

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

The Clondalkin Branch of the Society is urgently looking for new members to join them on the Committee. It involves attending a meeting for an hour once a month.

The next meeting is Wednesday, 27th February, at 10.45am in the Parish Pastoral Centre – please come along if you can – to find out more about the work of the Society.

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Last Tuesday morning will be remembered for the presentation of melodies sung by our guests Brian Farrell, and John Naylor, their songs included "Nessum Dorma", "A million Guitar's", "Life is but a golden Dream", their ending raised the roof with a duet of "There is an Isle".

Both John and Brian are members of CIE works club in Inchicore, (a return visit already booked)!!!

Dates for your Calendar, 11th March---
Tea Party in the Red Cow 2.30---- 4.30

Guest will be Dicky Rock (€20)

15th March----- evening outing to the dogs in Harold's Cross.

30th April----- Club members cake competition, many prizes to be won!!!

Titanic outing arrangements later!

Thomas

"CLONES LACE"

Anyone interested in learning how to make "Clones Lace" may like to take part in a workshop in "Loza Wool" shop Monastery Rd. The workshop is by Maire Treanor and to make the project viable people are needed to book as soon as possible. The workshop is planned for Saturday March 23rd at 10am to 4pm and the cost is €50.

More information and to book please phone 0863294558 or just call in to "Loza Wool"

WHY NOT STUDY THEOLOGY?

The Dominicans are offering affordable distance learning programme in theology which can be followed either for academic credit or for personal enrichment. People study from home with occasional study day at weekends and with the support of on-line academic tutors. Hundreds of people have completed some or all of the programme. Perhaps you would like to know more!

Please call: the Priory Institute, Tallaght, phone 4048124

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Eimear Monaghan is this week's winner. Congratulations Eimear. Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the sacristy after Mass today.

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ



Last Monday morning the boys from St. Joseph's School joined the 10am Mass goes for Mass. They were celebrating Catholic School week and they are also

celebrating a very special birthday of the school. Can you tell us what birthday it is?

The boys, their teachers and especially their music and enthusiastic singing left us asking for more and we look forward to their joining us again!

Your entries Tuesday evening by email – ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net or to the Sacristy Wednesday morning at the latest!

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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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

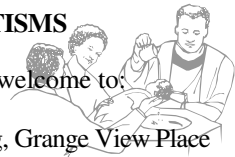
Visitors often remark on the number of schools within our Parish. This week we marked Catholic Schools week throughout the country. On Monday Saint Joseph's Boys School kicked off the week in style as they celebrated their bicentenary Mass. As always the music ministry enlivened and uplifted our celebration. On Wednesday some of the girls from Scoil Aine and Scoil Mhuire joined us for Mass. Friday was Saint Brigid's day. Once again the students from Colaiste Brid were involved in preparing the liturgy. The pupils from Scoil Ide visited the Church and the girls involved in sacramental preparation were at Mass. This weekend we invite the younger parishioners who are enrolling for confirmation to publicly commit to prepare fully for the sacrament. The baptismal candles that Godparents received and lit on the day of the baptism will be lit this weekend and will be handed back to the young people at the ceremony of light.

There is on-going discussion with regard to the patronage of schools and the preparation of students for the sacraments. I suggest that we are very lucky to have the teachers we have who transmit not just the knowledge of the faith but putting that faith into action. To suggest that Catholic Schools are exclusive or sectarian is very unfair as our parish schools are inclusive where students of all faiths and none are welcome. Parents of other faiths have made a positive option to send their children to our schools. We ask the Lord to bless all in our schools.

Fr. Damian

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to



Eoin Michael Canning, Grange View Place
Claire Marie St. John, Kilcronan Court
Emi Kathryn Nolan, Cherrywood Drive
Liam Raymond Kane, Brackenwood
Drive, Balbriggan

recently Baptised .

ADORATION

This Thursday 7th February Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be:

Sister's Oratory: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

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

MASS IN THE PRAYER GROUP

Fr. Brendan Foley CSSP will be celebrating Holy Mass in the Prayer group this Wednesday 6th February, starting at 8.15pm in the Pastoral Centre. Why not come and join us for the Mass – it is the greatest prayer we can say. You will be very welcome.

