

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€697**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€547**
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: **€1,466**

Are you playing your part?

Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

The Vine Mass Team Presents

Movies with Meaning

This Sunday, 10th February, at 7.30pm
in the

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

this month's movie is

'Brother Sun, Sister Moon'

Movies are FREE - Light refreshments available
All Welcome

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays after 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and spend a little of that time in quiet prayer and reflection.

The monthly Vine Mass in **St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village** will take place next Sunday, 17th February, at **6pm**. Come and join in this intimate and spiritual gathering.
All are welcome.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Mairead Broome and Hubert Lawrence whose funerals took place this week in our parish. May they rest in peace.

Accord Annual Collection

The Annual Collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will take place at all Masses **next weekend, 16th/17th February**.

The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously next weekend. Thank you.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -

Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom
(beside St. Mark's Church).

All welcome.

True Devotion to Mary (St. Louis-Marie de Montfort, in St. Aidan's Parish)

We invite parishioners to join a 'Do-It-Yourself Retreat' By privately praying a day by day prayer booklet for 33 days in preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

Start: Monday, 18th February 2019

Finish: On weekend before Feast of Annunciation on 25th March 2019

True Devotion Consecration Prayer Ceremony in St. Aidan's Church after Mass on Saturday, 23rd March or Sunday, 24th March

Or

At Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony in Holy Rosary Church, Harold's Cross.

Retreat Booklet @ €5 available from Legion of Mary

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

We are now taking bookings from this weekend for our annual parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **19th - 23rd August**. The cost for four nights is **€608 per person sharing (full board)**. The hotel is the Sant Sauveur which is very close to the grotto. **A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required**. The deposit can be paid in instalments over the next few weeks in the parish office any weekday morning or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

Date for Your Diary

We Hope to join the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, to celebrate 140 years since the apparition in 1879. The pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, 27th April 2019**. Further information on costs, transport, etc., will be announced in the coming weeks.

Holy Family Oratory

Mass is celebrated in The Holy Family Oratory in the Square every **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 noon**. All welcome.

Dominican Retreat Centre

Saturday, 16th February, 10am to 3pm -

'A Spirituality of Creation in the life and work of Patrick Kavanagh' - Una Agnew SSL

Join Una Agnew for a Day to explore a Spirituality of Creation and a Celebration of Earth reflected in the poetry of Patrick Kavanagh with references to *Laudato Si* and the greening power of God coursing through the universe. Cost: €55 including lunch. Booking 01-4048109 or email [retreathouse@eircom.net/](mailto:retreathouse@eircom.net)

'Survive and Thrive' - Wednesday, 20th February weekly up until 27th March, 6pm to 8.30pm.

Marie Keating's Survive and Thrive is free to attend but registration is essential. **Email: info@mariekeating.ie**

Call: 01-6283726



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

**Mairéad Broome, Hubert Lawrence ,
Joe Merriman, Varghese Kunnappilly and
Helen Maguire who died recently**

ANNIVERSARIES

**Connie Redmond
Joe Gorman
Mary Hartnett
Michael Stakem (Birthday Remembrance)
Pauline Carroll (1st Anniversary)
Danielle Carroll
Elsie Monaghan
Phyllis Gaffney
Paul and Maeve Crowley
Noel Higgins
Christy Coffey
Mary and Patrick Gormley
Bríd Aherne
Moirá Gleeson
Kathleen Lawless (Birthday Remembrance)
Sally Mount (1st Anniversary)**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BOOKINGS FOR BAPTISMS:

Bookings for baptisms take place in the parish office (church porch) Mon to Fri- 10.30am -12.30 pm, tel: 4620777. Three month's notice is required. Baptisms take place: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in St. Mark's Church at 1.30pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Mark's Church

Monday - Friday: 10am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mark's Parish Church

Saturday: Vigil - 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

**1st Sunday of the month: 12.30pm -
Family (Children's) Mass**

(St. Mark's Youth Choir - 12.30 Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

**Church of the Incarnation,
Fettercairn**

Sunday: 10.00am

**Last Sunday of the month: 10am -
Family (Children's) Mass**

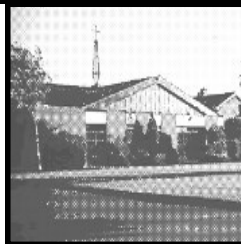
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

6pm - 6.20pm on Saturdays (subject to availability of a priest)

10th February 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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087 4652258
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when above contacts
are unavailable)

The Deep End—Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on *The Late Late Show*, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe In a loving God; I don't fear death.'

Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

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