



**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**6pm** Ana Maria Madrigal (RD)  
 Joe Corbett (A)  
 John Rothery (10<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Rosemarie Regan (2<sup>nd</sup> A) &  
 Michael Regan (Remembrance)

**11.30am** Betty O'Kane (A)  
 Paddy Brooks (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Dermot Goldsberry (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Liam O'Reilly (3<sup>rd</sup> A)  
 Mary & Patrick O'Connor (A)  
 Craig Casey (A)

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**6pm** John, Frances & Charles Byrne (A)  
 John Healy (11<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Davnett Moore (3<sup>rd</sup> A)  
 Mary Kinsella (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Rita & Daniel Keating (A)  
 Paul Higgins (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**11.30am** Brigid Courtenay (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Betty King (20<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Liam Heffernan (A)  
 Sean O'Rourke (A)  
 Breda McNally (A)

**Finance Sunday**

Finance Sunday will be held this weekend - **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.** A Finance bulletin provides an overview of the Parish finances for 2023 and is available at the doors of church this weekend. At each of the masses today, a member of the Parish's Finance Committee will provide a financial summary. Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their ongoing support.

The Carmelite Sisters would like to thank all those who sympathised with them after the recent death of Sr Mary Carmel. Holy Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**A few words from Fr Joe.....**

Four years ago we were very excited to welcome Fr Donie O'Connor to our parish partnership as a full time curate. Fr Donie had extensive pastoral ministry in Africa and brought his own unique and special gift for ministry here. Donie settled in very quickly and became a familiar figure around the parish with his Kerry accent, broad smile, huge heart and engaging personality. He presided at Mass with a warm and inclusive style, he brought huge comfort to the bereaved at funerals and entertained the young people at every school liturgy. He encouraged good music at Mass and guided the work of the Parish Pastoral Council. He became a valued colleague to all of us who work here and always lifted our spirits with his sense of fun.

Earlier this year Donie got the upsetting news of the terminal diagnosis received by his brother Tim. He felt called to go and spend time supporting and comforting Tim and his family and remained with them during the final illness, death and funeral. Since then Donie has found it hard to regain his energy and his capacity for full time ministry as he was drained and exhausted. Now in consultation with his leadership team at the Mill Hill Missionaries in Rathgar he is withdrawing from his parish appointment here. No doubt this is very hard for him but it is also a wise decision. With his religious community, he can have the support and care that will help him regain what he has lost. There is no doubt that God has plans for another chapter in Fr Donie's life and ministry. We all join in saying a huge thank you to Donie for all that he has done and shared with us and to wish him health and happiness.

Fr Peter Johnson who has been attached to Kilmacud Parish during his studies here in Ireland has offered to remain with us in the coming year. Fr Peter will be able to take on most of Fr Donie's responsibilities and with his assistance we can continue to provide our current level of pastoral care. We are grateful to Fr Peter for staying on.

**"Vocations Society of St. Joseph"** formerly St. Josephs Young Priests Society will hold their annual collection **on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Please help us to support those going forward to priesthood by prayer and a donation. Good news, there are quite a few men starting out on their journey this year.

**Caring and Sharing Association ("CASA")** will hold their charity clothes collections in Kilmacud, on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Please don't leave any bags in the Church after this date. Thank you**

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

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

**Parish Team**

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Monday– Friday  
 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

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 (RCN 20016166)



**Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement**  
 Meeting on Monday  
 30th September at 2 p.m.

**Communication volunteers needed**

We are looking for people who would be interested in helping us to work on our Parish communications. This would take the form of a Parish Communications group of volunteers, including collaborating with the other parishes of Mount Merrion and Clonskeagh. Various platforms are used for Parish communications, including newsletters, notice boards, websites, and social media, so there is a lot of opportunity to get involved. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

**Hospitality – this weekend 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September**

We warmly welcome you to come and join us for a cuppa after 6pm Mass on Saturday and after 11.30am Mass Sunday in the Parish Centre. Come along and chat to friends old and new. All welcome.

We will pray, in a special way, at **all Masses this weekend** for all those who celebrate birthdays in September. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

**Technology Hub – Parish Centre**

Would you like to get more out of your phone/laptop/IPAD? Learn more about social media, uploading information online or just taxing your car?

**Free of Charge**  
**Phone: 283 1716**  
[parishcentrekilmacud@gmail.com](mailto:parishcentrekilmacud@gmail.com)

**St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage**



Find out more at  
[www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

The Archdiocese is developing two Adoration Lay Committees in order to increase practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

**You are welcome to attend an information Meeting 8 – 9.30pm in one of three locations:**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** Holy Child Centre, Whitehall

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** Parish Centre, Kilmacud

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** Holy Redeemer Hall, Bray

Light refreshments served

If you are interested in attending the above meetings or want more information, please contact the Parish Office on 288 4009

**First Holy Communion Meeting**

For all parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> class children in all Parish schools, there will be a meeting this coming Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm in the Church.