

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins

Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold

Flowers: No flowers during Lent

PS. Church Cleaning Teams—I have been out of action over the last few weeks and the teams seem to have got mixed up. Please accept my apologies. I hope I'm now back on track. If not please do let me know.

We are now at the planning stage for the decoration of the Church for Holy Week and Easter. If you would like to be involved please leave name and contact details in the Sacristy. **Teresa**



Monday Club 27 March 2017

Today we had a great crowd in the club and surprise we had three men today. Welcome to Martin and Larry. Loyal Noel is our only man among all the women, so hopefully we get a few more interested.

Sean Browne gave me a box of DVDs to give out in the club some time ago. There were always more people than DVDs so we had a raffle today so as is said in the ads for home & more "when they're gone they're gone". That was the fairest way to distribute them. Thank you Sean.

It was intended to have a few games of cards today, but as everything got off to a slow start, we did not have time, anyway it gave people time to have a chat. It was the quickest morning ever. As we are fast approaching Easter, we will have a craft morning next week when we will make an Easter Card and a little basket to put some sweets or a little egg you might like to give to someone or a gift to yourself. If anyone has some colouring markers and serviettes please bring them along to colour in a little picture to put on your card.

Thanks to Alan, Martin, and everyone for their help this morning. Thanks to Phyllis for bringing a little lady to command attention. Little Victoria will save my vocal chords as she had a louder voice than me. Until next week take care. **Kathleen R**



CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

We had a wonderful morning on Tuesday last. We had a sing-a-long with our very own MC Maura Mannix and what a great job she did, although a bit cheeky at times but the banter was great. A sing song would not be the same if it didn't start with "Fernando", thanks Maura. We have such wonderful talent in our club, well done to you all.

Last week we had a great little outing to Kildare Village with a bit of retail therapy and of course a glass of bubbly thrown in. I know St Patricks Day has gone but just a little note to thank Fran Timmons and Darren Lamont for a wonderful day, although the weather was a bit disappointing but the atmosphere was fantastic. Thank you Damien and staff from The Laurels for the party after the parade. **Clare Morgan**



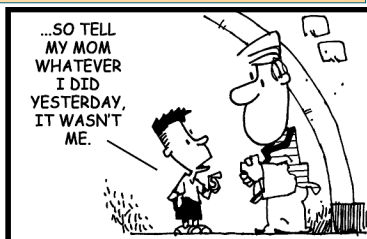
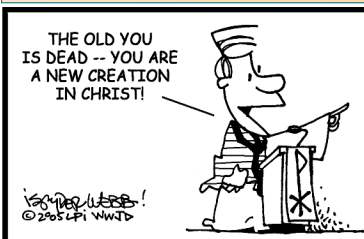
Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, palm will be blessed at all Masses. Please feel free to take some home and don't forget neighbours who are sick and housebound who may welcome some as well.



Congratulations to the children of Bawnogue Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Village Church on Thursday 23rd.March.

Congratulations also to their families and teachers.

The Village Church were honoured to host the occasion while the church in Bawnogue is undergoing renovations.



The husband and family of the late Elsie Naughton wish to thank all who sympathized with them on their sad bereavement.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all the many friends who attended Elsie's funeral, sent Mass cards, letters and messages of sympathy. May she rest in peace!
Naughton Family

The Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray.

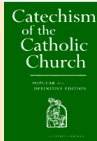
Prayer expresses the essence of the Church as a community and there is interdependence between common public prayer and private prayer.

Prayer penetrates every moment of our lives and allows us to convert everything we do during the day into a prayer.

The tragedies that are brought to us instantly by the media should cause us to pray to God that his kingdom of justice, love and peace might prevail in our troubled world.

Wednesday 5th April at 8pm

Presentation Convent (paragraphs 2650 -2662) **Ronan**



Entering the church today you may notice that the statues and crucifixes are covered in purple and wonder why! Today is the beginning of two weeks of 'passiontide' -The first week is known as the Passion Week and from next Sunday we enter Holy Week.

It has long been the tradition to cover crucifixes and statues. It recalls the Gospel story of "They picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the Temple". The veiling of the crucifixes and statues symbolizes the fact that Christ's Divinity was hidden at the time of His Passion and death, the very essence of Passiontide.



I find it difficult to grasp that Lent is almost over. I hope you have been better that I have been. I started off good but I'm sorry to say I forgot all my good intentions. Fr. Tom called to my school and said he sometimes forgot too and it is not too late to start again - that is why I'm giving us this WORD SEARCH to remind us it is still Lent.

Ciara

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GOOD FRIDAY
HOLY THURSDAY
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PALM SUNDAY
PRAYER
REPENTANCE
SACRIFICE
TRIDUUM



'Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.' - Marianne Williamson

Monday 3rd April-

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass & Rosary.

