



## ADORATION

This Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be

**In the Sisters' Oratory:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

**In the CHURCH:** 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

### “THANK YOU”

“Thank you” to all those who contributed to our Lourdes Appeal last weekend! The amount collected was €835. Thanks also to the collectors who helped on Saturday evening and Sunday. The intentions of all parishioners will be remembered at Masses each day during the Pilgrimage.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRO-LIFE

The Catholic Bishops have organised a Day of Prayer in Knock on Saturday next 4<sup>th</sup> May. Buses are available from Dublin. To book a seat text 0877020255 or phone 8730463 as soon as possible

### CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Rita Arnold

**Altar Linen:** Mary O'Neill

**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove to 9<sup>th</sup> May, Maura Gaffney from 10<sup>th</sup> May (Church in use: Mon. Tues. Wed for schools and Sat. for wedding)

### NOTICES

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Lectio Divina in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

## DEATHS

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

Joe Cullen, St. Killian's Park  
Dermot McGann, Australia, formerly St. Anthony's, Ballymount  
Larry Moran, Bettysfort Terrace

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of Bethany Bereavement Support will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 8pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre and all who are bereaved are welcome.

### BOOKS NEEDED

The table at the back of the church needs to be replenished with religious books.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30am James Connolly

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30am Terence Kinnane

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

10.00am Romy, René Celle

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am Kay O'Donovan, 10<sup>th</sup> An

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm (Vigil) Richard Connolly, MM

Mary O'Riordan, MM

10.30am

Anne McCabe  
Christopher, Lillian and  
Brendan Behan

12 Noon

Paddy and Eileen Greene  
Seamus Greene  
Mary Rea  
Sheila O' Byrne

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

6.30pm Brigid O'Brien An.  
Desmond Murphy An.  
William Burke An.  
John Burke An.  
Theresa Burke An

### COFFEE MORNING!

Coffee Morning Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre

All are welcome!

Maria Carroll

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday next, 30<sup>th</sup> April, at 11am Fr. John Wall will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of the Gaelscoileanna.

On Wednesday next, 1<sup>st</sup> May, the boys of St. Joseph's School will receive the Sacrament from Fr. John Hughes again at 11am.

We pray for the children, families and teachers and hope that the weather will be kind and that they will have a day they can look back with fondness.

**10am Mass goes: please note that Mass will be at 9.30am on these days!**

### CLONDALKIN HISTORY - LECTURE

'Sinead DeValera- Balbriggan's Daughter of Destiny' is the title of Michael McMahon's talk which will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April in Aras Chronáin, commencing at 8pm. Admission is € 3.00 (non-members). Beidh fáilte ar gach éinne."

Padraig A O' Murchú

## FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,081 – your planned giving contributions this week.

### APPRECIATION

A big "Thank You" to all my many friends and neighbours in Floraville and Clondalkin for their wonderful support and kindness during Mark's illness and funeral, greatly appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Sheila Doyle

### MONDAY CLUB

We are deeply indebted to Elizabeth Murphy for our meditation session last Monday morning.

Elizabeth works through the Angels. She invoked Michael the Archangel and Raphael to guide us to a place of tranquillity as she lit candles and blessed us all including our space. We were slowly and very calmly asked to release our tensions and to come to a quiet oasis of peace and breathe in the wonderful feeling of relaxation that comes from allowing our minds to “let go” of all the frustrations and unhappiness and negativity that exist in our lives. We all enjoyed the beautiful music that was the back-ground to her quietly spoken words and the pictures she created in our minds. The atmosphere was one of absolute serenity mixed with awe as we allowed our minds to focus on the God given beauty of nature, which is God's wonderful gift to us. A memorable morning! – thank you Elizabeth.

Our quiz takes place next week – come along and enjoy.

### THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

In peace let us pray for all our First Holy Communicants

Joan