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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions 18th & 19th February 2012

Saturday

6.00 p.m. Paddy Duffy (A)
Michael Hayes
& Deceased Hayes family (A)
Patrick Butler (A)
Peter O'Shea (A)

Sunday

9.00am Peter Turner (A)

10.00am Richard Leonard (A)
John Slattery (A)

11.30 a.m. John Gleeson (A)
Eileen McDonagh (A)
Austin Breen (A)
Niall Stallard(A)
Maura Gallagher (MM)

Brendan Duff's Team of Collectors are on next weekend.

Introductions to today's Readings

First Reading Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25

When we are in the middle of some difficult situation, it is easy to feel things will never change or be otherwise. The ancient Israelites felt this when they experienced the great exile in Babylon and yet into that despair God spoke a powerful word hope. Do we need such a word in our time today?

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

As parents are well aware, affirmation is not only a wonderful attitude but essential for the well-being of children. In this reading, there is a great "yes" from God to us all, a "yes" in Jesus.

Gospel Mark 2:1-12

Our choices can sometimes paralyse us and we find we cannot go forward. Perhaps then we need a word of healing forgiveness, such as in this story today.

For more information see www.tarsus.ie



Sincere sympathies to the family, neighbours and friends of **Desmond Flanagan** (Oaktree Road), **Brendan O'Sullivan** (Stillorgan Wood) whose funerals took place during the week.

Date for Your Diary

Knock Holiday/Pilgrimage 2012 takes place from May 22nd to May 25th. Organised by the Simon of Cyrene Society. More Details later.

New Ministers of the Eucharist

The parish needs new ministers of the Eucharist and as before we appeal to your generosity to consider if you could come forward to volunteer. Fr. Conleth will offer two nights of training to take place in the Sacristy of Kilmacud Church on **Tuesday 28th February** and **Tuesday 6th March 2012 at 7.30pm**. For most of the year you will only be asked to minister at the Mass you regularly attend.

Come and visit our Bookcentre.

We have a selection of new books on our shelves:

The Dublin Diocesan Guidebook 2012

Morning & Evening Prayer (Shorter Version)

Lives of the Saints for Children

A selection of Mass Cards and Greeting Cards.

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Our Newsletter

Pilgrimage To Croagh Patrick

For Young Adults aged 18-25

March 24-25 2012



Croagh Patrick, which overlooks Clew Bay in County Mayo, is considered the holiest mountain in Ireland. It rises 750 meters (2,500 feet) into the sky above County Mayo.

The pilgrimage leaves at 7am on Saturday 24 March travelling by bus to Westport. On arrival in Westport we will climb Craogh Patrick and have a short prayer at the top. After the climb we will check into Abbeywood House in Westport where accommodation has been booked. The group will have an evening meal and we meet again the next morning (Sunday 25) when there will be Mass at one of the famine sights. We return to Dublin for 3/4pm on Sunday 25. Cost per person €25

To book a place and for more information email Rob at robert.macken@gmail.com or Ben at ben.logan@ucdconnect.ie

Workshop on the Gospel of St. Mark

Sunday 26 February 2012 2pm -5pm

With Scripture Scholar

Kieran O'Mahony OSA

Mount Merrion Community Centre

If you are interested please give your name in at the parish office
2884009

Further details on Notice Boards
in Church

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet at the 10 a.m. Mass on Wednesday next, 22nd

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday next, 22nd February, is Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at both Masses.

Parish Lotto Jackpot this week

€12,500

Last week's winning numbers were:

First Jackpot: 5,6,22,29

Second Jackpot: 23,24,27,29

Dromartin P.O. won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.

Accord Collection

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Annual ACCORD Collection last week end which amounted to €4,065.

Active Retirement

The Active Retirement will meet on Monday next, 20th February in the Parish Centre at 2.30 p.m. Members only.