

Church Notices - 17/05/2020 – 6th Sunday of Easter

- **We hope to distribute Holy Communion** to those who would like to receive it while making their private visit to Mountview church for prayer on Sundays from 11.15am to 12.30pm. Social distancing and not being in groups is advised. After receiving the Eucharist if you would like to spend more time in prayer, please come back at another time.
- **'Donate' button on our parish website** <https://mountviewblakestownparish.ie> is fully active now for anyone who wishes to make Family Offering, Donations, Easter Dues, 1st & 2nd collections, and Mass intentions. Your help in these days of diminishing income for the parish and priests is much appreciated as we can't gather together as a faith community. Thank you to those who are already doing it.
- **Our sincere thanks** to all who have sent in contributions and Family Offering envelopes to the Parish and Presbytery (beside Parish), for the weekly Parish Collection and the Easter Dues. We are deeply grateful to you as these contributions help keep our parish functioning and support your priests. Every blessing to you and may God keep you safe!
- **May Altar Challenge.** Take a picture of your altar at home that you have either set for Mass or for the Month of May to honour our Lady and we will publish them on our parish website and Facebook page.
- **Parish Liturgy via webcam:** Morning Prayer 15 minutes before Mass, Mass Mon-Fri at 9.15am, Sat. at 10am & Sun. at 10.30am. Daily evening prayers at 7pm.
- **Parish website** www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie is updated regularly. Please visit it for more news and details.
- **Please like the parish Facebook page:** 'Mountview & Blakestown Parish' for more news and videos shared
- **Parish church in Mountview is open daily** from 8am to 7pm except for the morning Mass and is sanitised regularly.
- **Boys and girls from Mary Mother of Hope JNS and St. Philips JNS** were to receive the First Holy Communion this Sunday. We think of them and pray for them in a special way.
- **Vacancy for Safeguarding Officer with** the Archdiocese of Dublin Child Safeguarding Service. This role is offered on a permanent and full-time basis to support the service of safeguarding. Please email your C.V. with a Covering letter to: Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie by 5.00pm on Monday 25th May 2020. For a full

outline go to our noticeboard section on: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies/>

- **DCU – MA Theology 2020 and Applicants for Scholarships:** The DCU MA in Theology and World Religions is a flexible programme that is suitable for those who are busy with jobs and other responsibilities. Lectures are held in the evening, one night a week, and the programme can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis. For more information, visit this page: <https://www.dcu.ie/dc693>, or contact Dr. Joseph Rivera (joseph.rivera@dcu.ie) should you have any queries.
 - **Scripture Summer School 2020** organised by Dublin Diocese from June 22-26 (Cost: €40 per household). Each participant will receive access to all eighteen presentations with full notes and study questions as well as being able to take part in all five Zoom conferences. For more information contact: Dr Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA, Biblical Studies Coordinator - M: 086 3390247 - E: komahony1@icloud.com website: www.tarsus.ie
 - **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**
- ALONE has launched a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.
- Virtual exposition of the Eucharist all times via parish website.
 - A challenge for you all:

Good evening. Is anyone willing to write a 200-250 words reflection how faith helps you these days of lockdown and virus

Or just share your faith stories or reflections for the parish website?

Or another suggestions or ideas for to engage people with their faith and creativity.

Or ideas inviting children to engage with in a creative way?

Please contact: mbparishes@gmail.com & 0892174317 (WhatsApp). Thank you

Mass Intentions

17 th May, Monday	Evelin Mallon (MM); Angela Connell (MM); Special Intention
18 th May, Monday	Michael Reynold's (10 th A); Special Intention
19 th May, Tuesday	Special Intention
20 th May, Wednesday	Special Intention
21 st May, Thursday	Special Intention
22 nd May, Friday	B'day intention (Sr. Mary Byrne); Special Intention
23 rd May, Saturday	Special Intention
24 th May, Sunday	Margaret Kelleher (2 nd A); Special Intention

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