#### CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

What can best be described as a great night out was recently organised in which a busload of our members descended (actually invited) on the CIE members club, Inchicore. We were dined/wined and entertained by members of the CIE choir. Time was all too short till we had to depart for home. In return plans are already hatched for CIE club members to attend a pre Christmas party night out with our members in Round Towers, date to be decided. Our regular ballad singer Sean was warmly received last Tuesday morning for a song and dance session.

Guinness tour Tuesday 2pm, 27<sup>th</sup> November, our Christmas Party in the Red Cow Hotel Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December!

Thomas

# "MUSTARD SEED" HELPING THE HOMELESS

As we are now coming into the cold winter months, please consider the homeless and their needs. The "Mustard Seed" project is very grateful for the huge response they received last time to their appeal. The volunteers are hoping to collect and unwanted sleeping bags, hats, scarves, gloves, socks etc I will collect them from the Parish Centre.

Margaret O'Reilly

#### ROUND TOWERS APPEAL

Round Tower GAA Club wants your unwanted clutter and old mobile phones! The unwanted clutter can include clothes, shoes, runners, handbags, luggage, sheets, towels, curtains, and fabrics. By contributing old materials mobile phones you can help the club fundraise to purchase a defibrillator. Persons wishing to contribute can leave them into the Round Tower clubhouse on Covent Road and are advised Tuesday evening is preferable.

Michael McGlynn

#### APPRECIATION – ROBERT MCINERNEY'S MONTH'S MIND

5.30pm Mass on Sunday next, 4<sup>th</sup> November will be offered for Robert's month's mind and in thanksgiving for all his love, care and giving to all who were so close to his heart especially those he worked with in Tesco.

#### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Eimear Monaghan is this week's winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> voucher to be spent in the shop. This week's quiz comes from Peter and we want lots of entries and please send in your comments on the changes.

#### THE ROSARY



- The Rosary is a prayer about the life of \_\_\_\_.
   It is made up of some of
- the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus and in the Rosary these stories are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- We read the mysteries about the life Jesus in a book called the \_ \_ \_ \_ .
- When we pray the \_\_\_\_ and think about the mysteries it helps us to know Jesus better and to be His \_\_\_\_.
- In the Rosary, we pray with \_ \_ \_ \_ who is the Mother of Jesus and Mary helps us to get to know her \_ \_ \_.
- Pope John \_ \_ \_ II said the Rosary was his \_ \_ \_ \_ prayer.

Can you put these words in the correct blanks? Jesus, Stories, Rosary, Friend, Son, Mysteries, Favourite, Bible, Mary, Paul

Your entries by Wednesday to the sacristy or Tuesday email – 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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# **PARISH NEWS**

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## SAINT JOSEPH'S BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL 1813-2013

A wonderful night was had by one and all in the Louis Fitzgerald hotel to mark the launch of 'From the Monastery to the Boot', a bicentennial history of The Monastery School and Saint Joseph's Boys' National School. The book, written by former deputy Principal Gerry Flanagan along with Malachy McVeigh and Tommy Keogh is the culmination of four years of research, interviews, sourcing of photographs and interpretation of data from various publications.

Former pupils, staff, parents, Board of management,

friends and with current celebratory bicentenary occasion was excellent



neighbours along staff gathered in mood to mark the of the school. The enhanced by the performance by the Launching the

book was special guest and past pupil Celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon. The book is an easy read and of interest not just to those with a connection to the school but anyone with an interest in the social history of Clondalkin. Current Principal Niall Desmond said "This excellent production will be a legacy for generations to come."

The book is available for sale in the Parish Shop at twenty Euro, all proceeds going to the learning support department of the school. Congratulations to all involved in the project and the entire Parish wishes the Saint Joseph's Community every blessing during their bicentenary year.

