

course, reflected in our family lives. We also know that the composition of families has changed in our society in recent years and as a faith community we all have to face up to the changed reality that brings in our pastoral approach to family life.

So, we reflect on family life, let us remember the prayer for the World Meeting of Families:

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Gerard Reilly is a Permanent Deacon in Donaghmede and Ayrfield parishes.

Dardistown Cemetery Mass Sunday, 1st July 2018.

This annual Mass is a huge undertaking for our Parish and many people are required to help our Parish Team. We invite Ministers of the Eucharist to volunteer to minister at this Mass. We also require people to accompany each Minister carrying an umbrella (this will enable people attending the Mass to see clearly where each Minister of the Eucharist is standing during the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament). Maybe each Minister could bring along another person to help with this. People are also needed to help with the Collection before and after the Mass. If you can help in any way please leave your name and contact details on the list available on the table in the Parish Centre or with the Sacristan in the Church of the Holy Child or in Blessed Margaret Ball. Our sincere thanks for your continued help with this special Mass in our Parish.



PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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Family of God

10th June 2018

In today's Gospel, we see a different perspective on family life. Our Lady appears in the story but rather than being in her usual prayerful or supportive roles, she appears worried and concerned about her son. More than that, Jesus appears to be dismissive of his own family and offers us a much broader definition of family, which includes the entire Christian community.

Father Donal Neary points out that:
"There will often be conflict in Jesus's family about him. His first family did not take easily to his new family – his disciples. Only at Pentecost, around the mother of Jesus, would both families unite."

Father Martin Hogan explains this gospel reading in the context of modern family life. He says:
"Every so often a crisis arises in a family relating to a family member and other family members feel the need to intervene. Will it make matters better or worse? If a decision is made to intervene, there arises the question how best to do so. Such interventions are not always well received by the family"

member, even if they are done out of love or concern, which is generally the motivation for acting."

Jesus had most certainly made a radical change of lifestyle from being the son of a carpenter to the Messiah proclaiming the Kingdom of God. His new message was not well received by everyone and his family obviously felt the need to get involved and probably encourage him to return to his previous way of life, back in the carpenter's workshop in Nazareth.

However, Jesus makes it clear that his family is now a much larger group of people which includes his new followers. So, while not being disrespectful to his family of origin, Jesus makes it clear to them that there is no going back to the way that things were in the past.

This reading is especially appropriate as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in August. As we all know, not all families are perfect, we all have our faults and failings and this is, of



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 7th -12th September 2018
Hotel Solitude ** 5 Nights – Full Board Fully Inclusive Price €739**
 In conjunction with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage
 (single room subject to confirmation – supplement €175)
 To book please contact Anne in the Parish Office Tel: 8375274



We welcome in Baptism:
Elle Lorraine Jenkinson

*May this newly baptised child
 always know and love Jesus as
 her friend.*



**Invitation - Annual Com-
 memoration Ceremony for
 the Servant of God Frank
 Duff** (Founder of the
 Legion of Mary 7th Sept.
 1921). **Glasnevin**

**Cemetery – Sunday 10th June 2018 at
 3pm.** Speaker: Fr. Eamon Devlin CM.

Cemetery Masses/Prayers

St. Fintan's -June 10th Mass at 12pm (Please
 note change of time)
Balrothery – 17th June Prayers at 4pm
Fingal – 17th June Mass at 12pm
Glasnevin Cemetery – June 24th at 3pm.
Dardistown Cemetery - July 1st Mass at 3pm.
Balgriffin – 1st July Mass at 12pm.



**The Strawberry Fayre Sunday, 22nd
 July from 10.30a.m. – 1.30p.m.**

Any new or nearly new unused gifts
 gladly accepted for the stalls. If you
 would like to bake bread, cakes or
 scones for the cake stall, donate
 bottles of alcohol or juices for the Wheel of
 Fortune or if you can help in any way, it
 would be very much appreciated.

