

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26th in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Thank God it only comes once a year, 26 nominee members for election on to our new Committee, after one or two false starts, the voting eventually produced a new Committee to take charge for the next 12 months.

Following the meeting, a large group of members assembled in Corkagh Park for a cleanup of our flowerbed adjacent to the car park.

The occasion was marked with an onsite wine reception and dedication of the flowerbed to Fiacre, Patron Saint of Gardens.

As you read this, many of our members are enjoying a 5 day break in the Castle Court Hotel in Westport.

Roll on Christmas!!!!

Thomas

CLONDALKIN ANIMAL AID

Clondalkin Animal Aid is holding a Table Quiz on Friday 28th September, 2012 in the Steering Wheel, starting at 8.30 pm. Table of four will cost €20 (€5 per person) There are non cash prizes for the winning teams. In addition there will be a fantastic raffle. All monies raised will go to cover Veterinary costs. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

Mary McCoy.

Clondalkin History Society- Lecture

The society's 2012/13 lecture season commences on Monday 24th September 2012 with a local theme when Patrick Ging will give an illustrated talk - Clondalkin's Picture House. The remaining lectures for the season will also be revealed on this occasion. The venue is Áras Chrónain, Water Lane, commencing at 8pm. Admission is € 3.00 (non members). All are welcome!

Padraig A.Ó.Murchú

CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS GROUP

The results of the Groups Summer Competition for the **best front garden, best shop front, best estate entrance** will be announced at a prizegiving event on Thursday next 27th in Round Towers Clubrooms at 8.30pm. Also the results of Clondalkin's entry in the recent National Tidy Towns Competition will be announced and all are welcome to attend. Light refreshments and a social evening will follow the prizegiving.

Marie Kearney, Secretary

ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Classes will start Thursday 27th, 7.30pm to 9.30pm and beginners are welcome.

Children's art lessons are on every Saturday 11am to 12.30pm. Just drop in.

Aileen Skelton at 087 1323433

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Liam Shanahan is this week's winner. Congratulations Liam!



Your entries to the Sacristy or email

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
 - Fr. Damian Farnon Administrator, St. Cecilia's, 4592665
 - Fr Padraig O'Sullivan C.C., St. Columba's, 4640441
 - 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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CAR 54 WHERE ARE YOU?

This catchphrase from the American situation comedy of the same name may be familiar to older parishioners.

It came to mind this week when a parishioner asked my where was area 52? The Archdiocese is divided into pastoral areas and we are in area 52. The various Parish Pastoral Councils felt this was a very cold term to describe the seven parishes so after some debate the area was renamed the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin (CCPC). We are encouraged to think of the

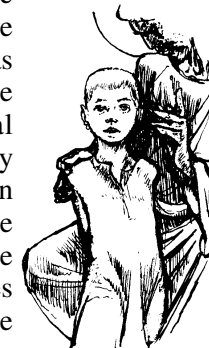
local church as no longer the Village, Clonburris or Knockmitten but as the area. This means sharing resources of time, talent and money. For example if Bawnoge is running a course for Ministers of the Word do we need to do the same or if the Village is

providing training for Baptismal Preparation Teams, why should it be repeated elsewhere?

The CCPC are the worshipping communities of Deansrath, Bawnoge, Neilstown, Rowlagh/Quarryvale, Sruleen, Clonburris, Knockmitten, the Village and the Parish of the Travelling Community. You may have seen the Logo and it will feature on our parish newsletter. Peter and Christopher our Parish Pastoral Workers are appointed to work

not only in our parish but throughout the CCPC. From now on all our planning will be centred on our Parish working as part of the CCPC.

Bye for now,
Fr. Damian



BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to:

Eabha Jenny Murphy Fox, Monastery Gate Green

Abbie Jo County, Foxborough Glen

Paige Monica Keen, Mayfield Court

Luca Paul and Finn Patrick Ryan, Newlands Road

Louis Jo Padden, Newhaven Bay, Balbriggan

Ella Caitlin Gallagher, Moorfield Walk

recently Baptised .