Tuesday 4th April- Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes - Group meeting in **Deansrath Church** this Tuesday to join in their Adoration Group - 7.30 to 8.00pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 5th April-Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace meeting in Parish Pastoral Centre. Prayer Meeting 8pm. All welcome-please join us if you can after the evening Mass.

Thursday 6th April - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am.

Evening: In the Church 8 to 9pm. All welcome.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 12 noon - new members always welcome.

Our Lenten Series of talks concludes - 7:30pm Neilstown Church

Friday 7th April- 1st Friday, all Masses are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association meeting in the Pastoral Centre at 10.45am.



Village Church

Sunday 2nd April

Vigil 7.30pm Peter Fitzgerald (An) & deceased family members

10.30am Mary Minogue (An), Angela Annett (An)

12noon Christina Murray (2nd An), Evelyn McGrillen (13th An), Patrick Coby R.I.P., Mary McElroy, Liam Callaghan (Birthday Rem)

5.30pm Frank & Patricia Farrell (An), Dalton McIlroy (An)

Mon 3rd April 10am Terry Farnon (An)

Tues 4th April 10am Josephine McEntaggart (1st An)

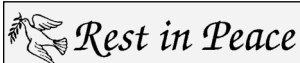
Fri 7th April

7.30am and 10.00am November List of the Dead

Clonburris

Sat 1st April 6.30pm Kathleen & Joe Fagan(An) Benny Brown (An)

Sun 2nd April 11am Dessie Lawlor (10th An) Paddy Lannigan (B'day Rem)



Michael Devoy, Cappaghmore
Brian Collins

Our sympathies and prayers are with their families at this time.



Caring and Sharing Association thank most sincerely the parishioners of Clondalkin Parish Church for their very generous contributions to our Church gate collection held on **25th & 26th February**. The collection amounted to **€1033** which will greatly help in the funding of our Lourdes Pilgrimage for our members, adults and children with Physical, Intellectual and Sensory disabilities, along with many sick and terminally ill people. Thanks for your continued and valued support of CASA and please know that your efforts will make a difference to the lives of those that come into our care.



An update from the recent CCPC meeting 21 March 2017

A range of points were discussed at the last meeting of the CCPC held in Deansrath. Here's few of the highlights

- **Bawnogue's Church Roof.** There is projected overrun. CCPC special solidarity collection planned for Easter Sunday. Other activities highlighted – Easter Egg raffles & a 'Just Giving Page'
- **Film Show for Confirmation Candidates** was well attended – approx. 70 turned up. Viewing had to be moved to Church. The pizzas afterwards went down well. People felt that the invitation was well received which would suggest that this or similar event could be tried again.
- **Lamentations**, led by Paul, going well in the Village church after 5.30pm mass on Sundays.
- **Lenten Series of talks** going well.
- **Youth Mass** in Srulleen on 8 April. Parishes are being asked for volunteers for various ministries & choirs. May be of interest to some of our choristers. A good opportunity to reach out to young people in ministry.
- **Taize service in the Village Church** on Good Friday 7.30pm
- **Ecumenical Bible Study** in Srulleen involving people from Srulleen, Village and St Johns.
- **Local Pilgrimage Walk** possible for Trinity Sunday June.
- **Dawn Mass** on Easter Sunday – approx. 6am.
- **Small adoration group meeting** from across CCPC. Sun 23 June proposed **Next Meeting 25 April at 7.30pm.**



The pupils from St. Joseph's Boys' School will be in attendance at 10.00am Mass on Fri 7th April.

Lourdes 2017

Our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year takes place from **12th to 17th May**. Booking forms are now available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and Parish Shop. *Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.*



The Migraine Association of Ireland is delighted to announce a Migraine Self Help Course taking place in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This will consist of three sessions held over three weeks on **5th, 12th and 19th April** from 7.00 to 9.00pm. **Places are restricted to 15 so registration is essential.** For a FREE ticket, please go to our Eventbrite page or call (01) 8941280 or email info@migraine.ie
Deirdre Ni Mhordha, Regional Support Officer



From the Archdiocese of Dublin

The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) 2018 Collection will take place on **1st & 2nd April 2017**. This collection will replace the Share Collection.



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next Parents Evening on **Monday 10th April** from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght (*please note venue*). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether the death was recent or not. *Clodagh Dingle*

Tel: (01) 4045378 Email: c.dingle@anamcara.ie



Our **Series of Lenten Talks** concludes **Thurs 6th April** in Neilstown Parish Church, Saint Peter the Apostle, Moorfield Ave, Collinstown, Dublin 22

7:30 – 9pm

6th April Rejoicing

Theme: *Building Our Community of Faith*
How do we celebrate with joy our belonging and believing? Revitalising our mission to bring the Good News of God's love to all.

Speaker: Fr Martin Bennet OFM Cap.

Even if you were unable to make any of the others

Spread the Invite & Hope to see you there!

