

**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**6pm** Joe & Eilish Ridge (10<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Richard McCarthy (A)  
 Ann-Marie Chandler (A)  
 Dan & Tessa O'Dwyer (A)  
 Freddie Mc Connell (MM)

**11.30am** Mary McLaughlin (Intention)  
 Denis O'Kane (A)  
 Fay & Celine Timmins (A)  
 Helen Lynch (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**6pm** Marie Tait (A)  
 Leo Norris (RD)

**11.30am** Martha & Dick Hyland (A)  
 Larry & Ellen Murphy (A)  
 John O'Shea (A)  
 James Fogarty (A)  
 Eamonn Crawley (A)

**Hospitality**

This weekend we invite you to join us in the Parish Centre for a cup of tea and chat with friends old and new.

**Birthday celebrations**

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

**Mount Merrion Parish**

For the Saturdays in August there will be a Service of Word and Sacrament led by Deacon Ciaran at 10.00am.

The usual readers and ministers are welcome.

There will be Mass in Kilmacud serving the needs of the Parish Partnership at 10.00am.

In the event of a funeral being requested at this time the funeral will take precedence. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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

I was looking back over the words I wrote early in June, describing the month of May, reflecting on the many and varied liturgies we celebrated for First Holy Communion, Graduations and end of school year celebrations along with the funerals and the ordinary Masses daily and at weekends. I realise now, that wonderful and all as it is to have so much going on, it also takes a toll, physically, mentally and spiritually. By the time I went on retreat I really was running on empty, tired and depleted, and in need of some down time. So, the arrival of Fr John Lule, from Uganda, on June 23<sup>rd</sup> was a tremendous relief. During the past five weeks he has been a wonderful support, celebrating the regular Masses and being company in the house. I am much the better of the lighter schedule and will miss him greatly when he leaves on Tuesday morning. Many thanks to all who have made him welcome and affirmed his ministry with kind words and some hospitality. In these days before he goes, in a bit of light hearted banter, I try and encourage him to cancel his return ticket and stay a bit longer. He always has the same response, "Joe, if I don't go, then I can't return again!" We wish him God's speed for his long flight back to his parish, family and colleagues and I hope they find him rested and relaxed after his sojourn here. Of course, he has already been invited to return in 2026 and sustain the relationship with our Parish Partnership.

Kilmacud Parish has been blessed with the ministry of Fr Patrick Edep during Fr Peter's absence. We are delighted that Fr Patrick choose to spend his summer break from his studies with us and we appreciate his contribution to parish life. On August 8<sup>th</sup> he will celebrate his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination at the 10.00am Mass, all are welcome to join him. He was ordained, alongside 2 classmates, in a field near a school, where about five thousand people gathered, so many that no church could hold them all, it must have been a wonderful experience for everyone present. We wish him many more happy and fulfilling years in ministry.

Dear Parishioner,

Please note that our **Tap2Donate** devices were upgraded recently and the new devices allow parishioners to enter their contact details. For example, you can insert your name, telephone number or email address. The information only needs to be entered once.

This in turn allows Kilmacud Parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device, as well as donations from Easter/Summer/Christmas dues and the Family Offering (weekly envelopes). Therefore, Kilmacud Parish can claim tax back on all combined donations over €250 included those recorded on the Tap2Donate devices. Please note that all tax reclaimed stays in Kilmacud Parish.

Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support.  
 Kilmacud Parish Finance Committee

**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 Partnership Team**

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**Deacon Ciaran Egan**  
**Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson**  
**Curate**

**Fr. Paddy O'Byrne AP**  
**Fr Brian O'Reilly AP**  
**Sr. Catherine Greene**

**PARISH OFFICE**

Monday– Friday  
 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

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Registered Charity Number  
 (RCN 20016166)

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage**

The people of the Archdiocese may join the pilgrimage to Lourdes, as associates, by being enrolled and by making a voluntary offering. The money collected will be used to help defray the expenses of the sick pilgrims section. In return the associates names will be placed at the Grotto during the pilgrimage and Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes.

We will be holding the collection in our Church after Mass on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August. You can also call into the Parish Office Mon – Fri 9 – 12.  
 Thank you for your support.

**Annual Memory Walk on Sunday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> September World Alzheimer's Day**

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland annual Memory walk will take place in Deer Park Mount Merrion on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

It's a simple walk – one loop of the park – but it's a meaningful way to stand together in support of families affected by dementia.

Every step matters

[www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) to register & donate

**PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE**  
**A FRANCISCAN JOURNEY THROUGH DUBLIN**



**All adults 18-35 welcome.**  
 Prayer-Song-Reflection-Joy-Fellowship  
[www.pilgrimageofhope.eu](http://www.pilgrimageofhope.eu)  
[franciscanpilgrimageofhope@gmail.com](mailto:franciscanpilgrimageofhope@gmail.com)  
**Sign up before 25th July.**  
 Contact us | Sr. Suzanne FMM 0873433155 | Francesco Giusti 0899651257

Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!  
 Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You!  
 Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion.  
 Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace.  
 Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.  
 Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones

and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness.  
 Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give!  
 For in You, Lord, nothing is lost  
 For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen

Join young people between 16 and 35 at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

The festival takes place in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare, from Thursday, August 7, to Sunday, August 10.

For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).