

# Parish Newsletter

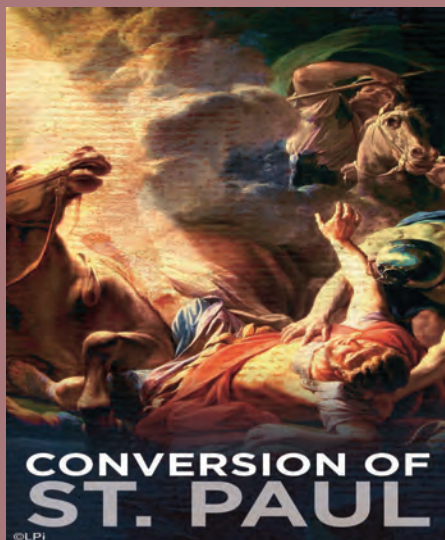
SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2017

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
*Christian Unity*  
JANUARY 18-25

ECUMENICAL  
SUNDAY



3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



CONVERSION OF  
ST. PAUL

## PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

*Mourne Road,  
Drimnagh, Dublin 12*

*Pastoral Area ~ Crumlin /  
Mourne Rd./Clogher Rd.*

**MASS TIMES: SUNDAY:**  
Vigil, 6.30p.m., 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m.  
& 12 noon

7.00p.m. Pastoral Area Mass  
St. Agnes, Crumlin

MONDAY – SATURDAY  
Mass at 10.00a.m.  
Confessions after 10.00a.m. Mass  
Saturdays or on request.

## PARISH OFFICE

### OPENING HOURS

*Monday - Wednesday*

*9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.*

*£ 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.*

*Thursday & Friday*

*9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.*

*(Closed both afternoons)*

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Please pass on  
this Newsletter!



**School of Word:** Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA will present Module 4 of "School of the Word" with the focus on St. Paul's letter to the Romans in The Oratory, St. John the Evangelist, Ballinteer Avenue. Beginning Tuesday 14th February at 8.00pm and for 8 consecutive Tuesdays finishing on Tuesday 4th April, 2017. The format will be presentation, cup of tea and discussion. All are welcome!

**The Encounter Dublin City:** Are you looking for more in life? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music with Cormac Buckley, reflective prayer & adoration, with guest speaker Keith Kelly on life, faith & purpose. Followed by pizza & refreshments. This is a free event on Friday, Jan 20th at 8.00pm. St Paul's Church, Arran Quay (Smithfield). [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) [www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity](http://www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity). **Life to the Full (Jn 10:10) Book Club:** Join other young adults each week to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. Every Thursday 7.00-8.30pm, St Paul's Church Arran Quay (Smithfield).

[michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie) [www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub](http://www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub) **Ewe Thina:** We Walk God's Way. Want to get fit? Embrace God in nature and build true friendships? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for reflective hikes around Dublin area. Monthly event. Contact: [siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie) <https://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway>

**QQI Level 5 Courses:** Family Carers Ireland are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One-day workshops also available on Stress Management, Emergency First Aid and Challenging Behaviour in Kildare. For more info contact 057 9322920 / Email: [mbracken@familycarers.ie](mailto:mbracken@familycarers.ie) / Web: [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**Vocation Exploration Day:** Day to pray with the sisters and to explore the possibilities of a Carmelite Vocation in Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow on **Saturday 21st January** from 10:30am - 16:00pm. If you are interested come along - bring a pack lunch. For more details, contact us on: 0858601794 or Email: [contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie](mailto:contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie) [www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie](http://www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie)

**Bereavement workshop:** Come along to hear Brid Carroll present a 1-day workshop on Overview of Loss and Bereavement in The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2, on **Thursday, 26th January from 9.15am - 4.15pm** - Fee - **€100** (includes light lunch/tea and coffee). This workshop explores the journey of grief and loss for individuals who have experienced loss in various ways not just through death. It will illustrate ways that can enhance coping for the bereaved individual and help them process their grief. (This workshop is for those working with the bereaved within your parish e.g., clergy, bereavement support groups, committees and funeral support teams) To book your place - please contact Irish Murray by email: [iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie](mailto:iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie)

**Laude Festival 2017** Come to the Laude Festival and join in an evening of music and reflection in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road - Tuesday 31 January at 7.00 p.m. or in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud - Wednesday 1st February at 7.00 p.m. This is a pilot project of the Education Secretariat and the Liturgy Resource Centre, which brings together children from 21 Primary Schools of the Archdiocese to sing a shared repertoire of liturgical music and to mark Catholic Schools Week 2017. The Massed Choirs will be directed by Caroline Cutcliffe in OLV, and Orla Barry in Kilmacud. All are invited to join in the singing and the prayer with these young people - entry is free.



