## CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Bookings for our Christmas Party are brisk since it was announced that we will be dining in the Red Cow Hotel with June Rodgers as one of the guests.

It's good to see some lapsed members returning to the fold!!!! at Tuesdays meeting, one of our members (Olive Gentleman) put us through some exercises to loosen up many of our joints, It was all great fun.

Bookings for the Guinness Tour will close next Tuesday.

Thomas

## MONTH'S MIND REMEMBERANCE

The family of Jas Fagan has asked all to pray and remember him on his month's mind remembrance which occurs at this time.

## CHALLENGE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Fr. Brian O'Toole, Irish Missionary Union, in his homily at the Prayer Group Mass on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. encouraged and challenged us on our response to the Year of Faith – "Lift your drooping hands, strengthen your weak knees and make straight paths for your feet" (Heb. 12 v.12). A natural follow on from the Eucharistic Congress we gather round the table of the Lord. A table has four main supports so we think of (1) Belongingbeing at home in the Kingdom with the Church guiding us. (2) Spirituality - Mass, God's Word in the Scriptures, Rosary etc. (3) Enlightenment and Analysis – asking questions, seeking knowledge. (4) Action – authentic Christian witness with our lives.

"YOUCAT" a catechism in the shorter version brought out for the youth is a great source for all and is available from Veritas and would be a very acceptable Christmas gift. Also available a CTS leaflet with suggestions on celebrating the coming year from the Parish Shop at 50 cents each.

Claire O'Connell

## **CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

6.30pm Gary Connolly An.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

11.00am Patrick Leonard An.

Jack Downey An. Jas Fagan M.M..

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Congratulations to Thomas Nolan this week's winner. Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today.

## This week's quiz

This photo, courtesy of Aiden Pidgeon, is taken from the beautiful window over the Altar. Can you name the four people featured in the picture?



Your entries to the Sacristy by Wednesday or by email – ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net

#### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 10.30am on **WEDNESDAY** morning to be considered for inclusion into that week's edition. Envelopes marked "PARISH NEWSLETTER" should be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

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# FULL, CONSCIOUS AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

Blessed Pope John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> used these words when addressing the bishops of the United States of America fourteen years ago this month. He was speaking about how we celebrate the Eucharist. He reminded the bishops "The sharing of all the Baptised in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ is the key to understanding the Second Vatican Council's call for full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy". For many Catholics their most frequent interaction with their faith community is at Sunday Mass.

Full participation certainly means that every member of the community has a part to play in the liturgy, but full participation does not mean that everyone does everything. Areas we could and should look at are; welcome, responding, posture, music, proclaiming the Word of God and the distribution of Holy Communion. 'Exploring the Mass' is the title of a series of four talks given by one of our Parish Pastoral Workers Peter Siney, along with Fiona Minogue, commencing Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend. The talks will be in the Pastoral Centre and are free of charge.

A prize to the person who finds out where the headline phrase comes from; answers via email or paper entries may be left into office or sacristy.

Fr. Damian

## **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations and welcome to:

Jack William McKevitt, Newlands Manor Fairways

Caelin Gavin Kirwan, Woodford Court Eli Daniel Gough, St. John's Park West Thomas Michael Patrick Byrne, Ballyshannon Aoibheann Grace Kerins, Oak Rise

recently Baptised.

#### ADORATION

This Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

In the CHURCH: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

In the SISTERS'S ORATORY: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

#### CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Bernardine Wynne, Veronica Bayly, Tracey Whelan and Josephine Hearty **Altar Linen: Catherine Sherwin Flowers:** Maura Gaffney to 15<sup>th</sup> November (Weddings Friday and Saturday)

## NOTICES

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Prayer Group meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

Meeting in preparation for Baptism in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

## **DEATHS**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Rita Bennett, Boot Rd Ronald McNulty, late of Ballymount May Watchorn, Bungalow, Orchard Rd

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

## ANNIVERSARIES

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Mary and Peter McLoughlin 10.00am

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

7.30am Vincent Kells

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am John O'Mahonev

## Friday 9th November

Kieran Murphy, B/day Rem 7.30am Graham White, B/day Rem

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Deceased members of Legion of Mary

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm (Vigil) Margaret Doyle, 19th An

Peter and Margaret Minahan Carmel Hyland Mary Dunne, 10<sup>th</sup> An Kevin Farrell, 1<sup>st</sup> An Patrick and Anne Dunne Patrick and Margaret Coll 9.00am Liam Norton

10.30am Wendy McGrath

Joe McConville, MM

12 noon Liam Hogan

Christina Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> An Thomas Delaney Thomas Mulhall, 1<sup>st</sup> An Paddy Farnon Ann Warren, 3<sup>rd</sup> An

**Phyllis** 

## "RAISING THE ROOF

A fabulous evening of music & song with Fr. Liam Lawton is planned next weekend to assist in re-roofing St. Kilian's church, Kingswood Heights

Tickets: €15 each

Venue: St. Kilian's Church Kingswood D. 24

Date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012

Time: 8pm

Tickets are on sale at our parish office in Kilnamanagh church - phone no. 01-4515570 or Michael: 087 2512318, Kay: 087 6308697, Geraldine: 086 8988971,

Brian: 087 2371391

## FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,925 – your contributions this week.

## **GALLERY NEWS**

The Gallery Choir received great praise for their lovely singing at a concert held last Friday in the Presbyterian Church, Adelaide Rd. The event was organised to raise funds for an early music conference due to take place in Dublin next year.

John Keats, in Ode to Autumn, evoked a wonderful imaginative description of the waning months of the year. In the same way, but through music Jean Sibelius "Be Still my Soul" reflects not only the composers' own brush with death but also his love of nature. Sibelius, 1865 – 1957 – was born in Finland. He became one of the important influences on the formation of Finland's national identity. Just as in Ireland "O Danny Boy" has almost become a national anthem, so too has "Be Still my Soul". The choir will sing this lovely hymn at which he savoured the changes in the seasons...the cries of the curlew ...the spring blossoms...autumn colours ...can be felt in his flowing melodic lines.

## "EXPLORING THE MASS" -LITURGY COURSE

The first talk in the series, "The Introductory Rite", begins on Thursday next, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre and will continue as follows:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm -9.30pm: *The Liturgy of the Word*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm – 9.30pm: The Liturgy of the Eucharist **Tuesday** 27<sup>th</sup> **November** 7.30pm – 9.30pm: The Concluding Rite

All four evenings will be held in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Clondalkin Village. All are welcome!

For more information please contact Peter Siney, Parish Pastoral Worker on 089 461 4226

## **MONDAY CLUB**

"Localise" gave us a morning of fun and laughter for Halloween. When we called into the Parish Centre after Mass we were greeted with such cheer and good will it was lovely to behold. We sat back and were treated to barmbrack and a card each and sweets. Lovely! Then we had a proper Bingo session with callers and scrutineers. The prizes were worth waiting for as in vain some of us missed out by one or two numbers. Taking pity on us oldies they had a few "calls" which gave us more prizes. A great morning - many thanks to all involved who gave up their "lie in" to entertain us.

Next week we welcome Susan Knight from Shaw Trust who will give a talk on John McGahern which promises to be a golden opportunity for those of who so enjoyed this late lamented author's work.

For our Year of Faith so thoughtfully put forward by Peter Siney, please pray and remember the souls in Purgatory

Joan Steed