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September 2nd/3rd 2017 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

The 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass will not be resuming in September, however, there is Mass at 6.00pm in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock and at 7.00pm in St. Brigid's, Blanchardstown.

❖ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our First Reading we see Jeremiah's faithfulness to his God-given mission and what it cost him. In the gospel we see the faithfulness of Jesus and the kind of faithfulness that is asked of his followers.

First Reading: (Jer. 20:7-9)

Even though speaking God's mission to the people has brought him nothing but trouble, he doesn't remain silent.

Second Reading: (Rom. 12:1-2)

Paul encourages the Romans not to live like people around them.

Gospel: (Matthew 16:21-27)

Jesus foretells his suffering and death, and tells his disciples that they too must be prepared to suffer.

- ❖ Our annual parish pilgrimage to **Knock** will be on Saturday next 9th September. A small number of places are still available. Please see poster in church courtyard for further details and booking arrangements.

- ❖ **Medjugorje Pilgrimage** departing 27th October for one week. €699 per person inclusive. Half board accommodation in superb private house. See poster for full information.

The annual **Ecumenical Remembrance Service and Blessing of the Graves** will be held outdoors at St. Mary's Church, Clonsilla on Sunday, 10th September at 3.00p.m. All welcome.

❖ B.E. – Beginning Experience

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life, partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. The next programme will start on Wednesday, 13th September at 7.15pm in Whitefriar Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin, 2. See poster in courtyard for full details.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Sean and Mary Finlay Anniversaries
Sunday:	10.00am	Fred and Jack Kennedy Michael and Norah Twomey Anniversaries
	11.00am	Angela McEvitt Anniversary
	12.15pm	Peter Dowling Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the family of William Aspil, recently deceased.

Also, Edward and Statia Treacy, Patrick Lahiff, Niamh Coghlan and Ruth Gunning whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.