



Welcome to St. Joseph's Church Terenure - Newsletter 3rd Sunday of Easter 15th April 2018

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Letter to the papers

Society is tumbling down the rabbit hole of self-destruction, and instead of grabbing the sides of the burrow, arresting its decline, politicians, one after the other, are turning towards the depths and jumping with an abandon.

Our sexuality was always our Achilles heel. It contains such beauty and yet requires so much self-control.

The ultimate expression of the downfall is the embracing of abortion, cuddling up to the culture of death.

We are on the path of societal destruction, and all of our Pied Piper politicians are playing their pipes for us to follow.

A nihilistic society which destroys its offspring, embraces narcissism, and gasps "to hell with the consequences" will fulfil its destiny

For those who retain reason, who cling to a deduced truth, or are blessed with a love of truth, we can only point out the obvious, hope wisdom will win the day, and do what is right in so far as we are allowed while living in the middle of barbarism.

The child does not "choose" death for itself. We as a society inflict death upon him or her.

Paddy Scully
Newmarket Co Cork.

I can't remember the Paper, but I Agree with the sentiment!

Fr Philip

Last weekend's collections
First collection (Common Fund) amounted to €1,648.44 and the 2nd collection (SHARE) amounted to €1,105.06. Thank you.



A farewell Mass will take place on **Sunday, 29th April at 11.30** to celebrate Fr. Tom's 17 years in our Parish and to wish him well in the future. There will be refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass. All are welcome. It is intended to make a presentation to Fr. Tom on the day."



Thank you to those who have already returned their **Easter Dues**. Dues envelopes may be placed in the collection bags at Mass, given to one of the priests or handed into the Sacristy or the Parish Office



Terenure Tea Dance
Come sing-a-long & dance with us. Celebrate Spring Time with Angel and her Band
Friday 27th April from 2-4pm
The Evergreen Club.



The month collection for St. V. de Paul last weekend amounted to €1,450. Very grateful for all the support.

SHARE APPEAL Sunday 15th April

Collections at Sunday Mass
Common Fund: The 1st Collection supports the priests of our parish, sick & retired priests, priests in low-income parishes & priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese.

Share Collection : The Share collection provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes & contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.



This Sunday 15th April Spring Sale

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be holding their Annual Spring Sale

St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Terenure from 10.30 a.m. – 2.30 pm



Terenure BIG CLEAN UP
SATURDAY 21st April 11– 1pm
Meet at the Evergreen Hall.
All welcome.



Terenure Plant Sale

Wednesday 16th May at 3pm in the Evergreen Hall,



Tai Chi for Everyone
St. Joseph's Parish Hall,
Thursday Nights 7 - 8.30pm
Contact: Declan 086 3975979
www.taichiclassesdublin.com

Come to our Recycling Workshop & get your Bin sorted. Want to know what goes in? **Monday 23rd April '18 at 7.30pm.**
St. Patrick's Hall, Leicester Ave., Rathgar (rear of Three Patrons Church)

Pro-Life Talk by Caroline Simons

Caroline Simons, Legal Adviser to the Pro-Life Campaign and leading Pro-Life Campaigner, will speak in **St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Terenure, on Saturday, 21st April, 2018 at 7pm** on why we should retain the 8th Amendment. Tea/Coffee will be served.



Daniel Varley will be hosting a coffee morning/cake sale in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, 22nd April from 10.30 to 1pm** in

Aid of disadvantaged children in Nepal.
Please come along and support.

Choose Life 2018 Newsletter 11 is available at both ends of the Church. It is also available for download at www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018

Prayer for the Child in the Womb

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.

Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.

Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.

Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.

Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take.

We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity.

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