

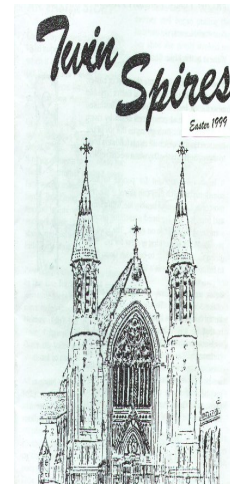
Dear Father/Colleague

This notice provides guidance to parishes on who should be vetted...

The legislation requires vetting of those who engage in 'relevant work or activities'...

We use the term 'public ministry' to refer to all those activities that people engage in in a public forum that identifies them as acting on behalf of the parish or the diocese. **This extends from the priest saying mass, to the members of the choir and the person who takes up the collection at the offertory. All of these people are ministering to the whole congregation, including children and vulnerable persons. They need to be vetted. They comprise the majority of those working in our parishes and diocese.**

1. **Vetting is imperative for the majority of those involved in our parish (choirs, collectors etc)**
2. **We are still waiting on a good number of forms to be returned.**
3. **If you need a form please ask Kitty Looney or Mary Flood (Child Protection Representatives)**



Parish of Mary Immaculate Newsletter

Sunday June 18th 2017 (Year A)

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

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Do you wish to honour the Body of Christ?

Saint John Chrysostom (c. 347-407), was a fourth century bishop, an early church father and Doctor of the Church, known as an eloquent speaker and teacher of the faith. His writings are insightful. The following is a short extract for our reflection today as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).



Do not ignore him when he is naked. Do not honour here in the church clothed in silk vestments and then pass him by unclothed and frozen outside. Remember that he who said 'This is my body' is the same who said: 'You saw me hungry and you gave me no food', and 'in so far as you did not do one of these, you did not do to me.' In the first sense the body of Christ does not need clothing but worship from a pure heart. In the second sense, it does need clothing and all the care we can give it... What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well... Consider that Christ is that tramp who comes in need of a night's lodging. You turn him away and then start laying rugs on the floor, draping the walls, hanging lamps on silver chains on the columns. Meanwhile the tramp is locked up in prison and you never give him a glance. Well again I am not condemning munificence in these matters. No one was ever condemned for not adorning your house... Make your house beautiful by all means but also look after the poor, or rather look after the poor first. Adorn your house if you will, but do not forget your brother in distress. He is a temple of infinitely greater value.

National Holy Wells Sunday, 18th June 2017. You are invited to visit a local Holy Well; to pray for protection of water; to plan with others how to protect water in your area.

Know you Faith Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry.

A two-year, one night a week Adult Faith Development Programme in Clonliffe College commencing on Thursday 28th September 2017 (7.00p.m. –9.30p.m.). Places are limited so early application is advisable. Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie Tel: 01-83792553 ext. 294.

Congratulations to **Bowie Leigh John McAuley** and **Frankie Tony Christie McAuley** who were both baptised on Sunday 4th June 2017.



The Annual Oblate Pilgrimage to KNOCK will take place on **Saturday 8th July 2017**. The bus will leave from Mary Immaculate Church at 8.10am stopping in Longford for refreshments. Fare: €25. Please give your name, telephone number and full payment to the Parish Office before 25th June 2017. Places are limited.



Prayer for Examination Time

God of wisdom: guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them.

God of peace: keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can.

God of understanding: help me put all of this into perspective.

I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students. Amen.

Oblate Youth Summer Camp for young people aged 12-14. For more information contact Padraig Corcoran (Oblate Youth Worker) Contact Tel: 087 7723255 Email: padraig.oblate.partners@gmail.com



Mass & Confession Times

Saturday: Vigil 7pm
Sunday: 8am, 11am, 7pm

Holy Days: Vigil 7pm, 7am, 10am, 7pm
When Holy Day falls on a Saturday, Mass times are Vigil, 11am and 7pm

Weekdays (Mon-Fri)
7am, 10am, 7pm

Saturdays: 11am
Bank Holidays: 11am

Confessions: Saturday
10.30 am-11.00am
6.30 pm.7.00 pm



Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of every month.
Contact the Parish Office

Prayer for Manchester and London

God of compassion,
you are at the side of all who undergo
the cruelty of human violence.

We entrust to you the victims of the terror attacks
in Manchester & London and their families.

Deeply disturbed by the incomprehensible sufferings
of the innocent across the world,
we believe that the words of Jesus, Your Son,
words of love, mercy and hope, will never pass away.

So we implore you: send consolation and healing,
grant us your peace, may your kingdom come.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Social Night will take place on
9th September 2017. Details to follow.



Results 16, 19, 20

Next Draw: Monday 19th June 2017

Family Offering 4th June: € 377.30
Family Offering 11th €
Thank you for your support

Irish College Pilgrimage Programme

Irish College in Rome Summer pilgrimage programme for parishioners, is scheduled to take place from **18th – 23rd September 2017**. It will provide participants with an opportunity to experience Rome, deepen their theological awareness of the theme of “The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World” and enjoy a time of guided reflection and prayer together. Cost of course is €700 deposit of €300 is required. To book phone: 00 39 06 772 631 or email: ufficio@irishcollege.org see www.irishcollege.org