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Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on



Monday 14th November from 19.30 to 21.00 in **Dominic's Community Centre**, 04 Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght. 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.

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Monday Club 7th November 2016 - We had a much quieter morning compared to last week with the high spirits and activity with the young girls and boys of Localise. We had quite a busy morning with different information.

First we had Frank Brown, our Parish Pastoral Worker come to tell us about forthcoming events happening in our parish. He told us that as **Sunday 20 Nov** marks the closing of the Year of Mercy, everyone is being asked to help celebrate by taking part in **"MAD Sunday"** by doing a good thing for another and sharing it. Get involved as an individual, family or group. Then there is the launch on **Saturday 12 Nov** at the **7.30 Vigil Mass** of the new **Local Prayer Book** where parishioners submitted their favorite prayers to be included in the book. There is "Prayer Service" **For all loved ones who died too soon** in St Peter the Apostle Church in Neilstown on **Thursday 24th Nov at 2pm**. There is a "Book of Remembrance" open in the church for those who wish to write the name of their loved one. Also on the day during the prayer service there will be a Memory Tree planted and afterwards one can plant a flower in memory of their loved. And a **Blessing for Expectant Parents** at the 10am Mass in the Village Church on the **4th Dec!!** As you can see there is a lot going on in our parish which shows our pastoral team are very hard workers!!

Joan spoke about the "Shoe Box" appeal where one gets a shoe box and fills it with suitable items for girl or boy and age group. It can be small items of clothing, pencils and books. It was decided it was too late to do it for this year closing date is on **Friday 11th Nov**.

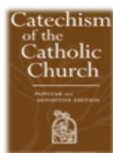
We finished off our morning with a few games of bingo. Thanks to all who came and made our morning so enjoyable and to all who helped with teas/coffee. Next week we hope to make a card/calendar.

Until then take care.

Kathleen R.

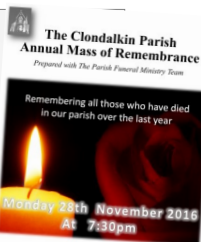
The **Annual Mass of Remembrance** for deceased parishioners will be celebrated on **Mon 28th Nov at 7.30pm**. If you have lost a family member, friend or relative from or connected with the parish in the last year and would like them remembered in this celebration please write their names in the **Book of Remembrance**.

The **Altar List of the Dead** is still being compiled. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances and Masses on 1st Fridays of the year are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.



The 1st Commandment **"You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve"**. If we want to inherit eternal life we are to keep the commandments. The first commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith which is a gift from God.

Lifting up our minds to God is an expression of our adoration of God. Prayer is an indispensable condition for being able to obey God's commandments. **Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm**, Presentation Convent, paragraphs 2110-2141. Ronan



As well as those whose funerals took place in the parish we will also be remembering family members who have died during the year. If someone belonging to you has died you are very welcome to join us. You can write their name in the **Book of Remembrance** which is in the back of the Church and which will be included in the ceremony.



Clondalkin Village, Deansrath, Srulleen, Knockmitten, Clonsilla, Clonsilla, Ballynogue, Neilstown, Rowlagh-Quarryvale, Parish of the Travelling People

You are invited

To a **Prayer Service** For all our loved ones who died too soon

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Remembering those precious children who have died during or after birth and all our beloved friends, family members or loved ones who were taken too soon either through tragedy, accident or illness.

There is a Book of Remembrance open in the church for those who wish to write the name of your loved one who has died.

During the service we will plant a **Memory Tree / Tree of Hope** and afterwards we invite all to plant a flower in memory of their loved one.



The service will be held in **St Peter the Apostle Church, Neilstown**

On **Thursday 24th November**

At **2pm**

All Welcome



Cookery Demonstration by **Nevin Maguire** RTE fame, in aid of **Sacred Heart School**, Srulleen will take place on **Wednesday 16th November** in The **Green Isle Hotel**. Doors open at 6.30pm and demonstration begins at 8pm. Tickets at €20 includes a complimentary glass of wine are available on Eventbrite, from the school and hotel. **Melissa McGuire - 087 2843567**



Interested in studying Theology as a mature student? Join us at Loyola Institute, Trinity College for an open evening on **Tuesday 22nd November** 6pm to 7.30pm. Hear a sample lecture, learn more about the Loyola Institute and TCD's support for mature students. There will be the opportunity to meet staff and students over refreshments. All welcome



