

MONDAY CLUB

We had a great morning when we all enjoyed our visit from Lorraine of Lloyd's Pharmacy in the Mill. Lorraine demonstrated the tips of the art of applying face makeup on our model Collette. Lorraine demonstrated how to match the colour and tone of your skin and blend the makeup in highlighting the jawline, eyes and the finished look. It was amazing the transformation and certainly Collette looked like Lorraine or one of those flawless porcelain images we see in the glossy magazines. I never knew there is so much involved in makeup artistry.

Lorraine also distributed some sample sachets of makeup to us. "Thank You" Lorraine and Collette .

We received a certificate from the hospice acknowledging €730 we raised on the coffee morning.

Next week we will Yvonne Ryan!
Kathleen R.

LESSONS IN FELT MAKING

Next Saturday, 24th October, Elaine Peden from the Felt Makers Association will give a day long class on Felt Making in the Pastoral Centre commencing at 11am and going on until after 3pm or as long as it takes that people attending will have a vase to take away.

All materials will be supplied and cost for the day is €40 per person

IRELAND IN 1615

As we celebrate the 400th anniversary of our parish ever wondered what was making the headlines back then.

The reformation had failed and indeed the "Counter Reformation" - Rome's fight back and renewal found fertile soil in Ireland. It is now difficult to understand how a local prince or monarch could dictate his/her religious beliefs on their subjects.

October 24th 1615, James 1 Parliament is dissolved

Act makes parishes responsible for road maintenance, labourers and cottiers to supply six days free labour annually!

DUBLIN LOURDES CHOIR

The Dublin Lourdes Choir, with director Damian Gallagher and soloist Sharon Lyons, has recorded a new CD of settings of Ave Maria. It is hoped that this music will give people a sense of the grace-filled comfort, peace and prayer of Lourdes. The CD is available from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office - tel. 01 837 6820 or 01 808 7555. The cost is €10, and proceeds will go towards financially supporting sick children and adults who otherwise could not make a pilgrimage to Lourdes .

NOTICES

Today, Mission Sunday, SHARE collection replaced by collection for the missions.

All attending 12 noon Mass are invited to tea/coffee in the Pastoral Centre to meet with Papal Nuncio Archbishop Brown

Monday 19th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary

Tuesday 20th October

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

The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am

Wednesday 21st October

Prayer Group meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers

Cleaning: Betty Byrne, Rebecca Dugan and Marie

Flowers: Teresa Greene from 22nd October, Kathleen Cosgrove from 23rd October

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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ODE TO AUTUMN

Come! With your
Autumn winds
Breathe on all within us
that resists
growth

Temper our
desires to be
in control
Raise up
some wild-
ness in us
O Come!



Remind us of the
world's hunger
Nudge us to give from
our fullness
O Come!

O Autumn
Word of
God
Come!

O beautiful evenings
Come! Come
enchant us with your mys-
tic dance
Brighten our evenings with
your little lights
Lead us away from day's
duties
Lift our spirits into your
carefree flight
O Come!

Come with your trans-
forming breath
Breathe on us until we
are ripe with life
Fire us to be light for
the world
Nourish us with your
healing rays
O Come!

O Gardens of plenty bless
us with your wealth
Sustain us with your abun-
dance

O Autumn Sun
Come! Come with
golden rays
Anoint us with your
energising beams
Recharge us with your
radiant vitality

Adapted from a poem by Joyce Rupp

PILGRIMAGE TO MULLAGH – 10TH OCTOBER

“We have started our pilgrimage in Mullagh, birth place of St. Killian and how about we finish it where it ended, Wurzburg, Germany” question posed by Fr. Damian to a bemused audience of 54 people who had gathered in the Heritage Centre as part of the 400th anniversary of the foundation of our parish to view a video on the life of Killian.

