



Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud  
*"Meeting people where they're at and leading them to where God calls them to be"*

**Kilmacud Parish  
 Newsletter**  
 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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 Dunne (A)  
 Brid & Harry Griffith (A)  
 Arthur Fernandez (RD)

**Mass Intentions 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.**

**Sunday 10 a.m.**  
**11.30 a.m.** Richard McCarthy (25<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Patricia Coyne (A)

**SUNDAY INTRODUCTIONS**

**First Reading Wisdom 12:13,16-19**  
 Today's first reading is a meditation— quite philosophical—on what God is like. As you listen, see if it resonates with you own experience of God as compassionate mystery and as patient creator. Both the power of God and God's mercy come to expression here.

**Second Reading Romans 8:26-27**  
 There are only two sentences in this remembered and loved reading from Romans chapter 8. Paul can say a tremendous amount in very few words and yet speak to the experience of believers or any time or place.

**Gospel Matthew 13:24-43**  
 Today we hear yet another parable of the kingdom from Matthew, a parable it is easy to underestimate. At the time of writing, some in the church wanted to purify it by getting rid of the unworthy members—a temptation at any age. It might be worth remembering that if we did ever come across a perfect church, my / our joining it would "change" its character immediately!



**Trócaire Emergency Appeal for East Africa**

This weekend there is 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. **It will replace the usual Share Collection.**

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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

Further details and application forms are available at:  
 W: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)  
 T: 01 8373732 – ext 246/247  
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The next meeting of the Active Retirement will take place on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Members only. Remember no meeting for during August.

**Launch of World Meeting of Families 2018**

As part of the diocesan preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018 each parish is asked to nominate a family that will be **chosen by lottery to represent the Archdiocese of Dublin in Knock** at the official launch of the one year programme of preparations for WMOF 2018. **This launch will take place in Knock, during the Annual National Novena, on Monday 21st August 2017.**

The chosen family will be asked to represent the Archdiocese at the 3 p.m. Mass in the Basilica by taking part in the entrance procession, the presentation of gifts and the concluding procession. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

**If you would like to be included in the lottery please contact Maggie in the Parish Office by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Parish Lotto Jackpot of €13,400**

Winning numbers for Draw 15<sup>th</sup> July were:

**First Jackpot: 2,12,25,28 Second Jackpot: 10,20,22,23**

**Stillorgan Post Office** 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.