

## Why not consider studying Theology?

Join the Loyola Institute ,Trinity College: Mature Student Open Evening  
Thursday 23rd November 5.30 – 7.30 pm  
Learn more about our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees  
Meet staff and students over refreshments. All are welcome.

## Saint Eugene de Mazenod

*Father and Pastor*



Can a saint who lived two centuries ago have something to say to us today? The author, Dino Tessaria, OMI offers a fresh, contemporary and colourful presentation of Saint Eugene de Mazenod in a series of reflections on Eugene's life as a priest and pastor. We are indebted to Fr Edward Carolan OMI (living in the House of Retreat) for translating the text from Italian into English so that we too can come to know about the person of Saint Eugene, the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

It is fifty years since **Patrick Kavanagh** died but his poetry remains well loved and widely read. On the 30th November 2017, join the School of English in the Swift Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin at 7 p.m. The evening will begin with *Kavanagh in the 21st Century*, a panel discussion chaired by Vincent Woods, with critics Lucy Collins (UCD), Kenneth Keating (UCD), Rosie Lavan (TCD), and poets Michael O'Loughlin and Leanne O'Sullivan, followed by a reading of fifteen poems.

## Oblate Religious Gift Shop

An extensive selection of religious gifts are on sale in the Religious Gift Shop (Fr Vincent Mulligan OMI) adjacent to the Oblate Basketball Hall.

## Christmas Mass Bouquets

A lovely selection of Christmas Mass Bouquets are on sale in the Parish Office.

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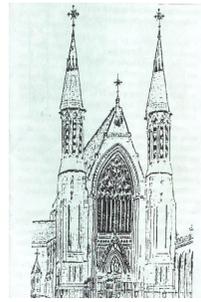
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Parish Team: Fr Brian de Búrca, Fr Willie Fitzpatrick,  
Br Frank Flanagan, Joanne Lanigan

Child Safeguarding Reps: Mary Flood/Kitty Looney



# Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate Newsletter

Sunday 12th November 2017

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*We want you to be quite certain, brothers and sisters about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.*  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Sunday's Second Reading).

November is a special month for remembering and praying for our dead both in our liturgies (mass) and in our private prayers. We don't pray to remind God to be merciful. God needs no reminders. God is perfect understanding, perfect love, and perfect forgiveness. Why then pray for the dead? For the same reason we pray for anything. We feel the need to pray and that is reason enough. God has asked us to pray and to pray in petition, because prayer is meant to change us, not God. We pray for the dead also because prayer helps to console us in our time of loss and to bring us healing, particularly if there is any lingering hurt or unfinished conversation between us and our departed loved one. In praying for that person we help wash clean those things that may remain painful between us. We also pray for the dead because we believe in the communion of saints, an essential Christian doctrine that asks us to believe that a vital flow of life continues to exist between ourselves and our loved ones, even beyond death. In praying for the dead we remain in communion with them in a very special way. Let us pray then for our loved ones who are hidden in the heart of God, filled with his life, redeemed for eternity, permeated with love for us that can never cease. They in return are praying for us:

*Lord, grant eternal rest to them whom we love, as never before, in your love. Grant it to them who still walk the hard road of pilgrimage, which is nonetheless the road that leads to us and to your eternal light. We, although silent, are now closer to them than ever before, closer than when we were sojourning and struggling along with them on Earth. Grant to them, too, Lord, eternal rest, and may your perpetual light shine on them as on us. May it shine upon them now as the light of faith, and then in eternity, as the light of blessed life.*

Quotation in Italics - Karl Rahner S.J. (1904-1984)



### Christmas Sale of Work

Árus Mhuire Hall, Inchicore  
Saturday 18th November  
Sunday 19th November  
11.00—16.00  
All are Welcome

### Day of Prayer for Women

2nd December 2017  
10.00-16.00  
Annex Room  
Oblate  
House of Retreat



### Counselling & Psychotherapy Services

Willow House Counselling Center offers Counselling and Psychotherapy services at affordable prices within the community. Our therapists are trained to work with you confidentially on issues such as: Anxiety & Depression, work related stress, grief and loss, behavioural issues (CBT) and various other challenges you may be facing. We also provide Reiki Services. For more information please visit our website: [willowhousecounselling.ie](http://willowhousecounselling.ie) or email: [info@willowhousecounselling.ie](mailto:info@willowhousecounselling.ie) or call us to discuss your free Counselling assessment on 089 2366 526 or 085 8765 856

Willowhouse House Counselling Center, Oblate Basketball Hall, Office 5, Inchicore Dublin 8. Opening hours: 9.15am to 9pm Monday to Friday.



### Public Lecture 16th November @ 7.15 p.m.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin,

*"The Church in Dublin: where will it be in ten years time?"*

Patrick Finn Lecture in St Mary's  
Haddington Road. Dublin 4

All are welcome—Free Admission

### Miscarriage Association of Ireland

Annual Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 12 November at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby at any time are very welcome to attend.

*Always*

*in our hearts*

*Forever*

*in our memory*

### A word of thanks to the Parish Bereavement Team

for organising the Annual Bereavement Mass and for helping to make the ceremony a special evening of prayerful remembrance.

*Thank you!*

### 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 at 3pm.  
Contact the Parish Office  
Tel. 4534408 ext. 203

**Lotto Results: 6, 8, 9**  
Next Draw  
Monday 13/11/2017  
**Jackpot €2,550**

**Family Offering**  
29/10/2017 €549.85  
**Thank you for your  
support**

### Trócaire Romero Award

The Trócaire Romero Award highlights the efforts of people in Ireland and across the world to raise awareness of human rights violations and support people who are experiencing hardship.

#### Family Award – Who is this award for?

This award will provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire works. You will learn about their daily lives, the issues that they face and share in their hopes and dreams for the future. The 'Trócaire Romero Family Award' aims to compliment the 'Amoris' preparation programme for the World Meeting of Families.

Each participating family will receive a certificate and a solidarity gift from a country where Trócaire works. They will also be invited to an awards ceremony that coincides with the celebrations at the World Meeting of Families gathering in Dublin next August 2018, as well as being entered into a draw to win an eco-friendly 'Green Family trip' to the Slieve Aughty Centre, Co. Galway. The Closing date for entries is Thursday 31st May 2018.

#### How do we enter?

- Step 1: Email [romeroaward@trocaire.org](mailto:romeroaward@trocaire.org) to register your interest
- Step 2: Receive your 'Family Journal' via post from Trócaire.
- Step 3: Submit your family workbook via post to Trócaire, Church Team, Trócaire, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.
- Step 4: Receive a certificate and solidarity gift for your family

*"There is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems." (Pope Francis)*

<https://www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/romeroaward#family>