

**Mandatory Vetting: Received from the Dublin Diocese this year:**

"The policy of the church is that every member of the catholic church in public ministry within the Arch Diocese of Dublin be Garda vetted. This extends from the priest saying mass, to the members of the choir and the person who takes up the collection at the offertory. This vetting must be renewed every three years.

There are no exceptions to this."

**All ministers must be vetted. No exceptions**

***Blessings for our seven Oblate Jubilarians***

Fr Terence Keogh (Ruby); Frs Anthony Clancy, Bernard Colgan, Michael Hughes, Francis Ryan (Golden); Fr Anthony Quinlan (Diamond) and Fr Anthony Carroll (65th)

*May you continue to grow strong,  
planted and built on love, until you are  
filled with the utter fullness of God*

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*Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

Swiftly  
and reckless  
we flee the cross  
whenever it comes close.

Lord, you gave up everything on behalf us whom you love.

Lord, be with us. Show us how to carry your cross.

Show us how to lose ourselves,  
and find ourselves  
in you, in love.

*Anne Osdieck*

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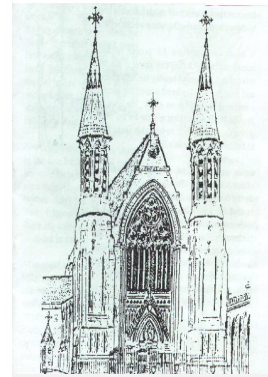
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# Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate Newsletter

**Sunday 3rd September 2017**

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



On the day after his election, Pope Francis gave a homily to the Cardinals who elected him on this Sunday's Gospel.

He said: "The same Peter who professed Jesus Christ, now says to him: *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

*I will follow you, but let us not speak of the Cross. That has nothing to do with it. I will follow you on other terms, but without the Cross."*

When we journey without the Cross, when we build without the Cross, when we profess Christ without the Cross, we are not disciples of the Lord, we are worldly: we may be bishops, priests, cardinals, popes, but not disciples of the Lord."

*Speaking to youth Pope Francis said:*

Faith in Jesus Christ is not a joke, it is something very serious. It is a scandal that God came to be one of us. It is a scandal that he died on a cross. It is a scandal: the scandal of the Cross. The Cross continues to provoke scandal. But it is the one sure path, the path of the Cross, the path of Jesus, the path of the Incarnation of Jesus. Please do not water down your faith in Jesus Christ. We dilute fruit drinks – orange, apple, or banana juice, but please do not drink a diluted form of faith. Faith is whole and entire, not something that you water down. It is faith in Jesus.





Blessings on the new school year.  
We look forward to working with  
teachers and students during  
the months ahead.

BACK TO SCHOOL



## World Meeting of Families 2018

Dublin, as you know, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

This major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments:

**21 August 2018, a National Opening of WMOF2018**, which will take place simultaneously in all the different dioceses of Ireland.

**22 to the 24 August 2018, a three-day Congress.** Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children. The Congress will also include daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances.

**Saturday 25 August 2018, a Festival of Families**, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents.

**Sunday 26 August 2018, WMOF2018 will close with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration**, that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world. For more information visit: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)



**Living Links Suicide Bereavement Support Group** - 1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm, Dublin Central Mission, 9c Abbey St. Lr. Dublin 1

**St Padre Pio**  
Mass and devotions  
Thursday, 7th  
September @ 7pm

## 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



**Baptisms** take place  
on the third Sunday of  
every month at 3pm.  
Contact the Parish Office  
Tel. 4534408 ext. 203

## Parish Office Hours

From 1st September the Parish Office  
opening hours are as follows:

**Monday to Friday: 9am – 1pm; 2pm – 5pm**  
*closed for lunch daily from 1pm-2pm*

**Saturday: 10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Sunday: closed**

A **special collection** in aid of  
the invalids fund for  
**Lourdes** will take place  
at all Masses on Saturday 9th  
(Vigil) and  
Sunday 10th September.  
*Please give generously*



**Results: 09, 11, 17**  
Next Draw: Monday  
4th September 2017

Family Offering 20th August: €508.00  
Family Offering 27th August: €346.73  
*Thank you for your support*

**C**ongratulations to Tadhg Séamus Michael Daly,  
Aoibheann Helena Bassett and Thomas Martin Cluskey  
who were baptised on 20th August 2017.



If you are involved in a charity, sport, community, school or parish event, you are welcome to submit your notice for publication in the **Parish Newsletter**, subject to available space. Notices should be emailed to: [parishofmaryimmaculate@gmail.com](mailto:parishofmaryimmaculate@gmail.com)