

CROSSCARE

Crosscare is the social care agency of the Dublin Archdiocese. We offer a range of programmes based on innovative approaches to meet new and emerging needs. These services are currently run from more than 30 locations throughout the Dublin Diocese. "Crosscare" will replace the Share Collection at all Masses next Sunday

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Elsie Naughton, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly and May Stynes
Altar Linen: Deirdre Alexander
Flowers: Maura Gaffney to 20th, Marie Harrington 21st

CLONDALKIN ICA GUILD

Ladies of Clondalkin your local Guild of Irish Country women's Association (ICA) is up and running again for the Autumn/winter term. Please come along the 1st three Tuesdays of the month at 8pm in St. Joseph's School. We will have demonstrations, crafts and of course great outings! Join us and you will be made very welcome.

B. Dunne PRO

A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL MCDERMOTT ON 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

The 1st anniversary of Michael McDermott's, late of Leinster Terrace death occurs this weekend.

I was my pleasure to be carer to my uncle for 15 years. He loved his faith, his fellow parishioners and his work friends. Michael's motto which he was faithful to was:

We must love the truth, seek the truth, embrace the truth, defend the truth and insist upon the truth"

The Mass this weekend is a "Thank You" all for all your caring, loving and giving to my uncle.

Sean Brown and Jessie

GALLERY NEWS

The opening hymn today is from the Swedish folk song. It was voted by "Songs of Praise" programme as U.K's favourite. The words are by Carl Gustav Boberg, 1850 to 1940. Boberg was returning home to Monsteras and was caught in the thunderstorm. When the storm blew over a rainbow appeared. The sun shone on the bay of Monsteras and from the woods was heard the sound of the thrush and the Church bells.

The images caused Boberg to write the words to the tune that has become to be known as "How Great Thou Art". The moment of beauty that inspired Boberg is clearly reflected in the 2nd verse when the lyrics are: "When through the woods and forest glades I wander/ and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees/ etc. Hope that all will join us with the singing of the hymn and also the last which will be "Holy God"

Phyllis

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Cian Edge is this week's winner. Congratulations Cian! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by from the Sacristy after Mass today



Your entries as usual

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

PARISH NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CLONDALKIN

PRIESTS of the Parish

Village

- Church Sacristy/Office (Phone/Fax) 459 3520
 - Very Rev. John Wall P.P., St. Columba's, 4640441
 - Fr. Damian Farnon C.C., St. Cecilia's, 4592665
 - Fr. Jim McCaffrey C.S.Sp. C.C., St Mary's, 4064329
- Clonburris - Fr. Shan O Cuiv C.C., The Presbytery, c/o Parish Office
Knockmitten - Fr. Desmond Byrne C.S.Sp. C.C, 45 Woodford Dr, 459 2323

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WELCOME FR. PADRAIG O' SULLIVAN

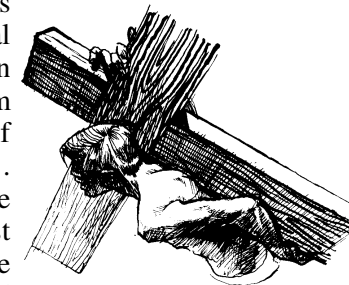
Greetings.

Following on from the departure of Fr. John Wall to Enniskerry it is my pleasant duty to welcome Fr. Padraig O' Sullivan to our Parish. Fr. Padraig was ordained six years ago in the Pro-Cathedral by Archbishop Martin and comes to us from the Parish of Balbriggan. Balbriggan is one of the oldest and busiest parishes in the diocese so Fr. Padraig will find many similarities with Clondalkin. A new member to the team brings new perspective and experience to parish life. In his letter of appointment to Fr. Padraig and myself, the Archbishop, in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Pastoral Workers

encourages the *faith community* to develop our view of Church *from maintenance to mission* and for all of us to share the good news that is ours as followers of Christ. In three years' time our Parish will be four hundred years old, so in the overall scheme of things the stay of any individual Priest, even Fr. Baxter P.P. here from 1893 to 1930 is very short indeed.

