

# The Parable of the RICH MAN & LAZARUS

## Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

25th September 2022

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### Saturday 24th

10.00 Reddy Day – A  
6.00 Rita Kelly – A  
Monica Maher – 4th A  
John Maher – 40th A  
Joan Mythen - A

### Sunday 25th

10.00 Tony O'Donnell – A  
Floor Staunton – R.D  
11.30 Eoin Fennessy – 6th A  
Margaret McGreevy – M.M  
7.30 Malachy Cregg – A  
**Thursday 29th**  
10.00 Tom and Frances  
Mc Kenna – A

### Saturday 01st October

10.00 Cicely and John  
Gallagher – A  
6.00 Margaret Burns – A  
Josephine Doherty – A  
Angela Caslin – A  
Deceased members of  
the Collins and  
Parkinson Families – A  
David Kelly – 3rd A

### Sunday 02nd October

10.00 Pauline Moriarty – A  
Brian O'Connor – 1st A  
Matthew Crotty – 1st A  
remembering his parents  
Andrew and Ita Crotty  
11.30 Philomena Dillon - A  
Maighread , Mary and  
Dr. Desmond McCarthy – A

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Audrey O'Sullivan Chairperson, PPC

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Charity Registration No. 20016166

### A few words from Fr Joe.....

Opening of the academic year Masses and Services are a wonderful gathering of the whole school community. For many reasons, an energy pulsates through the environment when so many students gather with their teachers in the church. The daily and Sunday congregations tend to spread out, each person keeping a healthy gap from the person at the other end of the pew. The young people pack so many into each bench that there is always one practically falling off the end. For the young, their strength is in closeness, being together, doing something in common. Of course, being Catholics, even at their young age, they have learnt that in church we never sing out loud in praise of God, nor do we offer responses with all the umph of which they are able. Our church is still far too solemn. Yet they do bring talented singers, accomplished musicians and with the guidance of talented teachers their choir makes great music which all enjoy.

I love the opportunity to gather, pray and talk to the whole school community, but I don't find it easy. I admit to being perplexed at times as to why the message of Jesus Christ that has given my own life meaning, excitement, joy and many challenges just doesn't seem to land in the youth culture of today. Queen Elizabeth spoke of Jesus as her role model giving her inspiration and being her anchor, seeing him as someone who stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing taught her to seek out and respect and value all people. That is a wisdom that comes late in life looking back and appreciating how faith has helped. For the young growing into life, meeting endless new challenges, coming to know themselves and others, embracing life with passion it might not be so easy to embrace an anchor!

Reuven Simon and Joseph Sebastian died in a drowning accident in Derry just as the school year began. These two typical 16 year olds were taken out of life just as they were beginning to live. The loss, grief and shock rippled through the community where they lived, the faith community to which they belonged and they were buried in the uniforms of their school community. Each of these communities of life loved them, celebrated their gifts and mourned their passing. Their classmates cried, prayed and stood in silence. When I watched that response to loss it renewed my conviction that young people are innately religious, need ritual and a message of hope, and they get it.

### DOMINICAN COLLEGE SION HILL

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Dominican College Sion Hill is holding an Open Evening on Thursday 29th September from 4:30pm - 7:00pm. The Open Evening is an opportunity for children and their parents to come in and see the school's range of activities and facilities at first hand. Sion Hill is a non-fee-paying secondary school for girls located in Blackrock.



Our sympathies to the families, relatives and friends of **Noel Duffy, Dr. Pdraig Johnson and Michael Gannon** whose funerals took place here this week.

**MASS TIMES**  
Monday: 10:00am  
Tuesday: 10:00 am Liturgical Service  
Wednesday: 10:00am  
Thursday: 10:00am  
Friday: 10:00am  
Saturday: 10:00am | Vigil: 6:00pm  
Sunday: 10:00am | 11:30am | 7:30pm



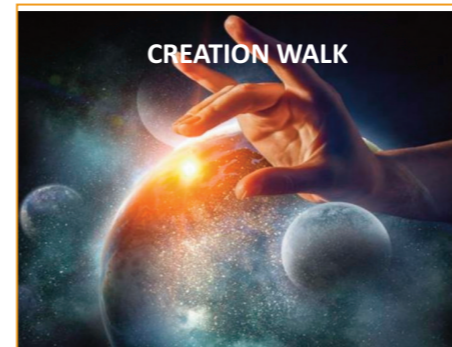
The Monthly Collection for SVP will take place this weekend of 24th and 25th September. Many thanks for your generosity.



**XELDA QR CODE**  
Mass collection  
60% CLERGY  
40% SHARE



watch the video at @ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYvtq\\_Lc2E8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYvtq_Lc2E8) or on our website [www.mountmerrionparish.ie](http://www.mountmerrionparish.ie)

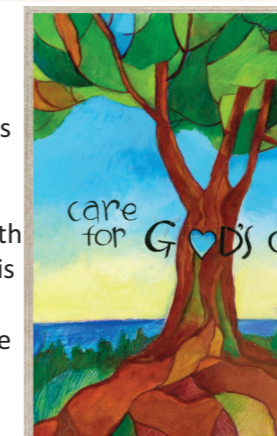


"When I look at the heavens, the moon and the stars you have established, what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? (PSALM 8:3-4).  
<https://www.trocaire.org/documents/creation-walk-stations-the-story-of-our-universe/>

### CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

*Humans are commanded to care for God's creation. (Genesis 2:15)*



### LAUDATO SI: INSPIRING OUR PARISHES

with

**Jane Mellett, Laudato Si Officer, Trocaire & Members of SAGE - Shankill Action for a Green Earth**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 7-9pm**

**Parish Community Centre  
Church of St. Thérèse, Mt. Merrion**

You are invited to come along and hear about how parishes are responding to the climate and biodiversity crises, and how Pope Francis' "Laudato SI" encyclical is alerting us to the need to "Care for Our Common Home"

Light Refreshments provided



### FLORAL ART GROUP MOUNT MERRION CHURCH



Mount Merrion Parish is renewing its Team that decorates the Church with Flowers at Christmas, Easter and during the School year especially at First Communion and Confirmation Celebrations.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to become part of this dynamic Team, make a valuable contribution to your parish, enjoy great camaraderie and develop lifelong skills and friendships?

Find out more at a **MEETING** in the Community Centre on Friday 30th September 2022 at 10.30am or call Claire on 086-3310023. New Rotas being drawn up!



### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE & CO. MAYO PARISHES WITHIN ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 12th October 2022 €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. **Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**