CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

It was reassuring to sit back and see our new Committee members participating in their various jobs last Tuesday morning.

Joe Menton (Credit Union Founder Member) dropped in with news that our Clondalkin Branch out performed many of their League of Credit Unions in Ireland with our assets of over €50 million.

Two dates for your calendar,-- 27th November, guided tour of Guinness Brewery at2pm,

19th December, Clondalkin Active Retired Christmas Dinner Dance in the Red Cow Hotel.

Next Tuesday morning, knees <u>up song</u> and dance session
See you all there

Thomas

GALLERY NEWS

The choir is engaged at present in learning the modern oratorio "Rain Falling Up". The work is to be performed with a combination of children and adult choirs and should be a great experience for all those taking part. If interested in partaking in this project please come along on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm for rehearsal in the Church. The music is unfamiliar and a challenge but nevertheless an interesting one.

The Mass being sung today is by Liam Lawton as is the hymn "I will be the Vine". Lawton was inspired with the beauty and the presence of things around him. In many of his compositions he uses the appropriate device of a repeated response interspersed by verse giving a sense of continuity and permanence. Lawton intends that the response should be sung by congregations and has even sanctioned its use without invoking the copyright that is normally asked for by composers. "I am the Vine" has been sensitively written to Gaelic words "Is Mise an Fhiniuin" and has lost none of its appeal in the translation.

Phyllis

CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY AGM

The AGM will take place in Aras Chronain, Watery Lane, on Monday 22nd October 2012, commencing at 8pm. All society members are requested to make a special effort to attend."

Padraig A O'Murchu

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Congratulations to Ella Kerrigan this week's winner. Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today. The answer was of course either "let little children come to me...or unless you become like little children you can't enter the Kingdom" The winner of Fr. Damian's challenge was Mrs. "DEV". The answer was Fr. Baxter!!

This week's quiz

Jesus performed many miracles.

What was the first miracle that Jesus performed?



- a) Fed 5,000 people from 5 loaves and 2 fishes
- b) Walked on water
- c) Turned water into wine (The answer can be got from John's Gospel, chapter 2, v. 1-3and a hint is in the picture.)

The winner will be given a €10 voucher to be used in the Parish

Shop that will be accepted for any gift of your choice to the same value. All of the voucher must be spent as there will be no change given back. There are lovely gifts ideal as we celebrate the Year of Faith.

Your entries by Wednesday morning or by email Tuesday 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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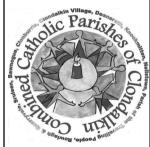
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ARE YOU A THERMOMETER OR THERMOSTAT?

Two weeks ago I wrote about the 'Year of Faith' which began recently and last week about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A). A gentle reminder, if this program is for you or a member of your household, please contact a member of the Parish Team. This week I'm focusing on Baptism and the importance of this Sacrament during our Christian journey as it has

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our lives.
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for us throughout Firstly, on the day parents are asked ask of God's your child and will your child as a responsibility that indeed Godparents not finish when the finished but is a

lifelong commitment to support the child in his or her religious formation.

Secondly through our baptism we share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly ministry of Christ. We have to be responsible for our own faith formation, to nourish our faith and to play our part as an active member of our Christian community. The difference between a thermometer and a thermostat? A thermostat regulates the temperature whereas the thermometer only gauges the temperature but has no influence over it. On Mission Sunday as Baptised Christians we are called to be full and active members of our Church.

Fr. Damian

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:

Kate Rose O'Brien, Monastery Gate Cillian John McArdle, Millrace Park, Saggart Michael Alan Carroll, Dunawley Drive Daniel Kevin Dunne, Dunawley Drive Eric Leon Roche, Castlegrange Close Kyle James McGuirk, Woodford Court

recently Baptised.

MASS IN THE PRAYER GROUP

October being the month devoted to the Missions, it is appropriate that Fr. Brian O'Toole, who liases with our Irish Missionaries throughout the world, will be celebrating Holy Mass in the Prayer Group this coming Wednesday 24th October, starting at 8.15pm in the Pastoral Centre. Mass will be preceded by our monthly Missionary Rosary starting at 7.30pm and all are welcome

FINANCE REPORT

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Ann Okoroh and Rita Arnold

NOTICES

Monday 22nd October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 23rd October

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

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Pauline Kozik and Glen Fox

recently married.

DEATHS

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

Patrick Ward, Cherrywood Grove John Whewell, Booth Rd Anthony Keogh, Alpine Heights

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 25th October 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

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 22nd October

7.30am Joseph McConville 10.00am Joseph McCarthy

Wednesday 25th October

7.30am Monica Boner, 11th An

Sunday 28th October

5.30pm

7.30pm (Vigil) Terry Byrne

Dessie, Liam and Esther

Buggy

9.00am Annie Lenney

10.30am Bobby and Vincent Norton 12 noon Deceased members of

> Clondalkin Bridge Clubs Sam Kelly, 6th an and his

grandson JJ Kelly, 5th An

Anne Flanagan

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th October

6.30 Peter Ainscough An. and Birthday Rem.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winners Ciaran and Cormac Gavin.your prize can be collected after Mass on Sunday.

SPECIAL ENRICHING WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Give your husband or wife a special gift of an enriching weekend (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) away with you from the 9th - 11th November 2012 in the Lake Hotel, Killarney or from 30th November to 2nd December 2012 at the Dromantine Conference Centre (near Newry) Co. Down. A weekend with a difference, that will help deepen your commitment to one another and enrich the joys you share together, whether you are recently or many years married. For details and bookings phone 064-664 4319

For details and bookings phone 064-664 4319 (Killarney) or 01-832 44298 (Dromantine) or visit: www.marriageencounter.ie

"EXPLORING THE MASS" – LITURGY COURSE

The Liturgy Course programme is as follows:

Thursday 8th November 7.30pm to 9.30pm: The Introductory Rite

Monday 12th November 7.30pm to 9.30pm The Liturgy of the Word

Monday 21st November 7.30pm to 9.30pm: The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tuesday 27th November 7.30pm to 9.30pm: The concluding Rite

All courses will be held in the Parish Centre, Clondalkin Village. If anyone needs further information they should contact Peter Siney at phone number 089 4614226.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 21ST OCTOBER

Today on World Mission Sunday we remember with gratitude all our people who are serving and served on the foreign missions. Most of us can't physically go but we can help by assisting them in their work by donating as generously as we can and by our prayers. **The Share Collection** today is replaced by a special collection, which will go directly for the work of the missions.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS ON SUNDAY 21ST OF OCTOBER 2012 AT 3:00PM

In front of the Church of the Holy Sacrament Cherry Orchard

- * Bring your pets along to be blessed
- » If your animal friend is too shy to attend, bring a picture to be blessed.
- * Bring a picture or memento of your deceased pets for a special blessing

Please have your pets on a leash or in a cage

MONDAY CLUB

There was total silence as we waited for our card to be called at last week's "BINGO" session. This is a great game for our concentration. It should be played more often for older people and everyone keeps saying "Let's have more". Of course our prizes were eagerly snapped up – they were so pretty!!. Amazingly what one can do with a few Euros and create some fun while so doing.

Peter Siney has promised us a return visit next week. Peter is our Parish Pastoral Worker and he will continue his talk on the changes taking place in the Catholic Church in the Dublin Diocese and the Church as a whole in Ireland. This promises to be a fascinating talk and we invite you all to come along. You will be most welcome.

Joan Steed