphatha! We start where we are and do what we can. This week can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? A very simple action is to reduce the use of plastic by buying a reusable water bottle or coffee cup which removes so much waste from landfills and sends a powerful message. We begin with the small actions and encourage others to do the same. Ephphatha! Let us all be open to this call to care for our common home.

Find out more at www.seasonofcreation.org



Computers for the Terrified! 1-to-1 training for over 55's

- Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills?
- Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by?
- Are you confused by well meaning family instruction (i.e. no patience with you!)?

Learn how to:

- Search the Internet
- Send & receive emails
- Shop and book flights
- Use your own device or use computers available at some venues

Age Action runs beginner courses in **Computers, iPads, Tablets** for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified!

Courses run once a week for 5/6 weeks
ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Classes are run in
Mounttown, Foxrock, Cabinteely, Stillorgan, Bray and City Centre

If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course

TEL: (01) 475 6989



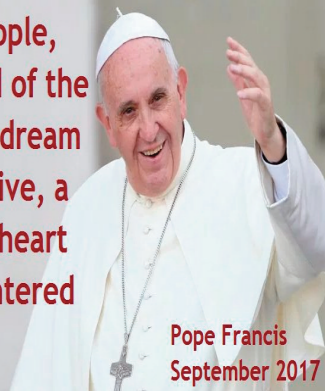
Supported by Digital Skills for Citizens Training Scheme via the Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment



The new term of the UCD 'Intergenerational Jigsaw Club' is now starting. Each **Friday 2.30pm - 4.30pm**, in the UCD O'Brien Centre for Science, Belfield. Open to all ages, no experience required, make jigsaws and chat with new friends over a cup of tea.

Drop in for as little or as long as you like! For more information or directions please contact the UCD Institute for Discovery on (01) 716 2648 or email: discovery@ucd.ie

"Dear young people, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord."



Pope Francis
September 2017