



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
31 July 2016



### BUILDING BIGGER BARNs

There is a lot of pressure these days to upgrade. Phone companies offer special incentives if we upgrade to the latest smartphone, while car dealers are constantly trying to convince us to trade in our older car for a brand new model. And it wasn't so long ago that all the talk was about buying a starter home or getting on the property ladder. The idea is that we can always go bigger and do better for ourselves. If we think about it, most of us will admit we have more than we need to get by, but there is still a drive to acquire more 'stuff'.

The rich man in today's parable was busying himself with upgrading. Faced with a lack of sufficient space to store all his crop and his goods, he decided to build bigger barns. Satisfied, he then sat back to enjoy the finer things in life, to 'eat, drink, have a good time'.

But Jesus offers a gentle reminder that, really, these are not the things that matter. After all, we can't take any of these treasures with us. Our farmer friend had forgotten to focus on the more important things in life – he had stored up riches on earth instead of focusing on making himself 'rich in the sight of God'. What treasures are important to us?

Triona 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





## Parish Clergy

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## Parish Office

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## Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 1 August due to the Bank Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday as usual.

## 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.

## Sacred Heart Confraternity

The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart will gather for the celebration of Mass and devotions on the First Friday of every month at 10.30am. The next one will be on Friday, 5 August 2016.

## Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary Sodality will gather for the celebration of Mass on the Saturday after the First Friday of every month at 10.30am. The next one will be on Saturday, 6 August 2016.

## 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 - 40 yrs) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 from Saturday, 20 – Sunday, 21 August. Cost - 2 days residential: €70 & non-residential: €40. For further information contact Liam 086 888 8918 or Declan 085 803 2848. alternatively you can go to: [www.facebook.com/deus.patria](http://www.facebook.com/deus.patria).

## Luas Cross City Construction Works

To facilitate essential Luas Cross City construction works, from 8.00pm on Friday 29 July until 6.00am on Tuesday 2 August, Dublin's north / south quays will be closed to eastbound / westbound traffic at O'Connell Bridge. Although local diversions will be in place and access to car parks will be maintained, significant disruption to traffic is expected. If you need to drive through Dublin City you should use the 'Inner Orbital' route shown on the following link: [www.luascrosscity.ie/traffic-diversions](http://www.luascrosscity.ie/traffic-diversions).



## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Lk 12:20-21

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## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Louis O'Toole (formerly Shandon Crescent) & Des Kelly (Des Kelly Carpets). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



## Bereavement Counselling

One-to-one sessions take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in St Peter's. For appointments and information contact the Bereavement Counselling Service, Baldoye, Dublin 13. Tel: 839 1766, Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm. For further information please email: [bereavement@eircom.net](mailto:bereavement@eircom.net).

## Legion of Mary

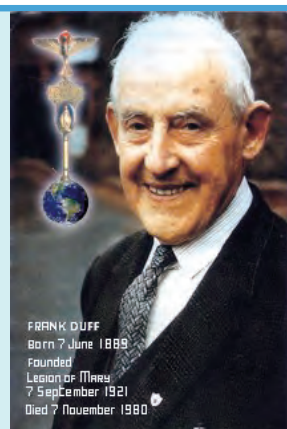
Meetings take place on  
Monday's and Wednesday's  
from 7.00pm in the

### 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**

## Sunday

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Ignatius of Loyola, priest, is not celebrated this year*

## Monday

*St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop & doctor of the Church*

Bank Holiday

## Tuesday

*St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop*

*St Peter Julian Eymard, priest*

## Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*St John Vianney, priest*

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

## First Friday

*Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

## Saturday

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

## Sunday

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ss Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs and St Cajetan, priest, are not celebrated this year*

Readings

Wis 18:6-9.

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22, R/ v 12.

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19.

Lk 12:32-48.

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## Vincentian Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock this year takes place on

**Saturday, 10 September 2016**

Join us and encourage others, as we pilgrimage to Knock to honour our Blessed Lady and give thanks for the many blessings we receive

### Programme for the Day

7.45 am (sharp)	Coach leaves St Peter's
9.15 am approx.	Morning Coffee - Longford Arms Hotel
2.00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Rosary
2.15 pm	Pilgrim Walk with Our Lady
3.00 pm	Concelebrated Mass
	Sacrament of the Sick
6.30 pm	Evening Meal - Longford Arms Hotel
10.00 pm approx.	Arrive back at St Peter's

**Cost: €50.00 per person** (includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)

Bookings now being taken at the Parish Office Monday - Friday from 10.00am - 12.00pm

## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (24 July)	= €1,417.41
Share (24 July)	= € 483.68

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

Next week's collection will be in aid of essential Church repairs.





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