I recall the interruption to the normal life that a move entails and the generous welcomes afforded to me five years ago and know that you will welcome and encourage Fr. Padraig as he begins his ministry here.

Fr. Damian



WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Orla O'Neill and Colin Walker

recently married.



FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,445 – your contributions this week.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2012

Bus to knock departs from TESCO Clondalkin at 7.55am.

FARE: €18.00

CONTACT: Nora – 4591068,
Alfie – 6246376,
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EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 19th September 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

NOTICES

Monday 17th September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 18th September

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:

Deirdre Shields, Yellow Meadows

recently deceased. May she rest in peace.



ADORATION

This Thursday, 20th September Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in **CHURCH**
In the morning: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am
In the evening: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

FR MICHAEL RUDDY'S DVD

A DVD following Fr. Michael Ruddy's (Srúleán) recent sponsored cycle from Mayo to Clondalkin is on sale in the parish shop. Proceeds will go towards the Sacred Heart's Leprosy Mission in India. There are some lovely shots of Clondalkin and St. Brigid's Well contained in the DVD as well as stunning scenery and it cost only €10

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 17th September

7.30am Padar Kinnane

Tuesday 18th September

10.00am Margaret Jones, 20th An

Wednesday 19th September

10.00am Sheila and Tommy O'Neill

Sunday 23rd September

10.30am Michael Fitzsimons

Kathleen Handley

12 noon Pat Gordon

Paddy Fitzpatrick, MM

5.30pm Martha Ferris

Brendan Sexton

Paddy Maguire

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 16th September

11.00am Eamon Wolfe Months Mind.

SALESIAN SISTERS FUNDRAISER

A concert featuring the Garda Band, Fr. Marino, (Eucharistic Congress) Talbot School Choir and Bronwyn Maloney will take place on September 25th in the Green Isle Hotel

Tickets €10 can be got at the door on the night or contact Talbot school at 01 4571226

All proceeds to help provide food, shelter and education to deprived children of the shanty town, 'Finetown' South Africa

Sr. Catherine

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Last Tuesday morning we had representatives from a group of volunteers who support the older and less mobile members of our community.

All the workmen are Garda vetted, carry ID, and wear high visibility Jackets. The type of work undertaken are grass cutting, change battery in doorbell, hang curtains and curtain poles, change light bulbs, or put together flat pack furniture.

Should you be interested in any of the above phone Bawnogue Enterprise and community centre at 0860424983, or email: clondalkincarerepair@gmail.com

There is absolutely no charge for work done by the volunteer workmen.

The really good news is that there are over 20 names going forward for election to the committee at our AGM this coming Tuesday 18th September. Immediately following the AGM all members will assemble in Corcaigh Park to officially launch Clondalkin Active Retirement flower bed.

Thomas

WELCOME FR DAMIAN AND FR PADRAIG

Way back in the 60's I was horrified and disbelieving when a priest who was the chaplain of our Christian Families Movement foretold that in the not too distant future a shortage of priests would result in many parishes, having no regular Sunday Masses never mind a daily Mass. It was an unimaginable scenario. Sadly his prophesy has come to pass and we now see clustering of parishes coming under the parochial care of one Administer.

We in the village Church are blessed, whilst losing our loved Fr. John, parish priest for twelve years we are retaining Fr. Damian as our Spiritual Leader. We also rejoice in the blessed bonus of the arrival of a new curate FR. Padraig O'Sullivan. We thank God that he has been sent to us as we extend "Céad Míle Fáilte and offer him our full support and help in every way we can.

MONDAY CLUB

We really laughed heartily last Monday as Fr. Wall regaled us with stories during our farewell get together with him. There was certainly a party atmosphere as so many generous people donated cakes and pastries. We were spoiled for choice. We presented Fr. Wall with a cheque and Breda gave him the 1st copy of her book "Monday Miscellany". Ann Byrne gave him a cheque on behalf of the Clonburris parishioners who attend Mass here on Sundays.

Fr Wall you will be sadly missed as you were so kind and generous through all your years with us. We wish you well in Enniskerry. May God bless you and give you many happy years in your new parish.

Next week Breda's book will be launched by Fr. Damian, our new Administer. So please come along for what will be a very special morning.

Joan Steed