



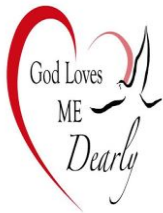
Trust in God



Lord, I've no idea where I'm going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself.
And the fact that I think I'm doing Your will,
doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.
But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you, and I hope that I have this desire.
Though I may seem lost and in the shadow of death,
I will not fear, for You are with me,
And You will never leave me face my perils alone.

~ Thomas Merton

God always loves me unconditionally ...



No matter how I feel, who I am, what I have done, how sinful I may imagine myself to be, how far I am from God, how messed up my life may be, there is one sure reality I can count on: **God loves me personally, is concerned for what is best for me, and he will never give me up as a hopeless case because he loves me.**

I can neither reduce this love nor increase it. I can only graciously accept it and find in it the fulfilment of my life, my identity and my joy.

A thirteen year old boy said: "I imagine God is a person who has managed to create four and a half billion or more people and loves each one as if he or she were his only child."

~ John Fuellenbach, SVD

Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick

In early to mid-September (date to be decided) we will have a special Mass for the sick.

If you know anyone who may need a lift to this Mass please contact Teresa in the parish office 01-2824085



Season of Creation 2024

The resources for the Season of Creation are now available at: www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/



Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is November 8th to 10th.

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie



Legion of Mary Young Adult Conference

'Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday, August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick Street, Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more.

To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com



Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.



Aware - Support and Self Care Groups

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie