



PARISH NEWSLETTER

DOLPHIN'S BARN PARISH
&
RIALTO PARISH



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After more than 12 years here in Dolphin's Barn and Rialto, Fr. Gerry will be leaving us in mid-September.
See inside for more information.

MASS TIMES

DOLPHIN'S BARN

Saturday 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am &
7:00pm (Taizé Mass)

Eve of Holy Day Vigil 6:00pm
Holy Day 10:00am and 7:00 pm

Weekdays:

Monday - Saturday (Excluding Tuesday) 10:00am

Tuesday: Eucharistic Service - 10:00am

RIALTO

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10:30am

Eve of Holy Day Vigil 6:30pm
Holy Day 10:00am

Weekdays:

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am

Monday & Saturday, Eucharistic Service 10:00am

Baptisms in Dolphin's Barn: First Saturday at 12

Baptisms in Rialto: Third Sunday at 12

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and Rialto Parish**
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Parish Pastoral Council Chairpersons
Dolphin's Barn Parish: Michael Judd
Rialto Parish: Robert Allen

Parish Website

Dolphin's Barn Parish dolphinsbarnparish.org
Rialto Parish rialtoparish.com

Both Parishes have a webcam and all church services are available to view online. To access either, go to the Parish Website and follow the link

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Dolphin's Barn: Sinead Colreavy-Judd
Rialto: Christine Charlton

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Andrew Fagan 01-8360314

Child Safeguarding and Protection Service,
Holy Cross Diocesan Centre
www.csps.dublindiocese.ie

Loretto Junior and Loretto Senior School re-open on Thursday 31st August. We welcome all the students back and a special welcome to the children in junior infants who start in the junior school and to the students in 3rd class who begin in the senior primary school also a special welcome to students who are entering either school for the first time



GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nothing but Jesus

We all need some statements like Peter's that give a rock and a meaning to life, It gives us a clue of where we belong at deeper levels. We all need statements that express our faith in God. For Peter it was his faith in Jesus, the son of God. This would keep him going all of his life, even at times of unfaithfulness and danger. He could never forget that he had said, 'you are the Christ, the son of the living God'.

We might wonder who or what is a living God for us? Where we might put our basic trust? What is it that, if taken away, we would be lost without? We can

give our lives to family, country, a political party, money. Some of these are worth our trust and some not so much.

We need the rock that Peter found in Jesus. He was called rock only because of his relationship with Jesus Christ, the one who calls forth our faith and love and gives our lives a huge meaning.

If that's not that we have, we nothing but Jesus – if that we can integrate all that is important in life within our trust in him. It is God who reveals Jesus to us.

We want to give this to our younger people ~ a rock they can stand on in life, which nothing can demolish. This is Jesus, and in him all is created.

Recall strong convictions in your life. Ask that they may be strengthened. Lord, be my rock, my

Recent Church Collections

	Dolphin's Barn	Rialto
Sunday August 13 First Collection	€ 366	€ 240
Sunday August 13 Share Collection	€ 246	€ 100
Feast of the Assumption First Collection	€ 90	€ 200
Feast of the Assumption Share Collection	€ 65	€ 95
Last Sunday First Collection	€ 402	€ 365
Last Sunday Share Collection	€ 271	€ 115

Thank you for your generosity in supporting you Church and your Parish



Rialto & Dolphin's Barn Parishes

PILGRIMAGE
TO

OUR LADY'S SHRINE

KNOCK

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LEGION OF MARY

ON
SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24TH

BUS LEAVING FROM RIALTO CHURCH AT 8am

Price, Adults €16 Children €8

The bus will not be stopping for breakfast so if you wish to bring a light snack. There will be plenty of time in Knock for a full meal

Please make your booking in the Sacristy



Lourdes Pilgrimage September 7th to 12th

**If you would like to have
a candle lit,
a Mass celebrated
or have a petition taken to the grotto**

You can leave your requests with any of the priests of the parish or Rosaleen Mullally the pilgrimage organiser

Lourdes Petitions

You can also place your Prayer Petition in the special Lourdes Petition Box in the Church Sacristy

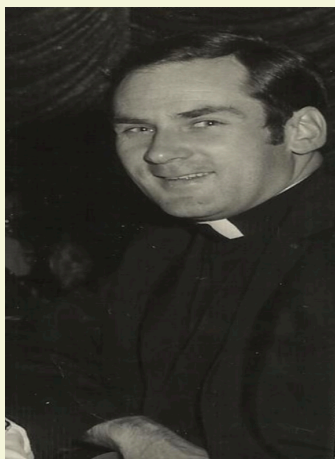
(Please do not include money in your petition envelope)

The pilgrims will remember all of the members of the parish and all who are sick or housebound in their prayers.

