

Mass Intentions 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Maura & Michael O'Riordan (A)  
 Seamus Boylan (A)  
 Marie Tait (A)  
 Michael Ryan (A)

**Sunday 10 a.m.** Edward Harkiss (R.D)  
 Rolly Umali (A)  
 Zenaida Oribe (A)

**11.30 a.m.** John O'Neill (A)  
 Michael Mulready (A)  
 Dr. Mary O'Loughlin (50<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Nancy McCabe (A)

Mass Intentions 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Gabrielle Jones(A)  
 Eileen Donoghue (A)  
 Mac Tighe (A)  
 Emma Rutledge (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Sunday 10 a.m.** Sean Kennedy (A)  
**11.30 a.m.** Brid Griffith (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Francis Doyle (A)  
 DrBrid & Harry Griffith (A)

**SUNDAY INTRODUCTIONS**

**First reading** **Isaiah 55:10-11**  
 What is your experience of God's word? For the prophet Isaiah, the word of God is truly effective, as effective as rain falling on the earth.

**Second reading** **Romans 8:18-23**  
 What do we make of our difficult experiences and the suffering we go through? St Paul believes that these are signs that something wonderful is coming to birth in us and even in creation as a whole, under the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel** **Matthew 13:1-23**  
 Everyone remembers the parable of the sower. It might help to know that in our reading we hear two versions. First of all we hear the parable, with its own original message. Then, we are offered a later church interpretation. Both are good but they are different.

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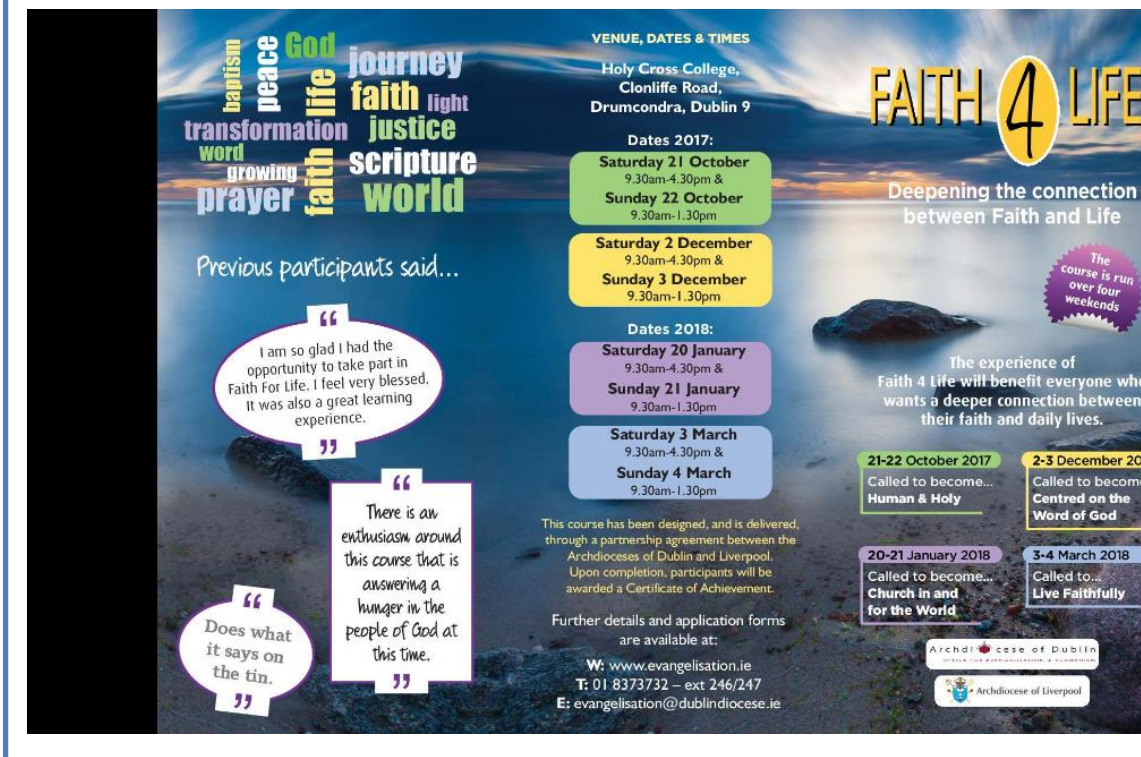
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**VENUE, DATES & TIMES**  
 Holy Cross College,  
 Clonliffe Road,  
 Drumcondra, Dublin 9

**Dates 2017:**  
 Saturday 21 October 9.30am-4.30pm &  
 Sunday 22 October 9.30am-1.30pm  
 Saturday 2 December 9.30am-4.30pm &  
 Sunday 3 December 9.30am-1.30pm

**Dates 2018:**  
 Saturday 20 January 9.30am-4.30pm &  
 Sunday 21 January 9.30am-1.30pm  
 Saturday 3 March 9.30am-4.30pm &  
 Sunday 4 March 9.30am-1.30pm

**21-22 October 2017** Called to become... Human & Holy  
**2-3 December 2017** Called to become... Centred on the Word of God  
**20-21 January 2018** Called to become... Church in and for the World  
**3-4 March 2018** Called to... Live Faithfully

Previous participants said...  
 "I am so glad I had the opportunity to take part in Faith For Life. I feel very blessed. It was also a great learning experience."  
 "There is an enthusiasm around this course that is answering a hunger in the people of God at this time."  
 "Does what it says on the tin."

This course has been designed, and is delivered, through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Further details and application forms are available at:  
 W: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)  
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**Interested in Spirituality?**

A new programme in spirituality is being offered in partnership with Lumen - Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 - 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 28 September 2017.

It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required. For further information contact Anne Ryan, [anneryanflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:anneryanflanagan@gmail.com), 086 884 3652.



Volunteer wanted to teach / work with adults that have an intellectual disability. Help needed with basic reading and writing skills - Stillorgan Area.

If interested please phone Irene on 087 0682040 for further information.



**trócaire Emergency Appeal for East Africa**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July there will be an emergency Church Appeal for East Africa. There is an appalling situation facing the people of East Africa, which has now reached a critical stage. There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) is experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. South Sudan is on the brink of famine, with drought and conflict affecting millions. Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. Trócaire is doing all it possible can, currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Your generous support of this appeal would be greatly appreciated.

**Parish Lotto Jackpot of €13,200**

Winning numbers for Draw 8<sup>th</sup> July were:

**First Jackpot: 6, 28, 29, 30** **Second Jackpot: 4, 16, 20, 28**

Clarks 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.