

TIME OUT VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Men interested in a religious vocation are invited to a weekend of reflection and information; 11am Sat. 24th Nov. - 2pm Sun. 25th Nov. at Presentation Brothers, Glashule, Dun Laoghaire. For full details contact Br Anthony at 021-4304975 or e-mail vocation@PresentationBrothers.org Visit <http://www.presentationbrothers.org/>

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Our guest last Tuesday, local community Garda Gavin Duffy, advised our members on home security, some burglars will try to trick their way in to your home, on the pretext that the council are checking the water pressure in the area. Other excuses used are ---- "There has been an accident can I call an ambulance" or "I've had a fall, could I have a glass of water".

Gavins main message was to be wary at all times, and to be sure your back door is locked day and night.

3 dates to remember, Wednesday 12th December, members pre-Christmas party in the Round Towers Club,----- Saturday 15th December (our members, plus Steering Wheel patrons fundraising)

Music event will be held in the Steering Wheel for Clondalkin Active Retired Association.

Wednesday 19th December we finish off the year with our Christmas Party in the Red Cow Hotel.

See you there - Thomas

CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS

Clondalkin was runner up in All Ireland Pride of Place Competition recently, pipped at the post by Bagnelstown and Clondalkin Chamber of Commerce selected Tidy Towns Group as winners of the best Clondalkin Community group.

The task of bringing pride back in the village continues each Saturday and Sunday. We meet at Tuthill's Carpark at 10am for clean up and would welcome more help.

We will be holding a Christmas Celebration Party on Friday 7th December in Round Towers and invite all local groups to attend.

Marie Kearney

GALLERY NEWS

"A Thiarna dean Trócaire" the penitential rite sung each Sunday comes from a Mass by Sean Ó Rioda. His Ceol and Aifrin is an example of how successful Ó Riada was in combining traditional music in a modern vein. He is probably most famous for his haunting music for the documentary Mise Éire.

Phyllis

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Secular Franciscans next meeting will be held on Saturday 24th November in the front room of the Convent after 10am Mass and new members always welcome.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jamie Farnon is this week's winner. Congratulations Jamie! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today. The answer: St. Killian!!

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

Between the 12th and 13th Stations of the Cross the beautiful stained glass windows features what??

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



Quiz for adults winner

Fr. Damian can't remember who handed him the correct result. Will the person/persons contact him directly?

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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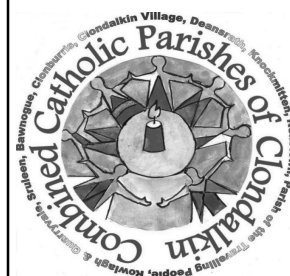
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PARISH NEWS

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Clonburris & Knockmitten



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STAND AND DELIVER!!!!!!!!!!

You may be aware that as a worshipping community we are reviewing how we celebrate Mass in light of current theology and practice. During the recent talks 'Exploring the Mass', Peter Siney one of our pastoral workers and Fiona Minogue from the National Centre for Liturgy, explained to us that as an Easter People there are certain parts of the Mass where we should be standing: from the entrance procession to the end of the opening prayer, for the Gospel, the Creed, Prayer of the Faithful, from 'Pray brothers and sisters until the END of the Holy, Holy, from the Our Father to the END of the Lamb of God and for the final Prayer and blessing. I know this is one of my hobby horses but many parts of the Catholic world already stand for these parts of the Mass so we will be in unity with them. If you are free on Wednesday evening at 7.30 please do come along to the next talk in the Pastoral Centre. As this talk is on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Eucharist are encouraged to come along.

Scoil Mhuire Fifth Green Flag

Congratulations to all in Scoil Mhuire on the occasion last Monday of the unveiling and blessing of their fifth 'Green Flag'. The fifth Green Flag is awarded for bio diversity. Scoil Mhuire is the first school in west Dublin to receive the coveted fifth flag and the first Presentation School to do so.

