



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 July 2016

A PARABLE BROUGHT TO LIFE

Listeners to Joe Duffy's **Liveline** radio programme may have heard the story earlier in the summer of an American tourist who was beaten and robbed of his valuables during a violent mugging in Dublin. Forty-six-year-old Donnie Brown, who was travelling alone on his first holiday in Ireland, was attacked after stopping to ask a woman for directions back to his hostel. The gang held a knife to his throat and stole his wallet, bag, and phone, before leaving him lying bloodied in a lane.

Donnie recalled how he had found help in a local shop and from Gardaí who drove him around the area in the hope of identifying his attackers. However, after his story was aired on the radio, he experienced a real outpouring of kindness. A bed and breakfast owner offered him free accommodation, and he received more than 40 offers of help from all over Ireland, including free use of a rental car. 'I feel like I've won the lottery,' he said afterwards.

It is extraordinary that such a horrific experience could end with someone feeling so blessed. The man in today's parable must have felt something similar, to be treated with such generosity, from an unexpected source, after his ordeal. Those who helped Donnie in Dublin didn't know him or have any reason to help him. Their kindness to a stranger was very much in the spirit of the Good Samaritan we hear about today.

Tríona Doherty
(taken from *'Intercom'*)

Mass Times

Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm (African Mass, 1st Sunday of each month), 4.00pm (Indian Mass, 2nd Sunday of each month) & 6.30pm

Monday - Friday

10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request





15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."

Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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Monday Novena

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

The Miraculous Medal Novena continues each Monday evening at 7.00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

A Word on the Word

Resumes in September

Join us as we Pray for Vocations

On Thursday's after Mass the Vincentian Community here in St Peter's invite you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

New Superior General

We have the joy of announcing that, on Tuesday, 5 July 2016, during our XLII General Assembly at DePaul University in Chicago, USA, Rev. Fr Tomaž Mavrič CM, Vice-Visitor of Cyril and Methodius based in Kiev, was elected Superior General of the Vincentian Community (Congregation of the Mission) and the Company of the Daughters of Charity. Please pray for him and for all of us who are inspired to live the Gospel following the example of St Vincent de Paul.



Rev. Fr Tomaž Mavrič CM

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Margaret Farrell (Shandon Drive). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**

Cemetery Sunday

Sun 10

2.30pm	Kilossary	Prayers
3.00pm	Newlands Cross	Mass
3.30pm	Rolestown	Mass

Sun 17

3.30pm	Donabate	Mass
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Sun 24

12.30pm	Ballymadun	Prayers
3.00pm	Glen na Smole	Mass
4.00pm	Balbriggan	Mass
4.00pm	Palmerstown	Prayers
7.00pm	Clonmethan	Prayers



Bereavement Counselling

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. For appointments and information contact the Bereavement Counselling Service, Baldoyle, Dublin 13. Tel: 839 1766, Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm. For further information please email: bereavement@eircom.net.

Legion of Mary

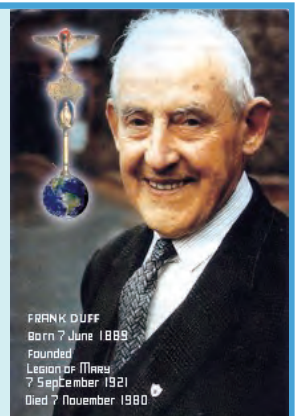
Meetings take place on
Monday's and Wednesday's
from 7.00pm in the

Frank Duff Room

(entrance via the Parish Office)

Monday - *Our Lady of All Nations*

Wednesday - *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament*



FRANK DUFF
Born 7 June 1889
Founded
Legion of Mary
7 September 1921
Died 7 November 1980

St Peter's Parish Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, 10 September 2016

Cost: €50 per person

(includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)



Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday

10.00am - 12.00pm

Tel: (01) 838 9708

Bookings commence on Monday 18 July

Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am sharp and
returns to St Peter's at approx. 10.00pm

Irish Cancer Society

The 'Volunteer Driver Service' is currently seeking people to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. We are looking for volunteers from all over North & West Dublin to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. The service is free to the patient and all drivers' expenses are paid. Tel: Rebecca at (01) 231 6642 or email: transport@irishcancer.ie.

Catholic Young Adults Conference

Mary Inflames the Embers – Are you Ready?

Join the Legion of Mary Project for the Annual Catholic Young Adults Conference (ages 18 - 40yrs) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 from Saturday 20 – Sunday 21 August. Cost - 2 days residential €70 & non-residential €40. For more details tel: Liam 086 888 8918 or Declan 085 803 2848. You will also find information at: www.facebook.com/deus.patria.

Sunday

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm
Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Wednesday

St Henry

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Camillus de Lellis, priest

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Friday

St Bonaventure, priest & doctor of the Church

Saturday

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Gn 18:1-10.

Ps 14:2-5, R/ v 1.

Col 1:24-28.

Lk 10:38-42.

Weddings

Congratulations to the following couples who were married here in St Peter's recently.

*Raul Rincon & Caitlin Quinn Turner
Conor O'Sullivan & Deirdre Kellett*

We wish them every blessing as they begin their married lives together.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (3 July) = €1,090.52

Peter's Pence (3 July) = €1,291.60

Repairs (3 July) = € 578.12

Thank you very much for your continued support.

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