Thanks A heartfelt thank you to all who
 donated to 'Help Us Dry Tears' - Divine
 Mercy in Action Coffee Morning & Raffle on
 Thursday 26th April 2018. You helped raise
 €1,000 to help the kiddies.

Recently Deceased:



You are asked to remember in
 your Prayers –
Brendan Lynch
Elizabeth Daly

*May they enjoy perfect peace and
 reconciliation in the presence of God.*

**Launch of the WMOF Seven Church
 Pilgrimage in Halston Street** – Plans are
 underway for the World Meeting of
 Families Pilgrim Walk which takes place
 from 18th-25th Aug. During the WMOF
 Seven Church Pilgrimage, the following
 seven churches will remain open each
 day between 9.30am and 7pm: St Aude-
 on's High Street;
 St. Francis Xavier's Gardiner Street; St
 Mary's Pro Cathedral; St Michan's COI
 Church Street; St Michan's RC Halston
 Street; St. Saviour's Dominick Street; St.
 Teresa's Clarendon Street. Each Church
 will have a roster of ambassadors to
 meet the pilgrims, stamp their pilgrim
 passports and offer a WMOF
 cead míle fáilte.

Thanks – The Sisters of the Holy
 Rosary wish to thank those who gave to
 their Church Gate Collection last
 Weekend. They raised €1,020.

Church Gate Collection
 This weekend this Collection is for the
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul



**Newsletter: Due to Staff
 Holidays there will be no
 Newsletter next week.**

Please Support your Parish Lotto Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 5 13 14 22 2nd Jackpot: 17 20 26 29 - No Jackpot Winner.
 The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were: V. Cullen: S. Balfe: D. Barry:
 F. Burke: P. Downes: O. Bolton: K. McKee.

The winners of the five prizes of €100 were V. Cullen: R. Kelly & S. Doyle:
 M. & A. Keyes: B. M. B. Tea Room: T. Flood.

Next Week's Lotto: First Jackpot €6,750 Second Jackpot €1,100
7 Consolation Prizes of €25

Mass Intentions for the coming week
Church of the Holy Child

Monday 11th June	9.15a.m.	Carmel Duff (Anniversary)
	7.00p.m.	Seán Cronan (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday 12th June	9.15a.m.	Dorrie Farrell (R. I. P.)
	7.00p.m.	Thanksgiving Mass for Special Intention
Wednesday 13th June	9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Thursday 14th June	9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Friday 15th June	9.15a.m.	Melanio & Albina Dazo (Anniversaries)
	7.00p.m.	Sheila O' Callaghan (Anniversary)
Saturday 16th June	10.00a.m.	Joan Casey (Birthday Remembrance)
Vigil	7.00p.m.	Megan Farrell (1st Anniversary)
		Kevin Lee, Joe Lacey (Anniversaries)
		Paddy & Eithne Reilly (Anniversaries)
Sunday 17th June	11.15a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.30p.m.	Michael Bermingham (Month's Mind)
	6.00p.m.	Debbie Smith (Anniversary)
		<u>Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball</u>
Wednesday 13th June	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sunday 17th June	10.00a.m.	Pat Kilgallon (Month's Mind)
		Peg O'Connor (Anniversary)

Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park – Pope Francis celebrates Mass in the Phoenix Park
 on Sunday 26th August – the Parish has organised two buses to take parishioners to
 the Phoenix Park (to the designated drop off point). Returning to the Church of the
 Holy Child after the Mass. Anyone interested is asked to leave their name and contact
 details with the Parish Office. We will have more information regarding tickets etc., in
 the coming weeks. Cost €6.

**Variety Concert – in aid of the Capuchin Day Centre for
 Homeless People will take place on Friday, 22nd June at
 8p.m. Venue ALSAA Club. Admission €12**

Featuring: Kells Silver Band, Brother Kevin Singers,
 Baronlade: Female Barber Shop Delight, plus guest artists. Entire proceeds to the
 Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People. Please come and enjoy a lovely evening
 while at the same time helping Brother Kevin to keep this most important lifeline open.
 Tickets available from Margaret Wogan 01 8423542

