

**Recently Deceased**

Liam Greaney  
Fr Willie Nugent  
Brendan Tisdell

**Anniversaries**

James O'Hare  
Seamus O'Neill  
John Cummins  
Michael Flynn  
Mary Butler  
Kevin Newell  
Rita O'Sullivan  
Pat Moloney

Terry Orr  
Kathleen Parker

Jim & Margaret Phelan

Deceased members of Horan Family  
Deceased members of Dorgan Family  
John Hayes

**Mass Times This Week**

Daily Mass Monday to Friday 9.30am  
Sat at 10.00am  
Monday evening adoration  
7pm to 9pm  
Divine Mercy Holy Hour each Tuesday  
3-4pm

Taize Mass here each Sunday for Lent at 7.30pm please use Rossmore Entrance

This Weekends Church Gate Collection is in aid of Casa

Sincere thanks to all who supported last weekends Church Gate Collection for St Jude's Community Games the sum collected came to €750.20

Novena Of Grace 4-12<sup>th</sup> March prayers will be recited at daily Mass Monday to Saturday



Do you have any 1 or 2 cent coins lying around if so we would like to invite you to bring them to the parish office for Trociare before the end of March we will send them on to Trocaire when we are returning our Trocaire Boxes after Easter

**Marian Pilgrimages**

**Medjugorje 2016 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
€609 if deposit paid by 17<sup>th</sup> Feb otherwise €659 Contact Noreen O'Connor 4602436 087 7462175

**Lourdes – Parish Pilgrimage** in association with the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes we will be travelling with the Diocesan Group from 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September 5 nights full board in Hotel Chapelle et Parc Fully inclusive price €719 Single Supplement €175 Spiritual Director Fr Gregory O'Brien Booking forms available in Parish Office Deposit €200

**San Giovanni Rotondo & Rome**

Fully escorted pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup> October 7 nights from €1099 pps Single Room Supplement €350 for booking information phone Imelda Farrell 087 2402756



**Journey towards Easter**

A weekly exploration of the Sunday readings in Lent. Wednesday mornings from 10 am to 11 am in the Parish Centre February. All Welcome

Lenten Talks Ballyboden Parish

Wednesdays at 8pm

March 9<sup>th</sup> Topic " God's evolving world in our stories" Sr. Marie Bourke

March 16<sup>th</sup> Topic " Year of Mercy & the Easter Story " Sean Goan each session is stand alone you are free to come to one or come to all



A showing of DVD of Divine Mercy Conference held in RDS last month will take place over the next 3 Tuesdays after the 9.30am Mass in Room 1 all are welcome.

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available in Parish Office price €6 all intentions will be remembered at our Masses over Easter weekend

Our lady's Secondary School are having a clothes recycling drive to raise funds for School . Please donate all your new & used mens/ womans & childrens clean unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys etc. Mobile Phones placed in seperate bag Bring Clothes donations to Our Lady's School before 9.30am & between 3.00 & 4.00 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March or from 9.00 am to 1.00pm on 12<sup>th</sup> March

Internet help for seniors contact Joan on 0868936703

Gospel Reflections for Lent  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
15: 1-3, 11-32  
6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Luke

In this Sunday's gospel we have the story of the Prodigal son. This is a very well known story to us all. Jesus told this story in response to the self righteous scribes and Pharisees who were commenting on Him 'welcoming sinners and eating with them'. Jesus welcomed all, even the ' tax collectors and sinners' who often came to listen to him. The very warm welcome and forgiveness of the father in today's gospel is very similar to the welcome Jesus had for all. Through his mercy and forgiveness Jesus brings new life to his people. The younger son in today's gospel story also received new life through the welcome and forgiveness of his father " your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found" was the fathers response to his older son when he felt hard done by as he had spent all his time at home. When has the experience of human love and forgiveness helped you to think of and be thankful for the love and compassion of God for you? Let us all during this season of lent turn to God who is waiting to receive us with joy.

**Clamping in Orwell Shopping Centre**



We wish to advise parishioners that clamping of cars is now taking place in Orwell Shopping Centre Car Park every day including weekends any car left for more than two hours will be clamped and a fine of €120 will have to be paid to have your car released. Please use roads around church during the week to park if you are going to be over two hours or use the school car park after 4pm Mon to Fri and all weekend.