



Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Year B, 17th March 2024
 'I will write my Law on their hearts'

16th & 17th March

6pm **Padraig Naughton (1st A)**
Tommy Dollard (A)
Special Intention
Sheila Lowry-Doyle (A)

10am **Frank & Catherine Boyce (A)**
Margaret Whelan (A)
Mary Cadigan (RD)

11.30am **Frank & Geraldine Loughran (A)**
Patricia Nolan (Birthday Remembrance)
Charles Gannon (A)

Palm Sunday - 23rd & 24th March

6pm **Donal & Agnes O'Leary (A)**

10am **Peter Murray (A)**
Noel Feddis (3rd A)
John & Hilary (50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration)

11.30am **Noreen Lorigan (1st A)**
Michael O'Kane (A)

Parish Partnership Reconciliation Service, Kilmacud

Tuesday 26th March @ 7pm

All welcome



Newsletter

Our weekly newsletter is also available for download from the Parish website www.kilmacudparish.ie



Pray for the family and friends of Betty McDermott, Sheila Walsh & Lorraine Jenkins whose funerals took place here recently.

A few words from Fr Joe.....

How many people around the world identify as Irish? I've heard figures as huge as 50, 60 or even 80 million. Behind that statistic is a history of people leaving Ireland, their native land, to seek work, peace and prosperity abroad. Naturally our migrant workers travelled first to countries close by, as monks and religious to Europe, as builders and factory workers to England, as farmers and labourers to Australia, New Zealand and America. No matter where you find yourself across the globe, it seems you're never too far from someone who might claim to be a long lost cousin, a relative, or at least want to be your friend. Just a quick glance at where the members of our government have gone this weekend to participate in the St Patrick's Day festival is evidence enough that our forebears did well where ever they landed.

After the disappointment in Twickenham last week one commentator said that not everybody likes us anymore. We used to come over there and be great craic but were easily beaten, but now that we are so good we are more of a target, a team to be vanquished and conquered. I imagine that your relatives and friends from the diaspora around the globe are well liked in their foreign home, respected for their work ethic, their sense of family and maybe even for their religious faith. Time and time again when we've travelled around this time of the year we find Irish Communities with a deep desire to come together, in county colours, with maybe a special Mass, a parade and a ceile. Something remains in the psyche of those recently left and has endured in people already generations separated from here that adds a value and quality to their lives.

There is much to cherish and appreciate in the traditions that are incubated here, our Irish identity, our Celtic faith and the pulse and rhythm of our core. A line from his great hymn reminds us of the tradition they carried, 'May their strength be in meekness, in penance and prayer, their banner the cross which they glory to bear.' At our best we are a great people, and St Patrick's Day gives us a way to celebrate what it is that makes us special. Friendship, faith, family, music and craic are among these qualities, along side being dedicated to building peace and supporting development in the world's most demanding situations. From our homes, to where ever our people dwell, may St Patrick bestow a sweet smile, and look down with his love.

Happy St Patrick's Day 

Mass Times
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
Liturgy of Word
Thurs@10am
Saturday vigil 6pm
Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation
 After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

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We will pray, in a special way, at the **vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday 23rd** for all those who celebrate birthdays in March. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Hospitality weekends

We would like to offer a cup of tea (or coffee!) & a biscuit to people after Mass on the last weekend of the month.

Could you come and join us helping pour the tea and coffee after Mass and then helping tidy up afterwards?

Our next hospitality is on 27th March and we'd love your help.

Please get in touch with the Parish Office by email kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com or phone 288 4009

Your Parish needs you!

Two young female Italian teachers working locally seek a accomodation/house share in the Stillorgan area. Highest references available.

Please contact Sr Mary @ St Raphaela's 087 7423871

Trocaire

Please take a Trocaire box and support the Lenten campaign.

Your support is hugely appreciated.

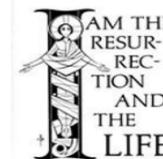
LENTEN RETREAT
ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE, KILMACUD

led by
Fr Gerry Moloney CSsR

Monday 25th March
Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm

Tuesday 26th March
Mass at 10.00am
Interparish Penitential Service 7.00pm

Wednesday 27th March
Healing Mass & Anointing of the sick
10.00am and 7.00pm



All Welcome.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: ST PATRICK'S DAY

'Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am there also will my servant be.'

(John 12:26)

Beannachtal Lá Fhéile Phádraig ó gach duine i Trocaire! Today is a day for celebrating our roots, our history and, for many people, celebrating with our family. In Malawi, Malita is also proud to be part of a strong community. Despite the challenges they face, the community works hard to build a better future for their children through education, savings and loans initiatives and village gatherings. Trocaire is supporting communities in Malawi and around the world to provide basic needs so that families can thrive and enjoy life. To learn more, go to: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/nariehae/>



Padre Pio

This coming Wednesday 21st is our monthly Padre Pio Mass.

Blessing with the relic after Mass.

All are welcome

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 07th April 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Single supplement on Enquiry.

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