

Mass Intentions 3rd & 4th February

Sat. 6.00 p.m. Phyllis & Tony O'Connor (A)
 Liam McEniff (A)
 Sheila & Sean Barry (A)
 James O'Sullivan (A)
 Florence Kenny (A)

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Eileen Cantwell (A)
 Sean Delmar (A)
 Sheila Casey (1stA)
 Eileen Connie Scanlon (A)
 Rita Griffin (A)

11.30 a.m. Bernard McCormack (A)
 Michael Brophy (A)
 Donal Coughlan (A)
 Ernest McKay (A)

Mass Intentions 11th & 12th February

Sat. 6.00 p.m. Patrick Howley (A)
 Clare McDonagh (A)
 Michael & Betty McLoughlin (A)
 Tom Byrne (A)
 Harry Elliott (MM)

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Philip Quinn (A)
 Mary O'Shea (A)
 William Row (A)
 Billy & Betty Moore (A)
 Colette Coughlan (A)
 Berna McMenamin (A)

11.30 a.m. Nellie Glancy (A)
 Edward Kenny (A)
 Eileen O'Byrne (A)
 Tim Hartnett (A)
 Liam Russell (MM)
 The Ruane & Rock families (A)

To celebrate the World Day of the Sick there will be Mass with Anointing of the Sick in **St Agnes Parish Church Crumlin** at **3 p.m. on Sunday 11th February**. All are welcome.



Celebration of Love and Friendship

Thursday 8 February 7.30pm

Church of St. Thérèse, Mount Merrion

At the heart of our lives and our community are the relationships we have with each other. Where we belong and who we 'belong' to is central to our happiness and wellbeing. How we are family to each other gives life its richness and meaning. There are so many ways in which We Are Family and belong to each other – in marriage and within families in all their diversity, in friendships and loving partnerships.

This event is for absolutely everyone; young people, our wise elders and the middling! Join us to celebrate the love and friendship in our daily lives. We plan to celebrate with music and song, poetry and prose along with some moments of gentle reflection. Please feel free to bring along a symbol, photo, memoir or anything that speaks of your loving friendship or relationships to be included as part of our celebration.

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WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES
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Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society

The next meeting will be held in Glenalbyn, Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club, on **Thursday 8th February at 8.00pm.**

The speaker is Pamela O'Connor, conservation architect with DLR Co Co, and her topic is:

Marlay: History and Architectural Conservation in the Park.

All are welcome.

The Active Retirement annual AGM takes place on **Monday, February 5th at 2p.m.** in the coffee dock.

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Alone Together: Why we expect more from technology and less from ourselves

Sherry Turkle 2017 Basic Books



I am reading this book at the moment. It is highly pertinent to the technological times we live in where the author says 'always distracted, we lose the capacity for solitude and we 'are more distracted in each other's company, and we know it'. The author teaches in the Social Science department of MIT and is also a clinical psychologist.

We are probably allowing technology particularly our Smartphone to become master/mistress of our lives. This example to children means they want those phones too. But they are much more vulnerable than we are, and as recent radio programmes are asking should anyone under 18 years of age have a smart phone? If it's about keeping in touch well, then a simple phone where you can call, and text is enough. Young people who have a lower self-esteem are more susceptible to the dangers of those who seek to be their 'friends'. Its up to us the adults to protect them.

This book looks at the affects of technology in a non-judgmental but very readable and highly informative way. I invite adults to read it and then by example share what we have learned with children.

Fr. Tony

NEW Foundation Intensive Course starting February 2018**

Tuesday 7pm - 9.30pm Venue: The Tivoli Institute, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin.

Foundation Course in Psychotherapy. This course will be of interest to e.g. members of the caring professions, teachers, social workers and all those whose work requires counselling or other interactive skills. Those with a general interest in the psychotherapy field are also welcome to apply.

The Foundation course is designed to offer an overview of Psychotherapy theories and approaches together with a direct psychotherapy experience by way of group psychotherapy. The intensive course programme covers theories of psychoanalysis, gestalt psychotherapy, psychodrama and various humanistic approaches. There are also skills practice sessions and an introduction to professional training in psychotherapy.

To make an enquiry or to apply online, please visit: www.tivoliinstitute.com or Tel: (01) 2809178 Admission is by interview

Parish Lotto Jackpot is €6,800

Winning numbers 27th January were:

First Jackpot: 2, 10, 14, 29 Second Jackpot 1,9,17, 23

Sheila Vard 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.