

Mass Intentions 29th & 30th September

Sat. 6.00 p.m Maureen Craughwell (A)
Anna O'Connell (A& Birthday Rem)
Martin Glynn (A)
Clare Kelly (A)
John Harley-Stead (A)
John Rothery (A)

Sunday 10am Catherine Kelleher (A)
Frank & Elizabeth Foley (A)

11.30am Michael & Bridget Hannigen (A)
Jimmy Magee (1st A)
Lily Redmond (A)
Sharon Redmond (A)
Breda Mc Nally (A)
Barbara Bodley (A)
Mary Lanigan (MM)

Mass Intentions 6th & 7th October

Sat. 6.00 p.m Una O'Sullivan (1st A) & Gearoid
Liam Heffernan (A)
Teresa Price (A)
John Smyth (A)

10.00 am John & Mary Huff (A)
Michael Kennedy (A)

11.30am Bobby Andrews (12th A)
Kay & Noel Conway (A)
Rosemary Ennis (A)
Evie Mooney (1st A) & husband John
Marcella Finn (6th A)

BUILDING BRIDGES



After reflection on the recent visit of Pope Francis to Ireland and his desire to hear the voices of the voiceless, I feel it's important to identify two particular groups who are perhaps on the margins of our church and whose voices are not fully heard. I identify these groups as firstly, the LGBT community and secondly, women.

In order that voices from these groups are more fully heard, I would like to invite anyone in our parishes from the LGBT Community, for a conversation and social evening with refreshments, to my house at 79 The Rise, Mount Merrion on 18th October at 7.30pm. This invitation is also inspired by the book by Fr James Martin SJ called Building A Bridge, which I would highly recommend we all read.

My invitation is sincere and offered with humility so that we can all listen to each other with respect and dignity at this meeting in order to find a way to begin to cross the bridge together.

Finally, I've invited a small group to begin to find ways of more fully hearing the voices of women in our parish.

Thank you for all your support in my illness. Keep up the prayers as every day I pray for you too.
Fr Tony.

Parish Lotto **Jackpot is €10,000**
Winning numbers 22nd September were:

First Jackpot: 5, 11,13, 23 Second Jackpot 3, 18,21,22

M Quill 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

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Autumn Evenings with Donal Dorr

**Tuesday October 16th 7.30pm &
Tuesday 23rd October 7.30pm**

Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre

We warmly welcome Donal Dorr back to the parish this autumn. Come along and listen to and engage with Donal as he speak with us and reflects on an Ecological Spirituality and God in creation in the light of the Pope's visit here last month and what that means for the Irish Christian community moving forward.

**Gala Concert "Singwhileyoucan" Thursday 25th October, 7.30pm in
Church of St Therese, Mount Merrion**

**Tickets are priced at 30 Euros & are for sale on www.eventbrite.ie & search for Sing
While you Can**

We are delighted to announce a star line up featuring talents **Brian Kennedy, Moya Brennan, Camille O'Sullivan, Liam O'Maonlaí and Fr. Ray Kelly** who will perform on the night. The evening will also feature special guest **Zena Donnelly** and the **Oatlands College Choir** joined by the **Rockford Manor Choir** conducted by Ms. Laura Whyte and Ms.Sinead Rodger as well as the **Oatlands College Senior Choir** conducted by Ms. Sinead Rodger



We're looking for **Ministers of the Word** for the 10am and 11.30am Sunday masses. If you can read at Mass one Sunday a month, please get in touch.

The **Baptism Team** are looking for new members to join their team. This is a lovely ministry representing the parish community in welcoming children to the parish family and providing practical support for parents.

The **Flower Arranging Team** are looking for new members to join them on a Wednesday. If you love arranging flowers or want to try something new - come along and join us!

Saturday **6pmYouth Choir**- are welcoming new members and guitarists. Practice at 5:15pm on Saturdays.

Calling all boys and girls who have made their first Holy Communion! We would love you to join our **Altar Server** team. Don't worry, we'll teach you what you need to know! ☺

Please contact the Parish office kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com



Sincere Sympathies to the family and friends of Phyllis Collins (Drumartin Close) whose funeral was held here during the week.