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon

Flowers: Moira Connolly beginning 7th February

NOTICES

Monday 4th February

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 5th February

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

LOURDES 2013

Date: Tuesday 7th May, (5 nights)

Spiritual Director: Fr. Shán Ó Cuív

Group Leader: Padraig Doyle

Hotel: Paradis Hotel

Fare: €725 per person sharing

Booking Deposit: €100

Early booking is advisable, as places are very limited.

“BLESSING OF THROATS”

Today 3rd February the Feast of St. Blaise, traditionally the blessing of throats takes place. Due to time restraints today it is decided that the blessings will be held in the morning after 10.30am Mass.

CHARITY BRIDGE

A Charity Bridge in aid of “Irish Children’s Pilgrimage Trust” will be held on Tuesday 5th February in Newlands Golf Club at 7.30pm. Admission is €10 per person and no partner needed. All monies raised will go towards taking sick children to Lourdes at Easter.

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 5th February

10.00am Doran Family

Wednesday 6th February

10.00am Kathleen Mucha, 5th An

Sunday 10th February

7.30pm (Vigil) Pierce and Lillian Redmond

10.30am John Lynch

John Fannin

12 Noon Geraldine and Conor (Sr)

McElhinney

Chrissie and Peter Delaney

John McInerney and

William Walsh

5.30pm Jane Kelly, 1st An

Paddy Kelly, 26th An

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st February

6.30pm Declan O'Reilly An.

Sunday 2nd February

11.00 Winnie Mulheir An.

Joe and John Byrne An.

We would like to wish Mario Riccardi well as he starts training college in Spain to become a pilot . Mario has been an Altar Server in Clonburris for a number of years. He helped Margaret with the training of new Altar Servers .He then became a Reader and when Tommy Heffernan retired from doing the rota for the readers Mario took on this job. He continued to help mentor the new altar servers. After Mass last Sunday Fr Sean wished Mario well and the Altar Servers made a presentation to him. We look forward to seeing him at Christmas when he comes home for the holidays.

MONDAY CLUB

We spent last Monday morning making our St. Brigid’s day crosses. We are indebted to Frank and Maureen Hegarty who came along and so patiently explained to some of our members how to bend the rushes. Our thanks also to Gay Allen who very kindly picked and donated the rushes in this very “inclement “ (let’s face it as it is - dreadful) weather.

We are also in receipt of €20 for “Monday Miscellany” which we have given to our local St. Vincent de Paul Confraternity plus €30 from a parishioner. The Society is most grateful for both sums of money which is a “God Send” in these straitened times.

OUR THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

“Be on good terms with all people”

Next week Judy will entertain us, so come along and enjoy what promises to be a happy morning!

Joan

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – OUR LADY OF VICTORIES PARISH, BALLYMUN

We host the Diocesan celebration of the 21st World Day of the Sick on 10th February. As the name suggests, World Day of the Sick is celebrated throughout the world, with each diocese having one main mass of healing, celebrated by the local bishop. It is always held on the Sunday closest to the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11th Feb).

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and any number of priests who wish to concelebrate on **Sunday 10th February at 3.00**. Of course, all are invited to attend, with special emphasis on the sick and housebound.

GALLERY NEWS

In his book “Song of my People”, Liam Lawton speaks of his wish to incorporate both traditional and contemporary music. Peadar O’Riada, son of Séan, once said “to maintain a proper sense of balance, we must be like a three-legged stool and thus have a leg in the past, a leg in the present and a leg in the future”. The lovely Celtic hymn that the choir will sing this Sunday at Holy Communion embodies so well the idea that without incorporating the past we cannot make a meaningful present.

Fáilte romhat a Rí na nAingeal is a traditional Irish air. The musical arrangement was accomplished by Fr. Joseph Corliss. He was dean of Blackrock College and also musical director of the College. He produced a new edition of the standard hymns being used at the time in a book that is now no longer in print. Despite the purists opinion that plain chant should not be harmonised his sensitive arrangements in this field as well as in Irish melodies found favour even amongst those who previously had doubts.

Phyllis