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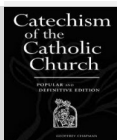


## The Round Tower GAA Club Family Fun day

at Monastery Rd lived up to its usual reputation and indeed was a fun day for all and in glorious weather. There were plenty of activities to suit everyone including the football! The organisers thank all who made the annual event so successful. Tommy Keogh with his trusted camera was on hand to capture the event.

## Adult Catechism Studies Participation in Social Life

When we look at participation in social life we examine the relationship between authority and the common good. The common good concerns the life of all. Every human community needs an authority to govern it and the role of the authority is to ensure, as far as possible, the common good. Justification of state authority can be said to be one of service of people, not of special interest groups, but of the common good of all. State authority is legitimate only when seeking the common good by morally acceptable means. **Wed 21st September at 7.30pm**, Presentation Convent, (Social Justice, paragraphs 1928-1948)



## SPECIAL COLLECTION

"I would ask you to pass on our gratitude to your very generous parishioners for their overwhelming generosity. The amount collected was **€1,687.27**. Please be assured that every cent will go directly on the welfare of the residents and the running of the Hostel"

*An extract from a letter of "THANKS" sent by John Bradley, President of the Morning Star Hostel run by the Legion of Mary in appreciation of your support on the collection taken up recently after all Masses.*

## For all at secondary school age!!

Join us in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** from **6.00-9.00pm** for an evening of music, prayer, fun, workshops and chatter.

We welcome all teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other Dublin parishes to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way. To register & find out more **Email: [faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)**



I was walking down the road last week on my way to get a newspaper as the children were making their way to school. It's a journey I have made daily over many years but as I have gotten older I have found this more arduous and not as pleasant as it once was. I have found it less enjoyable trying to navigate my way through herds of noisy, screaming children and rushing parents who all seem not to notice anyone or anything in their rush. No one seems to even give a nod of acknowledgement or say 'good morning' any more. All seem too busy. Only the day before I had been bemoaning this fact with my eldest daughter. I made my usual, anonymous journey through the throng and stopped at the traffic lights to cross the road. As the lights changed, suddenly a small hand took mine. I looked down and there was a small girl with a huge, beaming smile on her face looking up at me. "I'm going to help you across the road!" she told me and without having time to think she was leading me across the road. At the other side, she let go my hand and shouted, "Have a great day!" as she skipped off and on to school. I was and still am speechless. Thank you, she made my year! – J McL.



**OFFER A LOVING HAND**

**Keep your Gems of Mercy coming!! Local stories & examples. Up to 250 words in length or a picture that needs no words!!**

**We would love to hear from you!!**

**Email: [Parishnews1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnews1@gmail.com)**



The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association is seeking new members, the Association is over 100 yrs in Clondalkin, any age group are welcome to join, just leave your name with any member or in the Parish shop.





Mia Rose Desay, Woodford Downs  
 Arlo-James Keane, Woodford View  
 Niamh Ellen Power, Bushfield Drive,  
 Sadhbh Paula Power, Bushfield Drive  
 Grace Anne Heaney, Old Church Ave,  
 Sonny Beau Cooke, Kilwarden Court

*Our Congratulations and Welcome!*



**Carmel Rositter Kenny**, Cappamore

**Marie Duggan**, New Road

*Our deepest sympathies and prayers to  
 their families and friends*



#### CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Vera Rogers

**Flowers:** Elizabeth Mary for September

**Cleaning:** Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey,  
 Veronica Bayly, Kathleen Fritzpatrik and May Stynes

**Newsletter:** Aine O'Leary

*(Wedding on Saturday)*



## COMING SOON

#### Saturday 1st October:

**Feast of the Little Flower**, blessing of Roses at 10am Mass  
 and blessing with Relics

#### Sunday 30th October:

**Harvest "Mercy" Mass** at 12 noon. The theme of the  
 occasion is "The Merciful Hands of God" - God reaching  
 out to us in Mercy and Compassion, we reaching back to  
 Him and out to each other.

As a symbol of that "reaching out to each other" all will  
 be invited to donate food stuff for Br. Kevin, Church St,  
 to distribute to the people he and his volunteers look  
 after.

#### November 2nd, Feast of all Souls

We will have a special "**Mercy memorial garden**" to  
 remember our deceased family and friends.

Any suggestions and ideas and most of all help  
 appreciated". Contact us through the website at the  
 front of the Newsletter.

***The Jubilee Year of Mercy ends on November 24th  
 but the works of Mercy continue!***

#### JUST FOR KIDS !

##### Answer to last week's Riddle...

Aadarsh Vlogs tells us "He is bald man" and of  
 course it is the right answer.

To say "Thanks" we have a gift for you!  
 Please call into the Sacristy after Mass today to collect it.

##### ***This week's Riddle***

***Everyone in the world breaks me when they speak  
 every time. Who am I?***

*This is difficult one!*

From **Ciara aged 11**

##### **If you know the answer send it to:**

**Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com** and don't forget to add  
 your own riddle and we will have a gift for the 1st correct one  
 drawn!



## Village Church

### Monday 19th September

10.00am

Mary Dwyer



### Friday 23rd September

7.30am

Kevin and Kathryn Kehoe

### Sunday 25th September

7.30pm (vigil)

Beatrice Lily Smith

10.30am

William Cashin

Mrs. Mona Smith

12 noon

Jas. Fagan

Mary-Anne and Patrick Daly

5.30pm

Mary McGrath-Darling

Brendan Sexton

## Clonborris

### Saturday 17th September

6.30pm

Theresa Brennan M.M.

### Monday 19th

#### September

Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am

Mass and Rosary



### Tuesday 20th September

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am

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

### CCPC Intercessory Group praying for 9

#### Clondalkin Parishes:

this Tuesday in the Pastoral Centre

7.30pm to 8.30pm



### Wednesday 21st September

Charismatic Prayer Group - Our Lady

Queen of Peace Prayer Meeting at 8pm in

the Parish Pastoral Centre. Why not come  
 and join with us in prayer and song!



### Thursday 22nd September

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Church:** 10.45am to 11.45am

**Church:** 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

### Greenhills Parish: Join us for an

"Evening of Healing" on Wednesday  
 28th September. Fr. Pat Collins will lead  
 a service of healing prayer in  
**Holy Spirit Church**, Greenhills.  
 Beginning with Exposition of the Blessed  
 Sacrament at 7.30pm - there will be prayer for  
 different types of healing, body, mind and spirit.  
 Music will be provided by the Shekinah Group.



### Monday Club returns next

Monday 26th September. More  
 information next week!



"The pale leaf falls in pallor, but the green  
 leaf turns to gold; We that have found it  
 good to be young shall find it good to be  
 old;"

G.K Chesterton