Fr. Damian

#### ADORATION

This Thursday, 1st November Exposition of Congratulations and best wishes to: 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

## FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS – 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Feast of All Saints, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as follows:

**Wednesday** 31<sup>st</sup> Vigil Mass at 7.30pm **Thursday** 1<sup>st</sup>, 7.30am, 10am, 1pm and 7.30pm

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please note: new rosters are now available for collection from the Sacristy.

#### FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,575 – your contributions this week.

#### **NOTICES**

Monday 29th October

Bank Holiday, Mass at 10am Only

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

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

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Prayer Group meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary

#### WEDDINGS

Orla Dempsey and James O'Keeffe

recently married.

## ALL SOULS DAY - FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> **NOVEMBER**

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. love leaves a memory no one can steal". On Friday next we pray for all 'faithful departed'. Masses will be at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm. The Altar List of the Dead is now being compiled and envelopes are being delivered to all homes in the parish. Please return them as soon as possible and all who are listed are included on all Masses on Friday and on all First Fridays during the year.

If you have not received an envelope they are available in the church, parish office and shop.

#### **ANNIVERSARUES**

Thursday 1st November

Joseph Maloney, B/day Rem 10.00am

## C----I----I----I

Sunday 4 <sup>m</sup> N	lovember
7.30pm (Vigil) Kathleen Farrell	
	Padraig O'Broin
	Peter J. Nixon
	Gerry and Breda Byrne
	Gary Connolly
	James Robertson
	Kathleen Markey
9.00am	Sonny Doran
10.30am	Bridget and William Rodgers
	Bernard and Sarah McVeigh
	John and Maureen McLoughlin
12 Noon	Paddy McGee, 1 <sup>st</sup> An
	Maureen and Con McCarthy
	Brigid Rogers
5.30pm	Robert McInerney, MM
*	May Brannigan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> An

#### **CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions**

## Sunday 28th October

11.00am Noel Williams A

> Deceased members of the Williams Family.

The Annual Mass for all deceased persons of Clonburris will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30

## Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winner Jessica Kenny .your prize can be collected after Mass on Sunday.

#### **CHURCH DUTY**

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca

Duggan

**Altar Linen:** Mary Leonard

Flowers: Maura Gaffney from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

November

(Wedding on Saturday)

#### **GALLERY NEWS**

Last Tuesday the choir commenced rehearsal on the modern oratorio "Rain Falling Up". We are fortunate to have our choir augmented by members of Age Active who like us found the learning of the music a challenge. At the end of the practise was the knowledge that a great amount had been achieved. Clondalkin's contributions to the overall performance should be in no way negligible.

In today's Mass the choir will sing Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach). The music before Mass will be Air on the G string. The ever popular piece was also used in the film English Patient and in the advertisement for Hamlet Cigars.

Phyllis.

#### INDULGENCES FOR THE DECEASED

The Catechism tells us that "Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven"

Indulgences, applicable only to those who have died, can be obtained by

- From noon 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight 2<sup>nd</sup> November going to confessions. Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's intentions. Confessions can be obtained as near as possible to the date.
- Visiting a cemetery and pray for the dead from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November and a partial indulgence during the month of November.

#### MONDAY CLUB

Peter Siney's talk last Monday was liturgical and theological in its content. He invited us to discuss "The Year of Faith". What it means to us and how we as people who were adults when Vatican 11 was formulated, will use this time in our later years to enrich our lives. His preparation for this talk was deeply researched and most thought provoking. His first question was "What is Faith and its meaning in our lives? He brought us into deep discussion on the very important part played by the Church in our daily interaction with family, neighbours and strangers. As an exercise he asked us to write our thoughts on how we will (1). Celebrate (2). Share (3). Nurture the continuation of the faith in today's world? Peter has asked me to put something in our weekly column to high light this year - so to start our sharing and nurturing perhaps we could make the sign of the cross when passing a church.

Next week, being the Bank Holiday Localise will pay us a visit for Halloween. Please come along and support these young people.

Joan Steed