

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Last Tuesday our guest Elizabeth Doyle transported our members on a silent and peaceful meditation journey. The occasion was unexpected, and a wonderful opportunity to experience stillness and peace in a short space of time. Afterwards, members were anxious for further information Re Elizabeth's Counselling and healing sessions.

There are a few places left on the Guinness Tour on Tuesday 27th November at 2pm.

Also book for our Christmas Dinner in the Red Cow Hotel on 19th December.

Thomas

GALLERY NEWS

The Gallery Choir, who have recently been rehearsing the challenging music for "Rain Falling Up" have now come through all the pressure of the build-up for the concert that was held in the Convention Theatre. The music, orchestra and large gathering of singers made for a breathtaking experience and ultimately worth all the hard work.

In today's Mass the choir opens with the hymn "Abide with me" by Henry Francis Lyte. Born at the end of 18th century he came from a dysfunctional family whose father deserted and a mother who died shortly afterwards. Despite the poverty that ensued Lyte managed to complete his schooling mainly because of the kindness of the head master who funded his tuition.

"Abide with me" is said to have been one of the hymns played while the Titanic was sinking. The music is frequently used in Remembrance Services and various sporting events. Francis Lyte wrote the poem while he lay dying and although he had originally set the evocative phrases to music, ultimately it was Henry Monks' "Eventide" became the one more often heard.

Phyllis

CLONDALKIN PRIMARY SCHOOL AMI

Clondalkin Montessori School is having an open day in the Scouts' Den, Watery Lane on Wednesday, 14th November at 12 to 2pm
Sinéad Rafferty

GREEN SCHOOLS AWARD

Carol Burke -Heneghan, Principal of Scoil Mhuire invite all to the launch of the 5th Green Flag for Biodiversity on Monday 12th November at 1.45pm

CHILDRENS CORNER

Congratulations to Michael Broderick - winner of this week's competition. Your prize Michael is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today.

Mary Leonard is the winner of the ADULT competition. Fr. Damian has your prize. The answer was of course "Second Vatican Council"

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

During the week we celebrated the feast of Irish Saints. Our Church is dedicated to Our Lady and what Irish Saint.



Your entries to the Sacristy by Wednesday morning or by email Tuesday

evening - 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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SAINT LAURENCE O'TOOLE

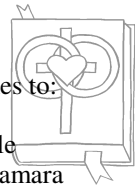
Next Wednesday the 14th of November is the feast of Saint Laurence O'Toole the former Archbishop of Dublin. Laurence, who died at Eu in Normandy in 1180, was previously the Abbot of Glendalough. This year the feast day marks the launch of 'The Year of Faith' here in the diocese by Archbishop Martin. During the Eucharistic Prayer we pray for Diarmuid our bishop, the local ordinary, as he is the head of our faith community. Every priest exercises his ministry under the authority of his local bishop. It is a reminder that when we gather to celebrate Mass it is not just our Mass, our parish but that we are part of a wider group of the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin. All of these parishes are in turn part of the wider community of the diocese.

Parishioners of Clondalkin Village were traditionally very generous when it came to the building of the neighbouring churches beginning with Palmerstown right through to Rowlagh/Quarryvale. A new spirit of generosity is required today not exclusively monetary but using our skills, gifts and talents to build up the Christian Community in the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin.....and beyond.

The adults quiz this week is to name the northern, western and southern parishes of the Archdiocese, answers via email or by snail mail.

Fr. Damian

WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Mary Walsh and Peter O'Toole
Bernard Price and Clare McNamara

recently married.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 15th 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: Kitty Egan, Elsie Naughton, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly and May Stynes

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon

Flowers: Maura Gaffney

(Church in use: Friday at 11.30am school Mass)

CYC COLLECTION TODAY

CYC is a diocesan voluntary youth organisation committed to supporting young people in communities and need your financial help to keep going. Today the Collection will replace the Share Collection and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

NOTICES

Monday 12th November

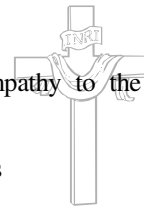
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 13th November

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

DEATHS



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

Michael Mulvey, Oak Downs

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 14th November the Rosary – Mysteries of Light will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Parish Centre and all are welcome.

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €3,254 – your contributions this week.

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 13th November

7.30am Kieran Murphy, B/day Rem

Wednesday 14th November

10.00am Molly McLoughlin

Thursday 15th November

10.00am Gretta Kessock

Sunday 18th November

7.30pm (Vigil) Michael Buckley

Pat Nolan

9.00am

Michael Tiedt

10.30am

Nan McGuinness

Eileen Hogan

Jack and Marpris Hanlon

Deceased members of the

Senior Choir

12 noon

Nan and Paddy McGuinness

Nuala Bismilla

Jim Monaghan

5.30pm

John Whewell, MM

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th November

6.30pm David Molloy R.D.

Sunday 11th November

11.00am Christine Brown An.

Charlotte Byrne An.

Kitty Power An.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winner Naoise Sulivan. Your prize can be collected after Mass today.

EXPLORING THE MASS – TALKS

The Liturgy of the Word, the 2nd in our series of talks on Exploring the Mass will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 12th at 7.30pm and all are welcome to attend.

PIETA HOUSE

Pieta House Christmas Cards are now on Sale The pack contains 9 Assorted Cards and Envelopes. Price per pack €4.99.

Cards are available from Pieta House .

For more information contact Marie Peelo at 01 6282111

GOOD NEWS TO GO!

Good News To Go! Will take place on Wednesday 14th November (Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole) in St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon St @ 7:30pm. It is for young people and during the Year of Faith it will explore some themes of faith and living the Gospel. Catechises will be led by Fr. Brian Shortall OFM CAP – he will focus on Service of the Gospel and remembering those who have died recently. Music led by Ian Callanan.

More information on www.facebook.com/goodnewstogo or <http://www.evangelisation.ie/>

Future Dates: 14th November, 13th December @7:30 – St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon St.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRIESTHOOD

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass "in thanksgiving for Priesthood in Larkhill/Whitehall Church on Sunday November 18th at 3pm. All are invited to participate. The Mass is organised by St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society.

MASS FOR DECEASED IN THE PARISH DURING THE YEAR

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group invites all to Mass for all who died in the parish during the year and all bereaved families and afterwards to a get together on Friday next at 7.30pm All welcome to attend.

MONDAY CLUB

We spent a lovely morning in the company of Susan Knight who gave us a very interesting talk on the life and works of the late John McGahern. Listening to Susan we were drawn back to an Ireland that in the 1930's and 40's she so vividly brought to life – one felt so close to nature it was uncanny. The descriptions of waking the country roads so uncluttered by cars where children spent time looking for primroses in Spring and blackberries in Autumn were very evocative. Not that John McGahern's early life was anything but easy. His books portray a strict upbringing. The cruelty experienced by him and his family, following the early death of his mother, by his father was truly shocking. The tragic loss of his beloved mother made an indelible mark and featured in all his books. Luckily for him he found happiness in his later years.

Minnie Murphy will cast her musical spell next Monday.

Our Year of Faith thought for the week: Share what we have with those in need!

Joan Steed