

## Associate Membership of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4th-9th September 2025

The Associate Membership is a means for those of us who remain at home to join in the prayer of the pilgrimage and

to contribute to the expenses associated with the participation of those who travel with the pilgrimage as sick pilgrims. The enrolment sheet with the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage and Mass will be offered for all the Associate members at the Grotto in Lourdes. Associate Membership of the Lourdes Pilgrimage will be offered after all Sunday Masses from this weekend at the back of the church.

# WE'RE HIRING

## **Driver for our older community**



Organisation: ocation:

Mother McAuley Centre

Drimnagh, Dublin 12

Employment Type:

Full-time To be confirmed

Salary: Reports to:

Centre Manager

The Mother McAuley Centre is a community-based charity in Drimnagh, Dublin 12, dedicated to supporting older adults through social and health-focused services. We aim to foster independence, connection and wellbeing among our elderly community.

We are seeking a reliable, compassionate Driver for the Elderly to provide transportation for service users attending the Centre's activities, appointments or community events. The role is essential in ensuring our clients maintain social inclusion and access to vital services, delivered with dignity and care

Requirements: Full, Clean D1 Class Irish Driver's Licence essential.

Experience working with older adults or vulnerable groups is highly desirable

A kind, patient and respectful manner. Strong punctuality and reliability. Garda Vetting required.

Manual Handling and basic First Aid (or willing to complete training) Understanding of safeguarding and confidentiality principles

Key Responsibilities: Transport elderly clients safely to and from the Centre, local medical appointments, shops, or

community activities

Assist service users when boarding and exiting the vehicle, especially those with limited mobility

or using mobility aids.

Ensure clients feel respected, supported and comfortable during journeys.

Perform basic safety checks on the vehicle before use and keep it clean and presentable.

Maintain accurate records of mileage, fuel use and schedules.

Communicate with Centre Manager about service users' needs or changes in health or mobility.

Follow all RSA road safety regulations and charity transport policies.

Desirable:

Previous experience driving for a community organisation, charity or day service. Experience working with older adults or vulnerable groups is highly desirable

A kind, patient, and respectful manner.

To apply:

Please send you CV and a brief cover letter to lisa.griffin@mothermcauley.ie

Closing date: 11th July 2025

**Thought** How much are we loved by God? Day by day. Hour by hour. Minute by minute. He knows how many heartbeats we have left and He loves us through every one of them. We cannot lose His love, but, we can fail to respond to it. Throughout our day let's turn to Him. Set an alarm on our watch, a post-it on our fridge and turn our attention towards Him some of the minutes He gives us today.

## WHAT'S ON

### Thursday 10th July

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood. All welcome.

Friday 11th July

**Eucharistic Prayer Group** meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Monday to Friday 10.30am to **5.00pm.** in the Oratory.





We remember

#### Kathleen Magee

who died recently

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

#### Church Collections

w/e 28th/29th June 2025

1st Priests: €653

2nd Peter's Pence: €1066

Envelopes: €477

#### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

Lotto Nos 3, 5, 8, 29 Jackpot €23,000

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning before the 10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m.

on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

#### The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

## Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R** 

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18 The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

#### The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,

because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 10:1-12.17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

## The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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