Br. Kevin has asked to convey his thanks on behalf of his clients for your generous contributions on **Harvest Mass Sunday**. **"We are currently providing, free of charge over 300 breakfasts and 550 lunches on a daily basis to the homeless and marginalised in our society, six day a week. Each week we distribute in the region of eighteen hundred food parcels. We also provide medical, dental, optical and personal hygiene facilities. Without your kindness and support of people like your good selves it would not be possible for us to continue..."** When Eddie and Allan delivered your contributions on the Wednesday morning following the Harvest Mass Br. Kevin and his team of volunteers were in the process of making up the food parcels for collection.

The boys of **St. Joseph's School** will be in attendance at the 10am Mass on Friday next, **18th November**. An event always looked forward to by the 10'oclockers!! Their enthusiasm and vibrancy are contagious!



CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Marie Harrington

Flowers: Noreen King (*for November*)

Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold



Don't Forget!

An Information Meeting on Safeguarding will be held on Tuesday 15th November from 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All those involved in any ministry are expected to attend. Fr. Damian.

Tuesday 15th November

Lectio Divina after 10.00 Mass in Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Parish Cluster. Meeting in Pastoral Centre

7.30-7.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 16th November

Charismatic Prayer Group meets in Pastoral Centre. Rosary - Mysteries of Light - at 7.30pm followed by Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Thursday 17th November

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

Morning 10.45-11.45am. Evening 7.00-9.00pm.

All welcome.

The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 12noon. New members are welcome.



Lucy Ann Elisabeth Buckley
Cherrywood Grove

Congratulations and Welcome!



NEW CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions.

Christian Meditation Ireland is part of the *World Community for Christian Meditation* which continues the work initiated 40 years ago by the Benedictine monk, John Main, to renew and share the ancient and simple Christian path of meditation.

Our parish meditation group is open to all who wish to practice meditation. We will meet every Monday in Advent in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Srulleen, at 8.00pm for half an hour. This is a new group beginning on

Monday 28th November and all are welcome.

No previous experience of meditation is necessary.

Contact Niall on **085 7609500** for further information or just drop in.



CLONDALKIN ANIMAL AID

are holding a Table Quiz Night on **Friday 18th November** in the **Steering Wheel** at 8.30pm.

Table of 4 costs €20 (€5 per person).

There will also be a Raffle.

All monies raised goes entirely on the feeding and veterinary costs of the animals in our care.

Please come along and support us!

Village Church



Wednesday 16th November

10.00am Christopher Murphy (An)

Friday 18th November

10.00am St. Joseph's Boys' School Mass

Saturday 19th November

10.00am Dolores Nolan (An)

Sunday 13th November

7.30pm Vigil Patricia Kelly (1st An)

9am Eileen & Josie Hogan

10.30am Mary Forde

Nellie & Colin Finnegan

12 noon Jim Monaghan (10th An)

Morris Collins (An) & Amy O'Shea (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 12th November

6.30pm Vigil Mass for deceased members of the Parish in the past year.

Sunday 13th November

11.00am Aidan Dardis (An)

Michael and Richard O'Brien (An)

Pauline Smith (recently deceased)



Carmel Butler, Monastery Rise
Pauline Smith, Clonburris

Our sympathies and prayers are with their families & friends in their loss



CHARITY BRIDGE NIGHT

In aid of St. Vincent de Paul (Clondalkin Branch) at

Newlands Golf Club on Tues 15th November at 7.30pm.

€10 per person. Please support this worthy charity.

Donations of prizes for raffle greatly appreciated.

No partner needed.

JUST FOR KIDS !

"The answer to last weeks question "What can you catch but you can't throw" is, of course, **"A Cold"** - No winners this week?? My riddle for this week is - *"I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?"*

Can anyone answer this one? - answer by email, sacristy or office. *There is a gift for you if you can!*

Ciara

1916 Exhibition in the Pro Cathedral

A reminder to visit the new

exhibition **Ministry, Advocacy and Compassion** which examines the role of the Catholic Church in 1916.

Open from 1.30-5.30pm daily at St.

Kevin's Chapel, Pro-Cathedral, 83

Marlborough Street,

Dublin. Admission is free

