

ADORATION

This Thursday 10th December there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **in the Church:**

Morning: after Mission to 11.45am

Evening: 7.30pm Mission

“YEAR OF MERCY”

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in the Universal Church. This Holy Year of Mercy will begin on 8th December to commemorate both the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council, which called the Church to proclaim the Gospel to the world in new ways, bringing God’s mercy to everyone. The Year will conclude on 20 November 2016.

Our Holy Father entreats the Lord to make the Jubilee of Mercy a year of grace so that the Church, “with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.”

APPRECIATION

The family of the late Anne Guilfoyle thanks you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

NOTICES

Monday 7th December

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 8th December

Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass.

The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

DEATHS

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

Elaine Ellis, Adamstown

Kathleen Roebuck, St. John’s Rd

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

NO MEETING because of Parish Mission

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 8th December

10.00am Evelyn Jones, B/day Rem

Wednesday 9th December

10.00am Sylvia, Mary and James Thornberry

Sunday 13th December

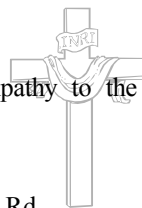
7.30pm (Vigil) Enie Fitzgerald and deceased members of Fitzgerald Family
Marie Kearney
Edward Kessack

Anne Doonan, MM
Maura Spollen and deceased members of family
9.00am Molly and Christopher Hannon

10.30am Jean, John and Robert Hudson

John, Lucy, Susan and Olive Corcoran
Phyllis McGrath, 1st An
Kieran and Mary Lernihian
12 Noon Donal Moffet, 11th An
Patricia Kelly

Residents and deceased residents of Floraville Estate
5.30pm Lisa Sexton, 20th An
Phyllis Hurrell, 3rd An
Nancy, Joe and Patsy Murphy



CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th December

6.30pm John Blackburn M.M.
Kevin Blackburn Rem.

Sunday 6th December

11.00am Laurence O'Brien An.
Patrick Downey B.Rem.
Regina Hanlon An.

Tuesday 8th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9.30am

Baptism

Congratulations to Alanna Megan McCarthy who was Baptised on Sunday 29th November after 11am Mass.

ENROLEMENT FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES NATIONAL SCHOOL CLONBURRIS.

If you have a child whom you wish to begin school in September 2016 and you have not already enrolled him/her, please contact the school {014573636} or call to collect an application form. Closing date for applications is 31/01/2016. If you know of a friend or neighbour who has a child starting school and may not receive this newsletter, please let them know.Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING

The Annual **BIG** Church Clean-up will take place on Wednesday 16th December at **2.30pm.**

We invite the usual cleaning teams and as many other people who would like to help to participate. Altars, windows, doors, seats and many other items are in need of a good clean-up and to have the church looking its best we need many hands on deck.

Cleaning materials will be supplied.

Kitty Egan

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

No meeting on Wednesday – Parish Mission

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

“Even in an improving economy, it can still take just one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. But we know that a little help at the right time can change everything”.

This Christmas many people in our community will ask St. Vincent de Paul Society for help with food, fuel and basic clothing.

But we cannot say yes without you”

Next Sunday, 13th December, the SHARE collection will be replaced by the Christmas Appeal for local St. Vincent de Paul and we appreciate your generosity

MONDAY CLUB

Despite the bad weather on Monday there was a smaller group than usual.

Noreen King of Clondalkin Senior Citizens came to tell us of the forthcoming Christmas event taking place on Wednesday 9th December in Quinlan’s Pub from 4pm to 8pm. Tickets will be available in the Monday Club and from Noreen and Mary Brennan at €10. This includes a meal. Noreen and Mary Brennan have put much effort into organising this event so support will be greatly appreciated.

After a welcome cup of tea/coffee and apple strudel baked by Sean Browne, we had a very enjoyable morning with a game of Bingo. We have not had Bingo for so long we nearly forgot how to play it. Numbers were rolled out by Joan and Josie. There were five games played and prizes were very kindly donated by Peggy O’Neill. A “BIG THANK YOU” Sean and Peggy!

Kathleen R.