**A Word from Fr Jim**

These days are hugely busy in the parish.

1st Communions and Confirmations are looming, joyous days.

The big challenge is that for many parishes, the “day” is the end of the process rather than the beginning of the journey.

 More on this another time

**On Monday June 12th at 7.00pm** the four parish parties

Dundrum, Ballinteer, Meadowbrook and Balally meet here for night prayer.

 It will be led by Sarah, from the choir and Mr David,

 a date for your diary.

But by far the most important date for all of our diaries is next **Thursday 18th May at 7.00pm** when we will (finally) have the **Inaugural Lane Lecture** by Professor John Fitzgerald, our parishioner and one of Irelands top economists.

We all love Fr Dermot and next Thursday gives us a chance to honour and thank him. I hope to see you there.

 **With My Love & Blessing**

 **Fr Jim**