

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Our hearts go out to all our members who are holidaying in Westport this week, not only is Mayo in mourning for "SAM" but the weather is dreadful. Let's hope the sun will shine at some stage during the coming week for them.

We had a great crowd last Tuesday morning for our Bingo session which was ably presented by Sally.

Our new committee takes over next week. we wish them well and thank our outgoing committee for their work and enthusiasm on our behalf.

GALLERY NEWS

This Sunday, the choir sings three well known hymns at the 10.30am Mass. "Christ be beside me", a traditional Irish melody is the opening hymn, at the Communion "Soul of my Saviour" and finally at the recessional "When Creation was begun". What would be uplifting to hear is the congregation joining in with the choir and raising the roof.

There are many arrangements of "Soul of my Saviour". The Palestrina Choir, whose CD has recently been played in the Church at Communion, has realised the potential of the composition and a full orchestra accompanies the singers creating a wonderful effect that enhances the melody even further.

Oliver O'Brien organist in the Pro-Cathedral took over from his father Vincent. Vincent founded the Palestrina choir in 1880. He was teacher and organist. He taught Count John McCormick, Margaret Burkes Sheridan and James Joyce was also a pupil. Oliver inherited his father's gift of music. The version of "Soul of my Saviour" that the choir sings was written by Oliver giving a modern sound to a hymn whose words date back to the 14th century

Phyllis

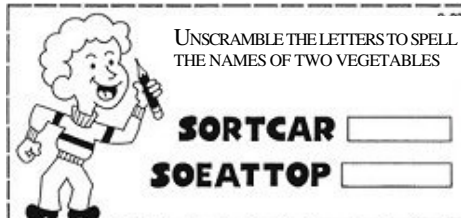
SANCTUARY LAMPS AND ALTAR LIGHTS

The Parish Shop has now Sanctuary Lamps and Altar Lights on sale. You may wish to donate the lamps for use in the church. The Sanctuary lamps continually light in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Your intentions are remembered while the lamp lights.

Also on sale we have bibles at €8 each, Irish Catholic paper, Mass card and other greeting cards as well as many other religious items suitable for all occasions. Please feel free to call in and browse at your leisure after all Masses today.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jack Quinlan is this week's winner. Congratulations Jack! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today. Aoife Heffernan, Cian Edge and Aindriú Báicéir, winners from some weeks back have not collected their prizes. They are still waiting to be picked up as soon as possible. If not the prize money will go back into the pool.



Your entries please to the Sacristy by Wednesday morning or email ellenteresacoyn@eircom.net by Tuesday evening.

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

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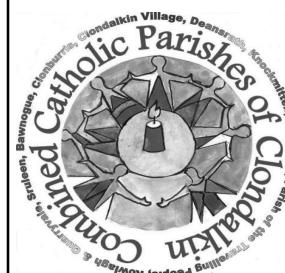
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CROSSCARE

Last weekend Shay Doyle from Crosscare spoke at a number of masses highlighting the different projects undertaken by Crosscare on the occasion of its annual diocesan-wide collection. While the exact amount isn't available at the moment the amount collected in Clonburris, Knockmitten and the Village is just shy of five thousand euro, a substantial increase on 2011 figure. This is remarkable in that there are fewer people attending Mass at the weekend and the increased costs facing us all. From the Crosscare website I came across the following. Crosscare is the social care agency of the Dublin Archdiocese. Since 1941 Crosscare has been delivering services to those who need them most within the area. We offer a range of programmes based on innovative approaches to meet new and emerging needs. These services are currently run from more than thirty locations throughout the Dublin Diocese. **Our services can be broken into three main categories. Firstly** those affected by homelessness. **Secondly**, the needs of young people and finally the development of community driven services including the food bank, food centres and meals on wheels.



Crosscare is our collective diocesan response to the Gospel challenge to care for those less fortunate than ourselves and at the same time respecting the dignity of each person. For further details please see www.crosscare.ie

Fr. Damian

WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Lindsey Brady and PJ Moylan
Nikita Kenna and William Clancy
Jenna Hodgins and Karl Egan

recently married.

