



13th May 2018

Welcome to St. Joseph's Church Terenure - Newsletter The Ascension of the Lord

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E Vetting

I mentioned on last week's newsletter about new requirements for Garda Vetting of all volunteers.

The **e-vetting** means that we no longer send in a hard-copy list of **history of residence** to the Garda Vetting Office. The new system means that the Person/Volunteer fills in a form, I then sign it and send the form to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. They send the details to the Garda vetting office, the Garda Vetting Office send an email (which was supplied on the form) to the volunteer.

They are requested to fill-in, **online**, their history of residence. (The email request lasts for only a month). The Garda vetting office check their records, they write to the Diocese, who come back to me. I'm the only one who sees the results of the vetting!!

To complicate things a little further: the volunteer has to show me evidence of Identity, which I photo copy and hold in a secure place.

Not everyone has an email address or the computer skills to do the Job. Most people ask a relative or friend to assist, for those who would prefer do it privately or don't have anyone to ask, we will need to set up a service in the room above the Parish Office where we can go on-line and do the history of residence inputting. It's going to take a bit of time, but, it has to be done to make us compliant with the requirements of the Children First legislation.

We need to start ASAP. I'll be contacting the Volunteer group leaders shortly. Many people will tell you that they have been vetted several times: it gets easier the more often you do it! I was vetted twice last year.

Fr Philip Adm. ('Children First')



First Holy Communion Dates
Presentation Girls' School is on Sunday 20th May at 11.30am

St. Joseph's Boys' School & Stratford School is on Sunday 27th May at 11.30am



The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul held on 5th/6th May amounted to €1,307.

Very gratefully received.



Terenure Plant Sale
Wednesday 16th May at 3pm in the Evergreen Hall

Tai Chia for everyone New 6 week term 17th May St. Joseph's Parish Hall Thursday Nights 7 – 8.30pm
www.taichiclassesdublin.com

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your

information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of my family and friends I say a very sincere 'thank you' for the 'wonderous' of last Sunday in our Parish Church, and later, in our Parish Hall. Both will remain in my memory. I have received so much kindness, gifts, prayers from so many that I could not possibly thank everyone in person and I would dearly love to do this. Many of you wrote/talked about the 'good' I did while your curate in St. Joseph's, believe it is not close to the good you have done to my own faith and my spirit. I will always treasure the priests, the religious especially the parishioners the living and the dead of St. Joseph's Terenure over all the years.

Thank you so much. Tom Dooley, S.M.,

Child Safety Notice

Parent/Guardian need to accompany their child to the sacristy toilets in the Church at all times.

Church Shop
Many books
available for Sale



Harry Clarke – The life & Works

Harry Clarke – His Legacy

Tired of all the Bad News

Whistle-Blower

Laudate Si

The Joy of the Gospel – Pope Francis

Also a number of books donated recently €2 each.

Suitable Children's books – Catholic Pictures Bible

Small books of Children's first prayers €3

Among many other interesting items -

1st Communion Gifts etc.,

Call in & have a look!!

Harold's Cross Community Festival, Our Lady of the Rosary Church invites everyone to a free **Gala Concert** featuring international soprano Niamh Murray and the choirs from St Clare's and Harold's Cross National Schools on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm.

Booking for World Youth Day Panama now open! Young Dubliners are invited to join in a pilgrimage to Panama for World Youth Day Jan.

2019. Pope Francis is expected to travel to Panama to engage with young people there, & the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism is inviting parishes, parish groups and deanery areas to nominate young people who might be interested in travelling on this inspirational pilgrimage Travel dates 18th-30th Jan. '19.

Deposits & bookings can be made online & cost of trip can be covered by scheduled payments. All pilgrims will undergo preparation & will take part in Diocesan young adult leadership programme. Info. www.evangelisation.ie

Pray for the Protection of Life 24hr Adoration 10pm Thursday 24 May – 10pm Friday 25 May in Church of St. Jude the Apostle, Willington.

Choose Life 2018 Newsletter 15 is available both ends of the Church. Also available for download

www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018

Prayer for the Child in the Womb



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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. Amen