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

The Missionary Rosary will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th September prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

VACANCY AT YCW

Young Christian Worker is currently recruiting a new Development Worker. This is an initial one year full-time contract. Closing Date for Application: 28th September 2012. Contact: Ms. Vicky Rattigan, YCW National Office, 11 Talbot Street, Dublin 1. Tel: 01-878 0291 Email: vicky@ycw.ie Web: www.ycw.ie Full details of the job description are available in the noticeboard at www.dublindiocese.ie

NOTICES

Monday 24th September

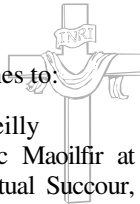
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 25th September

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

WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Audrey Carass and John O'Reilly
Louise Malone and Eoin Mac Maoilfir at Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock.

recently married.

DEATHS



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

Samuel Smyth, Monastery Rise

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 27th 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

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Ann Okoroh and Rita Arnold

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne

Flowers: Marie Harrington

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 25th September

10.00am Mark Flynn

Thursday 27th September

10.00am Hans Will, 1st An
Seamus McMenamy

Sunday 30th September

7.30pm (Vigil) Paddy Looney
10.30am Terry and Gerard Doyle
Nora and Michael Brophy
Maura Heffernan and deceased members of the Ellis Family

12 noon Lil Walsh

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd September

6.30pm Patsy Blackburn An.
Kevin Blackburn An
Kathleen & Patrick Blackburn An
James Doherty An

Sunday 23rd September

11.00am Pauline Fallon Months Mind.
Jack and Patrick Grealis An
Willie and Betty Byrne An

For the intentions of all who supported the Brown Family on the recent death of Collette Brown.

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,461 – your contributions this week.

GALLERY NEWS

On Sunday, 23rd September the Gallery Choir will sing Liam Lawton's "Cloud's Veil". Lawton is a skilled lyricist. He also writes his own words that are inspired by actual experiences of scenic beauty.

Often great composers, such as Handel, who composed the Messiah, collaborate with librettists who give shape to the words that are to be set to music. Not many people are aware of the person who wrote the text for Handel's oratorio. He was called Charles Jennens born in 1700 and died in 1747. Jennens lived for a year with Handel writing the script of a work that sounds as fresh today as it did in the 18th century. When the composition was finished Handel wrote at the end of the manuscript: "to God alone give glory". The combination of a superb script, the music and arrangement caused Haydn to remark "he is the greatest of all" and surely some of the extravagant praise must also partly be given to Charles Jennens.

Phyllis

GOOD NEWS TO GO!

It will take place on Thursday 27th September, St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon St @ 7:30pm. Archbishop Martin will lead the catechesis with young people and music and prayers will be led by young people. We are inviting young people who may have attended the youth space program during the International Eucharistic Congress, Lourdes or attended any other youth summer festival. Young people from parish groups are also welcome to attend.

APPRECIATION – JOE DEVINE

Helen, Viv, Randal and Aengus wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness and support shown to them at the time of Joe's illness and death by their neighbours and friends in Clondalkin.

MONDAY CLUB

Breda's "Monday Miscellany" was launched to great fanfare last Monday. She and her husband Martin are donating the proceeds from her book to St. Vincent de Paul. This lovely book is an edited edition of 10 years of articles for the Newsletter. What memories it evoked? Happy and lively and also sad to see so many names of friends who are no longer with us either through the infirmities of old age or having passed on to their eternal reward. It encapsulates the essence of our Monday mornings which range from music, art, poetry readings, monthly quizzes and so many talks on historical and social events—a veritable treasure trove to dip into now and again.

Words are inadequate to describe how you have woven the years together in beautiful poetic language.

Next week the **Annual "Coffee Morning"** for the Hospice will take place. PLEASE come and support this wonderful organization. We will be open at 10.45am with a warm welcome to all.

Joan Steed