Born in 640 AD St. Killian with two companions left Tousist, Kerry where he had a monastery and set out armed only with his crozier and book of the Gospels into the unknown and arrived and settled in Wurzburg in 648AD where he evangelised. He spoke out against an irregular relationship of the duke with his brother's wife Gellana and she in the absence of the Duke had him and his two companions beheaded.

Charlemagne, crowned “Holy Roman Emperor” by Pope Leo III on Christmas day in 800AD was a fervent admirer of Ireland and Killian especially. It is thought that travelling monks brought news of Killian's renown to Ireland sometime after 1140AD

As evidenced by the many churches, schools etc. dedicated to St. Killian not alone in Ireland but further afield he is still renowned.

There is something nostalgic walking in the footsteps of past generations around a Holy Well, so with our own “watered down” version of the rituals once carried out - we simply prayed and was blessed generously with the water.

The village church perched on a mullach (mound) contains a relic of St. Killian and was the venue for Mass celebrated by Fr. Damian and Fr. Padraig.

Our THANKS to all who made the day memorable and enjoyable - Fr. Seamus who organised the trip, to the staff of the Heritage Centre for their welcome and kindness and of course for the soup, sandwiches, scones and tea/coffee

In response to Fr. Damian's question is another “Why Not?”

Teresa



BAPTISMS

Welcome and congratulations to: James Aaron Crawford, Alpine Heights
Eoghan Fergal Dempsey, Willow Drive

Adam Thomas Kelly Gannon, Mountain Park, Tallaght
Mary Ibukunoluwa Diana Adetunji Oladele, Aras Cluaine
Amelia Lily Byrne, Cherrwood Villas
Who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently

WEDDINGS

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Melanie Best and Mark Foley who received the Sacrament of marriage recently



ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 19th October
10.00am Jerry Cooney
Tuesday 20th October
7.30am Billy McDermott
Thursday 22nd October
10.00am Mary and P.J. Forde
Sunday 25th October
7.30pm (vigil) Catherine Fitzgerald
9.00am Annie Canney
10.30am Bobbie and Vincent Norton
12 noon Michael, May, John and Gertie Mahon
Ester, Dessie and Liam Buggy
Seamus Ryan
Evelyn Slevin, 1st an Ursula Brennan, mm
5.30pm Sam Kelly and grandson J.J. Kelly

ADORATION

This Thursday 22nd October there will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Morning: In the Church 10.45am to 11.45am
Evening: in the Church 7pm to 9pm and all welcome

CLONBURRIS

Saturday 17th October

6.30pm: Peter Ainscough A and B.Rem.

Sunday 18th October

11am : Paddy and Mary Lenehan, an Clare Dunne, an Joan Keane A. Neil Hanlon A. Dick Ryan A. and B. Rem.

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

Article 9 of the Creed, ‘I believe in the Holy Catholic Church’ (paragraphs 748-810).

The Church- People of God, Body of Christ, Temple of the Holy Spirit.

The Church is the liturgical assembly of people worshipping together in order to praise and glorify God. The Church is essentially both human and divine, a visible society but endowed with invisible realities by the living presence of Christ and the Holy Spirit. The Church is the local community of believers who through prayer and celebration of the Eucharist are linked to the universal Catholic community in communion with the Pope.

The purpose of the Church is to bring all people into awareness of God's love for them and into communion with this love which governs everything in the Church.

Wednesday October 21st at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Ronan Leydon

DEATHS

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Gertie Palmer, Castle Avenue, who died recently



REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

The Pioneer Association invites all to consider taking a short term pledge to abstain from all alcohol for the Month of November for deceased family and friends.



Anyone interested please contact :

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CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the society will take place on Monday 19th October 2015 at Aras Chronain, Watery Lane, commencing at 8pm. Following the A.G.M. there will be a display of photos of old Clondalkin. The society has established a photographic archive & invites new contributions/material. Original material will be returned after scanning on the night. All society members are urged to attend."

Padraig A O'Murchu

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 20th October Intercessory Group praying in Parish pastoral Centre 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Come along if you can to join us in praying for the needs of our whole group of parishes