

THE BOOK LAUNCH

"From the Monastery to the Boot" history of St Joseph's School will be launched on Thursday 18th October at 7pm by celebrity chef Kevin Dundon, past pupil of the school. All proceeds will be in aid of learning support of St. Joseph's and the organisers extend an invitation to all.

"THANK YOU"

The Salesian Sisters extend thanks to all who contributed in any way to the resounding success of their recent Garda Band Concert, thanks to which the sum of €4,700 is now on its way to their mission school in the shanty town of Finetown, Johannesburg

Sr. Catherine

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Are you interested in guided prayer each day for one week?

Magis Ireland are running a Retreat in Daily Life for 18-35 year olds from Oct 15th to 22nd

For more information Contact Noelle: noelle.fitzpatrick@magisireland.com 018943161 +353 86 1243836

INTERESTED IN FOSTERING A CHILD

Are you/your family interested to foster a child for emergencies, short term or long term. Please contact HSE at 6206350 for further information.

Information meetings at Cherry Orchard Hospital, Ballyfermot on Tuesday 23/10/2012 at 8 p.m. and in Community Unit, old Meath Hospital, 1- 9 Heytesbury Street, Dublin 8 on Wednesday 24/10/2012 at 8p.m.

Monica Vaughan
Fostering Social Worker

FRANCISCAN 3RD ORDER MEETING

The next meeting is Saturday 27th October after 10am Mass in the front room of the convent.

New members are always welcome and especially at this time of Renewal in the Church.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Conor Broderick is this week's winner. Congratulation Conor! Now as we celebrate "Year of Faith" we have a lovely religious book instead of money as prize and Conor you are the 1st to receive it. From now on we will have a quiz of a religious nature. Hope everyone enjoys!!



WHAT DOES JESUS SAY IN THE BIBLE REGARDING "CHILDREN"?

Fr. Damian's Challenge for adults:

Can you name the longest serving parish priest in the parish??

I don't think there is a prize!!

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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PARISH NEWS

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R. C. I. A.

Last week saw the beginning of the 'Year of Faith' which is an ideal opportunity for us all to reflect on our relationship with God. This is a lifelong journey which for some begins with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is the process by which parish communities journey with adults towards Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Initiation is usually celebrated in the parish at the Easter Vigil. It is a journey involving not just the candidates, their families and friends but the whole parish community. Like all journeys there are stop off points and it is during these points that we who are 'cradle Catholics' are sometimes challenged to explore what we believe in and why?

It is aimed at those who

- were never Baptised
- were Baptised in the Christian Church but have not been confirmed or received their First Holy Communion
- were Baptised, received their First Holy Communion and were not Confirmed.

If you, or anyone you know, can say yes to any of the above and would like to begin the journey towards full initiation OR if you are a fully initiated Catholic who would like to share your faith with others on this journey, please contact a member of the parish team. Contact details are on the left hand side of this page.

Fr. Damian

ADORATION

This Thursday, 18th October Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

In the morning: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am **in the CHURCH**

In the evening: 7pm to 9pm **in the Sisters' Oratory** and all are welcome

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Elsie Naughton, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly and May Stynes

Altar Linen: Nuala Carroll

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove from 19th October

“RING THE MASS” – LITURGY COURSE

The Liturgy Course programme is as follows:

Thursday 8th November: The Introductory Rite
Monday 12th November: The Liturgy of the Word

Monday 21st November: The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tuesday 27th November: The concluding Rite

All courses will be held in the Parish Centre, Clondalkin Village.

Further information from Peter Siney at 0894614226 or parish office.

NOTICES

Monday 15th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 16th October

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

Wednesday 17th October

Prayer Group meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm and all are welcome

DEATHS

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

Áine Lovett, Cherrywood Grove
Joe McConville, Monastery Drive
Robert (Robbie) McInerney, Hollywood, Wicklow, formerly Moyle Crescent
Baby Sean Martin McCormack

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,941 – your contributions this week.

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 16th October

10.00am Joseph McCarthy, 2nd An

Wednesday 17th October

10.00am Jerry Cooney
Maura Heffernan, B/day Rem

Thursday 18th October

10.00am James Moore and James O'Donoghue

Friday 19th October

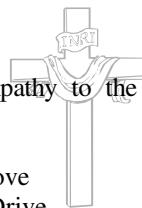
10.00am John and Esther Ledwidge

Saturday 20th October

10.00am Billy McDermott

Sunday 21st October

7.30pm (Vigil) Gavin Maher
Margaret Grace
Maura Heffernan
Thelma Stynes
10.30am Jim O'Donovan
12 noon Catherine Fitzgerald, 1st An
Phyllis Spierin, 9th An
Robert McDonagh, 9th An
Mary Anne Daly, MM
5.30pm Luke Nolan



CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 14th October

11.00am Neil Hanlon An.
Dick Ryan An. and Birthday Rem.
Jimmy and May O'Brien An.
Clara Byrne An.
Adam Scherl An.
Paddy and Joe Lenehan An.
Mary Lenehan An.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winners Hannah Cussons Naoise Sullivan. your prize can be collected after Mass on Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS to Imelda and John Guilleran who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their marriage recently. We also include all who are celebrating big occasions this week.

MONDAY CLUB

Gerry Flanagan and Sinéad Gallagher paid us a very interesting visit last week. Gerry was a teacher in St. Joseph's School for forty years and on his retirement as deputy principal four years ago he decided to pursue his interest in the history of the school. Together with some dedicated and like minded past pupils and people with an interest in history a book entitled "From the Monastery to the Boot" will be launched next Thursday 18th October in Louis Fitzgerald Hotel at 7pm by Kevin Dundon who is a past pupil. St. Joseph's or Joey's as it is affectionally known was founded on Monastery Rd. in 1813 and is still going strong. All proceeds from the book will be donated to the learning support of St. Joseph's.

We will have a light hearted Bingo session next week – and we extend a hearty welcome to all.

Joan Steed

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

The Dominican Retreat Centre in Tallaght offers Retreat Days/ days of recollection to pupils in preparation for their Confirmation. Members of the retreat team come from a variety of backgrounds.

For further information please contact the Retreat Centre at 4048123/4048189

SACRED HEART FILM CLUB

To mark the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Vatican 11, Sacred Heart Film Club will be showing the very moving and inspirational film "The Good Pope" starring Bob Hoskins as Cardinal Roncalli who from very humble farming origins eventually became Pope John XXIII in Shruleen Parish Centre, St. John's Drive on Friday next, 19th October at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served afterwards and all are welcome.

GALLERY NEWS

The composition "Rain Falling Up" is by Belfast born Brian Irvine. The modern oratorio will be performed in the Convention Theatre on November 10th. Brian writes "there is nothing finer or more exhilarating...than leaping headlong ... into the odd shaped legoland we call music..." This is the work the choir is now engaged in learning and an opportunity for others to join in the worthwhile venture.

The lovely responsorial psalm *Occuli Nostri*, sung at Communion, is taken from the Taize collection of hymns. This type of composition goes back to antiquity and is found in many examples of chants. The sea shanty is another example of sung response. When work was mostly done by manual labour it was often accompanied by singing a repeated rhythmic phrase. It not only helped to alleviate the tedium of the day but also served as a means of supplying a steady pulse on ongoing tasks.

Phyllis