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,453 – your contributions this week.

NOTICES

Sunday 30th September

Church Gate Collection in aid of the Simon Community after all Masses today

Monday 1st October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 2nd October

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

Wednesday 3rd October

Meeting of parents with babies for Baptism in the Pastoral Centre, upstairs, at 8pm
Prayer Group meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm, downstairs

Friday 5th October

First Friday, an additional evening Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm. All Masses are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Saturday 6th October

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary

ADORATION

This Thursday, 4th October 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, all are welcome

FEAST OF THE LITTLE FLOWER – ST THÉRESE

“I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth. After my death I will let fall a shower of roses”

(St. Thérèse)

With this in mind roses will be blessed after 10am Mass tomorrow, Monday 1st October, Feast of the Little Flower. A Relic will also be available. It is hoped that blessed petals be distributed to the sick, housebound and neighbours and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday 3rd October

10.00am David and Rita O’Sullivan

Thursday 4th October

7.30am Seamus Egan, B/day Rem

Sunday 7th October

7.30pm (Vigil) Sr. Teresina
John Wisely
Benny and Anne Cummins
Maura Gardiner
Bryan Carroll, 1st An and B/day
10.30am Bridget Norton
Michael Minogue
Paddy Whelan
Michael Joseph Leydon
12 noon Donal Murphy, 1st An
Paddy Murphy, 5th An
Patrick and Elizabeth McDermott
5.30pm Teresa Lynch
Edward Brannigan

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th October

6.30pm Mary Deegan An

Sunday 30th October

11.00am Bob Rumgay An

Baptism

Congratulations to Cara Shauna King who was Baptised last Saturday night.

Ballroom/Salsa Dancing will start back in Clonburris School Hall on Thursday night 4th October at 8pm, beginners welcome. Contact Liz Griffen 0863506380.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week’s winners Evan Talt and Ciaran and Cormac Gavin. your prize can be collected after Mass.

COFFEE MORNING!

A Coffee morning in aid of Barretstown, the charity for children with cancer, will be held on Friday, 5th Oct. in Corkagh Park, beside the pet farm, at 11am to 1pm

BOOKS NEEDED

You may have noticed over the last few months a table has been placed at the back of the church containing books etc that people have supplied. We are glad when the books are taken but we ask that when the books are read that they will be returned so that others can enjoy the read. Maybe you have books of a religious nature you would like to share with others and would be glad to donate – they will not be returned- to keep the table well replenished. It could be your contribution towards the Year of Faith which comes into operation on the 10th October

You may also have noticed that the little tables around the church have been given a new lease of life thanks to Alan our new Parish Centre Caretaker!

PIETA HOUSE

Pieta House Ladies Night Out is on 5th October in the Lucan Spa Hotel – Music by the Wise Guys, Dinner & Dance till Dawn plus lots of Spot Prizes! Tickets are €50.00 each and available from Pieta House on 01 6282111.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan
Altar Linen: Vera Rogers

Flowers: Aileen Skelton from 7th October to 19th

Church in use Tues, Wed mornings for school Masses)

“THANK YOU”

I quote from a letter from Fr. Stephen Monaghan CM, thanking all who contributed so generously at the Church Gate Collection on 28th /29th July. The amount collected - €694.19 is going directly to support development of the Ambo Lazarist Deaf School, which is now nearing completion.

MONDAY CLUB

Due to the inclement weather on Monday we has a smaller response that normal for our “Coffee Morning”. People were very generous though and we made €200 for this worthy cause. Many thanks to all who came along and thanks also for the cakes which were delicious. It was lovely meeting up with old friends and we had a most enjoyable time.

Kathleen is ‘all set’ for the resumption of her monthly quiz next week. So we hope that we will have lots of people coming along now that we are into our ‘New season’. We have plenty of room and you will all be most welcome in what is a lovely venue with the emphasis on friendship. As the days get colder come in for a hot cup of tea or coffee any Monday morning. You will be most welcome.

Joan Steed