

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

There was much to write about our Golden Years Festival holiday in Westport last week.

Each days programme offered endless choices of where to go and what to do. There was Bus Tours, talks, demonstrations, Table Quiz, Bingo, and ending each day with evening dances.

Three members entered the weekly talent competition, one of whom was placed second overall.

Two other members had nice little wins at the bingo sessions!!!!

One particular story worth mentioning is of a member losing his shoes during the evening dance, The following evening a search party was formed to locate the missing shoes, which were found behind the BAR!!!!

Already, members are looking forward to the next trip to Castle Court Hotel.

Our new Committee for 2012-13 is full of new ideas for the season ahead.

It's great to be alive

Thomas

ROUND TOWERS WALK

Walkers and runners of Clondalkin are invited to put their runners on and participate in a fundraising event in Corkagh Park on Sunday October 14th. Round Tower GAA Club will host its first race/walk over 10km and the cost of registration is €20 online (visit www.runireland.com/events) or €25 on the morning of the race. The race will begin at 11am and you can participate on an individual basis or enter a team of five people for €100 (athletics clubs are excluded). Prizes will be offered to individuals and teams. Each entrant will receive a timing chip to record their own individual time and refreshments will be provided after the race. Visit www.roundtower.ie for further information.

LET'S MAKE IT A CELEBRATION!

Following the great success of the get together over tea & coffee each month, it will resume the second Saturday and third Sunday of the month. This is hosted by members of the pastoral council, so it could be a good opportunity if you have any ideas or questions you may want to put to the pastoral council. October's tea / coffee Saturday 13th after 7:30pm mass & Sunday 21st after 12:00pm mass. Please feel free to drop into the pastoral centre, entrance through the shop. All most welcome.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Bernardine Wynne, Veronica Bayly, Tracey Whelan and Josephine Hearty

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins






Flowers: Aileen Skelton to 19th October (Church in use Fri.at 11.30am – school Mass)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Michael Broderick is this week's winner. Congratulations Michael! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

Print the correct letter from each clue to spell the name of a planet

				
3 rd letter	1 st letter	2 nd letter	3 rd letter	1 st letter

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

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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YEAR OF FAITH

The Year of Faith which begins on the 11th October is an invitation by the Holy Father to learn more about and to deepen our faith. In his letter marking the beginning of the Year of Faith he writes "The "door of faith" (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime."

The logo is square, in symbolising represented as The main mast cross from displayed in



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

dynamic signs the trigram of Christ (IHS). The background to the sails is a sun which, associated with the trigram, refers also to the Eucharist.

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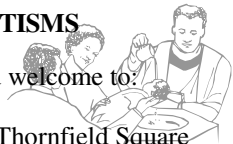
We will have a course on the exploring the Mass during November to which all will be invited and next week I'll be writing about the RCIA process. Further details on the Year of Faith can be found at www.annusfidei.va/content/novaevangelizatio/en/news.html.

Bye for now,

Fr. Damian.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:



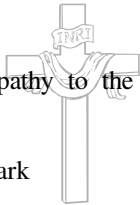
Gabriela Sapinska, Thornfield Square
Leighanna Marie Wakerfield, Castlegate,
Adamstown

Alessio Domenico Aprile, Tower Rd
Oisín Thomas Callaghan, Rosebank View
Rossa Anselm Carr, Palmerstown Woods
Chloe Joan Byrne Fagan, Oakrise
Michael Joseph Keane, New Rd

recently Baptised .

DEATHS

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



Mary Ann Daly, Monastery Park
James Fagan, St. Patrick's Rd
Andrew Stynes, Riversdale Rd
Denny Ward, Kilcronan View

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 10th October the Rosary –
Mysteries of Light will be recited in the
Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer
Meeting starting at 8pm in the Parish
Pastoral Centre and all are welcome

NOTICES

Monday 8th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am
Mass and Rosary.

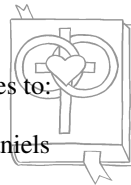
Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at
7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 9th October

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

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:



Carmel Griffith and Ciaran Daniels

recently married.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 11th October Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament:

In the morning: from after 10am Mass to
11.45am **in the CHURCH**

In the evening: 7pm to 9pm **in the
Sisters' Oratory** and all are welcome

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 8th October

10.00am Betty Mooney
Jean Pierre Barbe

Wednesday 10th October

10.00am Leo and Maisie McGann

Tuesday 9th October

10.00am Bobby Rungay

Thursday 11th October

10.00am Carlie Brennan Breen, 1st An

Saturday 13th October

10.00am Henry Farrell

Sunday 14th October

7.30pm (Vigil) Paddy Boggans
Joe and Della Curry
10.30am Bridie, Kevin and Catherine
Kavanagh
Sheila Crahan
Rose O'Connell and May
O'Neill
Laylah Tighe, 1st An
Bernard Timmins
12 Noon Séan Mooney
Carmel and Noel Holton
Liam Halpin, Séan Murphy

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th October

6.30pm Jas Fagan R.D

Sunday 7th October

11.00am Winnie Miulheir B.R.
Michael Byrne B.R.
Doreen Mellon An.
Alan Wade An, Clare Dunne An.
Audrey Wade An
Joan Keane An.

Baptism

Congratulations to Joseph O'Brien and
Sarah Jane Geraldine Friery who were
Baptised last Saturday night.

Competition Winner

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

MONDAY CLUB

After Kilkenny's resounding victory on
Sunday it was inevitable that Kathleen would
have a few questions for us regarding her
home county. Sure enough we had three in
her first round. That out of the way she than
took us around the world capital cities and
back to Ireland for our oldest city which is
Waterford. Then the one which have a lot of
conflicting answers – what is the shoplifter's
favourite? Would you believe the humble
piece of CHEESE! We were all on higher
class goods now that the cigarettes are kept
away "in the back". So to speak the so called
untouchables! We had to dig deep into our
memory banks for her questions on literature
and general knowledge. The winners were
Nora Maher, Martin Grace and Joan Steed.
Kathleen, thank you for a wonderful mix of
questions - you really are doing a wonderful
job of keeping the "little grey cells" working
and we deeply appreciate it.

See you next week

Joan Steed

THANKS FROM FR. JOHN

Can I take a little space in the Parish News
to express my huge thanks to all of you
who expressed good wishes to me on my
departure from Clondalkin - in handshakes
and cards and letters and other generous
tokens of appreciation. I'm "scarlet"! I
hope each one of you can take this general
thanks as a personal appreciation of your
kindness, please. If I were to respond to
each one of you individually, my work in
Enniskerry would be neglected. So love,
peace and joy to you all.

Fr John Wall

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges
with thanks €1,775 – your contributions
this week.

GALLERY NEWS

Sometime ago I mentioned that South Dublin
Co. Council Art's Office is involved in the
production of a large choral piece in
conjunction with RTE Symphony Orchestra.
The performance is to take place in the
Convention Centre in November and also
may be televised. The work has been written
by Belfast composer Brian Irvine.

There is an open invitation to all
interested and would like to sing to come
to practices on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm
in the church. There are more details on a
printout and if you wish for additional
information please see me after 10.30am
Mass on Sunday.

The offertory piece "Listen" in today's
Mass was composed by Fr. Aniceto
Nazareth. He has published and arranged
several hymns. In poetic verse he finds the
spiritual in day to day life: "He's in the
noise of the city...whisper of the
breeze...children's laughter..sighing of the
seas...Listen"

Phyllis