Special thanks to Rosaleen Mullally for once again organising the pilgrimage.

From First Mass in Dolphin's Barn in 1971 to Ministry in Dolphin's Barn and Rialto 2017

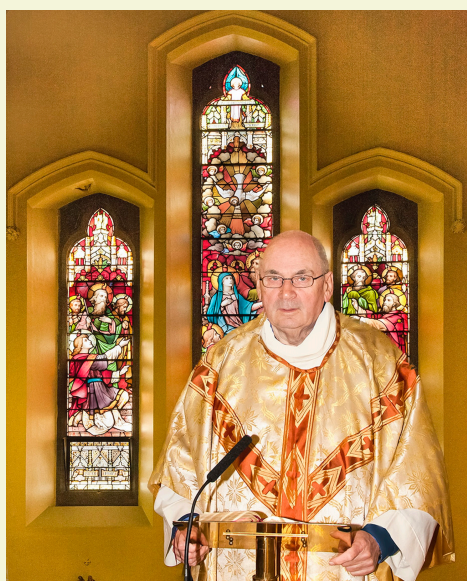
As we bid farewell to Fr. Gerry we look at his journey from being a parishioner in Dolphin's Barn parish to his ministry in Rialto and Dolphin's Barn Parishes.



Fr. Gerry received his First Holy Communion and Confirmation in St. Michael's parish in Inchicore before the family moved to Dolphin's Barn.

He joined the Pallottine Fathers in Thurles Co. Tipperary in 1973 and after his seven years of study and ordination his First Mass was in Dolphin's Barn Church in June 1971.

London where he enjoyed working with people of different cultures including the London cockneys and the Irish people living there. He was assigned as the first Pallottine parish priest of the newly developing parish of Corduff in Blanchardstown where 14 new parishes were being built. He recalls it was a time of optimism in which the young parents wanted the best for their children and community. The people felt a co-responsibility in developing the area.

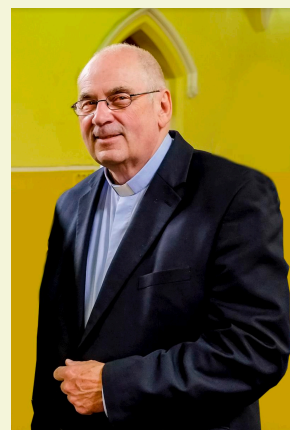


He spent some time doing Mission promotion and studies in the United States before taking up a post as a co-ordinator for Parish Development Renewal (PDR) in the Dublin Archdiocese. This was a new initiative in each of the Bishop's area in which parishioners worked together to identify their pastoral needs and plan ways of empowering people to take part in the life of their community

He then became parish priest of Shankill Parish when the Pallottine Fathers undertook the care of the parish. He loved the challenges this presented and feels grateful to the people who worked on the many pastoral and spiritual initiatives that continue to this day.

It was a joy for him to return to his roots in Dolphin's Barn-Rialto and although there were many changes in the area the warmth of the people remain. It's a place where he feels at home.

After his heart surgery and on the advice of his doctors he reversed



roles in the parish with Fr. Diarmuid Byrne who then undertook the role of parish priest.

Particularly in the earlier years in our parishes he worked tirelessly in management and development of the parish schools. This included building and expanding schools.

In conjunction with the diocesan advisers he took part in the creation of First Communion and Confirmation programmes. To this day he enjoys being with the children and school staff for class Masses.



We wish Fr. Gerry every blessing for the next chapter of his ministry as a Priest and we thank him for his kindness to so many people in the Parishes of Dolphin's Barn and Rialto where he will be sorely missed.

Fr. Gerry's last weekend in Dolphin's Barn Church will be September 9th-10th and his last weekend in Rialto Church will be September 16th-17th.

He still vividly recalls his impressions on his first assignment to the Pallottine Missions in Tanzania East Africa and how impressive it was to see the laypeople in each of the outstations caring for the life of the Church and its people, particularly the elderly. He worked with the other congregations in health care. He returned to Ireland and undertook the role of mission promotion director in fund raising and working with groups in creating an awareness of the needs in the Pallottine mission areas.

He was then appointed parish Priest in one of the Pallottine parishes in