Fr. Damian

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:



Matthew Smith, Riversdale Rd
Réaltín Kirwan, Kilcronan Avenue
Mya Jane Mullin, Monastery Rise
Lyra Nessa O'Connor Carr, Leinster Terrace
Tadgh Brady, Dunawley Way
Travon Chinno Akajemeli, Elmfield Court
Alex Tawan and Sarah Manfa Tyson,
Riverside, Watery Lane

recently Baptised .

ADORATION

This Thursday, 22nd 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

PRESENTATION DAY – WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

For more than 150 years the Presentation Sisters have been a presence in our Parish serving with dedication and commitment. We have only to look around us – the parish centre as well as the local schools. We join with them as they celebrate this joyous feast day and we extend our sincere thanks.

NOTICES

Monday 19th November

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.
Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 20th November

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

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:



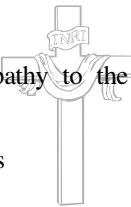
Joanne Elliott and Peter Lewental
recently married.

DEATHS

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

Joe Butterly, Yellow Meadows

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.



FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,812 – your contributions this week.

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 20th November

10.00am Susan Kessack

Wednesday 21st November

10.00am Paddy Murray

Friday 23rd November

10.00am Most abandoned soul

Sunday 25th November

7.30pm (Vigil) Ciaran Maher & Millie Byrne
Martin Whelan
Margaret Doyle, 19th An
Robert and Joan Crookes
Theresa and Peter Murphy
10.30am Jerry Geoghegan
Josephine Hogan, Mary Forde
Fr. William Crahan, 1st An
Aoife Dyer, 1st An
McGowan & Fannon Families
Thomas Feighery
Nellie Finnegan
12 noon Dan White
Kathleen McDonnell
Baby Christopher Murphy

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th November

6.30pm Holy Souls Mass for all who died in the Parish in the last year.

Sunday 18th November

11.00am Alan Deans An.
Patrick Roe An.
Patrick Farrelly An.
Jimmy Duffy An.

Competition Winner

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

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Rita Arnold and Anne Okoroh

Altar Linen: Mary O'Neill

Flowers: Marie Harrington, 16th to 30th November
(Wedding Saturday)

“EXPLORING THE MASS” – 1ST TALK

The 1st talk dealt with the “Introductory Rite” – the gathering of the people and the standing as the priest processes to the Altar - signs of attention and engagement of an Easter people rising to greet its Risen Lord. The norm is to remain standing until the end of the Rite. The Gloria ideally is sung echoing the Song of the Angels on the 1st Christmas night.

Through the centuries people have assembled to worship – originally in synagogues, houses, churches and Cathedrals. Singing of hymns appropriate to the Feast or Season can enrich the liturgy.

We hope to have a report on the 2nd talk next week

Next Wednesday, the 3rd talk will feature “Liturgy of the Eucharist and an open invitation is available to all.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Because of the Parish Talk in the Pastoral Centre on “Exploring the Mass” there will be **NO PRAYER MEETING this Wednesday** – instead Prayer Group members are encouraged to attend.

“FROM THE MONASTERY TO THE BOOT”

The Bicentennial History of St. Joseph's National School is now for sale in Mannion's shop, Castle Park, also in the Parish Shop and Wise Owl on Tower Rd at €20. It is a beautiful publication and an ideal Christmas present, especially for past pupils of the school many of whom may now be living abroad.

Tommy Keogh

MONDAY CLUB

Andre Rieu and his orchestra set the mood for Minnie's musical morning – and what a wonderful time we had. We went from Italian Opera to Irish Ballads. We were young again singing along with some of our own wonderful singers and amazingly we were able to remember all the words! Minnie took note of requests we had made last time she did her musical morning and we were thrilled. The highlight was “The Mullingar Musical Society” concert that is a wonderful CD and is available for anyone who would like a copy for Christmas. The singers and music are superb.

Next Monday with the onset of the dark evenings we will have a talk from a Garda Community Officer on how to take care of our near neighbours and ourselves. Please come along and meet our new Liaison Officer who will give us invaluable tip on keeping safe.

Year of Faith Tip: be kind to each other and share your time, its good to talk.
Joan Steed