



# Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

6th April 2025

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## Sunday 6th April

10.00 Michael Bannon – Months Mind  
Carmel Fleming – 5th A  
Brian Glynn – 5th A  
James Lawlor – A  
Emily G (Dolly) and Kevin White – A

## Monday 7th April

10.00 For all who are ill

## Tuesday 8th April

10.00 Liturgical Service

## Friday 11th April

10.00 Elsbeth Duplaa – Birthday remembrance

## Saturday 12th April

6.00 DTIM MASS – SST and Oatlands  
Loretta Moran – 3rd A

## Sunday 13th April

10.00 George Carville – Months Mind  
Pat Callaghan – 5th A  
Jimmy Kirwan – 20th A and his brother  
Padraig Kirwan – A  
Mary McGoldrick – A  
Tom Brazil – 7th A



## HOLY WEEK 2025

Monday 14th April – Sunday 20th April

### EASTER TRIDUUM

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**HOLY THURSDAY** – we celebrate his last Passover supper with his disciples and his wonderful gift to us of the Eucharist. Afterwards, they go to the garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus faces what is to come. He asks his friends to keep watch with him. "Stay here and keep watch with me."

You too are invited.

### WATCH AND PRAY – A TIME OF GENTLE PRAYER.

*Come to Join Us on HOLY THURSDAY evening*

from 9:30pm to 10:30pm,  
after the Mass of Our Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m.  
for gentle prayer, and gentle music before the Lord.

### Save the date - Lenten retreat in Kilmacud

Our Parish Partnership annual Lenten retreat will take place in St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week, led by Fr Gerry Moloney



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**MORNING PRAYER:** The Universal Church gathers each day of the Triduum as we offer praise, glory and thanks to God for all His gifts and blessings.

We journey with Jesus day by day through the Sacred Triduum leading up to His Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

You too are invited.

### MORNING PRAYER – A TIME OF GATHERING

Join us at 10.00am – 10.20am on **HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY and HOLY SATURDAY** as we gather in simple prayer in our Church of Thérèse, in Mount Merrion.



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**GOOD FRIDAY:** our commemoration of the ultimate sacrifice.

Stations of the Cross allow us to journey with Christ the last hours of his life on earth. Let this Good Friday remind us of how much love God has for us. We journey with our fellow Christians to give witness to this sacrifice - you too are invited.

### ECUMENICAL WALK OF JESUS – A TIME OF WITNESS.

*Come to Join us on GOOD FRIDAY evening*

from 7.00pm to 8.00pm  
Commencing in St. Brigid's Church in Stillorgan and arriving in our Church of Thérèse, in Mount Merrion, as we walk the 14 stations for our Lord.

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

Bright sunny days, blues skies and long evenings probably make everyone just a little more cheerful and upbeat, certainly they have lifted my heart this past week. I've also been really delighted to share the Sacrament of Confirmation with the candidates from our parish schools, their parents, sponsors and wider families. Coming at the end of their primary education, and just before adolescence, the young people are very happy, stable and full of life. They are so aware of the love which supports them day by day and are discovering their own gifts and talents. Little by little they can see how they forge friendships, develop skills and grow both in body and in spirit. As they are on the cusp of the next stage of life's journey, they open their hearts to the Spirit of God, take a name that means something to them and choose a sponsor to whom they feel a bond of affection and trust. They are a sign of the living church, of hope and if we can harness their spiritual energy our future is strong.

### SURVEY TO ASSIST THE DUBLIN DIOCESE

Dear Parishioner, you are invited to take part in this brief pilot survey. Your feedback will be important in shaping our future plans here and across all parishes in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

As Parishes/Parish Partnerships and the broader Church evolves (for example Mass attendance, lay participation, youth engagement), we aim to better understand the willingness of parishioners and others to increase their participation in the life and mission of the Church.

The survey:

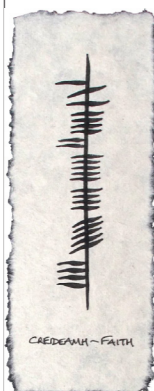
- Is anonymous
- Will take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete - please do so by **Monday, 7 April**
- Responses will be reviewed by CCS Fundraising, the consulting firm which is helping us with this project, and will be used to inform our collective decisions.
- Feedback gathered will be used solely for the purposes outlined above, and will be deleted following completion of the project

We appreciate you taking the time. Please scan the QR code to see the questions:



### CREIDEAMH YOUTH FORUM

Are you between 18 and 35 years young and desire to interact with your peers and share faith and life interests? CREIDEAMH YOUTH FORUM, (an initiative of our pastoral team) provides the perfect atmosphere for you. Come and join us every Friday at 7pm in the coffee dock in St. Lawrence O'Toole Community Centre. It promises to be fun, nourishing, inspiring and loving! For contacts: The Parish Office 012884009 Fr. Peter Ewaoche Johnson (coordinator) 0899512948



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

### LENTEN READING

The parish library (in the school-side church porch) is always open for browsing and borrowing.

Please keep the inner doors open, and a gentle dance-in-place will reactivate the motion sensor light.



XELDA QR CODE  
Mass collection  
60% Clergy / 40% SHARE