We remember  
Maureen Tormey  
Stephen McGorian  
& Daniel Keane  
who died recently  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## What's on this Week

**Monday evenings ~ Choir Practice at 7.45p.m. in the Choir Gallery**

**Monday evening ~ Confirmation Volunteers Meeting at 7.00p.m.**

**Friday afternoons ~ Eucharistic Prayer Group 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory.**

**SUNDAY 29TH MASS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 10.30AM.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Monday to Friday 10.30a.m.—5.00p.m. in the Oratory**

### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.  
The winning numbers were

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three  
€20 Next week's Jackpot will be €  
The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass.

Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

### Church Collections

**w/e 7th/8th January**

1st Priests: €835.00  
2nd Collection: €701.00  
Envelope: €1291.00

**w/e 14th/15th January**

1st Priests: €810.00  
2nd Collection: €630.00  
Envelope: €1872.00

The Order of Malta Drimnagh Unit would like to thank the parishioners of Mourne Road Church for the very generous donations during our church gate collections. We would also like to thank the parishioners of Drimnagh for their continued support of our unit. Many thanks Alexis DeBotte. Order of Malta, Drimnagh Unit.



## Crossing



## Barriers

www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18—25:

There are many reasons to celebrate this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As the resources take our focus to Germany we remember especially the 500th Anniversary of the German Reformation

and the call to reconciliation. **Background:** There are fifty million Christians in Germany who, traditionally, have mostly belonged to the Roman Catholic Church or one of the Protestant State Churches. Recent developments, particularly the reception of refugees and asylum seekers, have begun to change this. balance and other Christian traditions are finding expression. Whilst that which unites the churches is stronger than that which divides, there are still areas of difference in which the churches remain self-absorbed or construct new walls. As the churches in Germany discerned how to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Luther making public his 95 theses, a way was sought whereby they could stand together. After extensive and sometimes difficult discussions, the churches agreed that the way to commemorate this reformation event should be with a Christustest - a celebration of Christ. The churches of Germany found inspiration in Evangelii Gaudium, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis, which encourages acts of repentance and reconciliation, because 'the Love of Christ compels us' (II Corinthians 5.14).

*"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.. therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5: 14-20 NIV)*

**MARTIN LUTHER 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF REFORMATION 1517-2017**



**Christ's love  
compels us**



*The light of Christ has come into the world (2x)*

1. All men must be born again  
to see the kingdom of God  
The water and the Spirit  
bring new life in God's love
2. God gave up His only Son  
out of love for the world  
So that all men who believe  
in Him will live forever
3. The light of God has come to us  
so that we might have salvation  
From the darkness of our sins  
we walk into glory with Christ

**Jesus**

**Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining, Jesus, Light of the World, shining upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me. Shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord and let there be light.*

**Lord I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me. Shine on me.**





**As we gaze on Your kindly brightness.  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me. Shine on me.**

### Could this be you?



Your parish choir is seeking members, particularly in the lower voice parts. If you have thought of joining but are put off by feeling you need to be able to hit the high C's this is your opportunity to strengthen our choir. See Irene after 12 mass any Sunday or pop up to a rehearsal on Monday nights at 7:45. A warm welcome awaits you. For further information call Irene 087 050 4097.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burial or Cremation Service</li> <li>• Floral Service</li> <li>• Monumental Service</li> <li>• Horse Drawn Hearse</li> </ul>	<b>BRIAN MCELROY</b> <b>FUNERAL DIRECTORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 hours a day, 365 days a year</li> <li>• Full Consultation on Funeral Costs</li> <li>• Repatriation to &amp; from Ireland</li> <li>• After Funeral Care &amp; Advise</li> </ul>	
St. Agnes's Road, Crumlin Village, Dublin 12. Tel: 01 455 9101 (24hours)		Tallaght Funeral Home, The Square Tel: 01 452 3030 (24hours)	Laureston, Monastery Road, Clondalkin Village Dublin 22. Tel: 01 464 0048 (24hours)	

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	 <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>KENNY'S SPAR GALTMORE ROAD</b>                  Under New Management                  Now Open 'Til  <b>10pm Monday - Friday</b>                  Free Delivery                  Ph: 01 - 516 5378             </p>		

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