

ADORATION

This **Thursday 27th February** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the **Sisters' Oratory:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am, and from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

CEREMONIES OF "LIGHT"

The Confirmation class of Gael Scoil Cluain Dolcáin will celebrate their "Ceremony of Light" on Tuesday at 7pm and the Confirmation class of Gael Scoil Camóige will hold their Ceremony of Light in Knockmitten on Thursday at 7pm

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday morning after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre (26th Feb)

The organisers want to assure all who contribute to St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society that all office holders, president, treasurer, secretaries etc give their services on a voluntary basis.

The only employees of the Society are the office staff who handle the day to day administration and grant applications for the education of students for the Priesthood and their total remuneration have been outlined in the Annual Audited accounts every year.

NOTICES

Monday 24th February

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 25th February

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

Saturday 1st March

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions will take place after 10am Mass and Rosary

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 26th February the "Missionary Rosary" 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

CAKE SALE

A cake sale in aid of Knockmitten will be held next Sunday before and after all Masses. Your support and generosity again greatly appreciated as well as enjoyment of nice cakes before the start of Lent – no need to feel guilty!

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 24th February

7.30am Michael McDermott
10.00am Mary and Michael Lacey

Tuesday 25th February

7.30am Bridie McDermott
10.00am Chris Stapleton B/day Rem

Wednesday 26th February

10.00am Gerard Cleary, An on 25th Feb

Thursday 27th February

10.00am Chris Stapleton, B/day Rem

Friday 28th February

7.30am Paddy O'Connell

Sunday 2nd March

7.30pm (Vigil) Kathleen McEvoy, MM
David O'Sullivan, B/day Rem
Noeleen Mansfield
Sarah Delaney, 3rd An
9.00am Danny Cummins
10.30am Denis and Nora Minogue
Paddy and Noreen Maher
12 noon Robert and Joan Crookes
Angela Gaughey, 9th An
Jim Kehoe, MM
5.30pm Betty Nolan

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd February

6.30pm Patrick & Kathleen Blackburn (An)
Kevin Blackburn (An)
Deceased members of the Blackburn family

Sunday 23rd February

11.00am An.David O'Doherty (An)
Edward Gleeson (An)
Anthony O'Brien (B.R.)
Mary & Patrick Murphy (An)

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Aaron Bevan competition winner, your prize can be collected after Mass.

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS

"Defending the Catholic Faith in the style of G.K. Chesterton" Maolsheachlann O'Ceallaigh, President of the G.K. Chesterton Society of Ireland, will give a captivating talk in Physics Hall, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday 25th February at 7.45pm. Refreshments afterwards. Please come and support what will be an engaging night!

Rónán M. Sheehan
Assistant P.R.O

CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS GROUP

Clondalkin Tidy Towns Group were pleased to be associated with the tidying and cleaning up of the area at St. Brigid's Well recently, in preparing for the ceremony which was held there on Saturday, 1st February, Feast day of St. Brigid. Following the 10am Mass Fr. Damian led a procession of parishioners in dreadful weather conditions to the well where with the assistance of pupils from Coláiste Bríde he conducted a short ceremony and blessing.

Agnes O'Neill

"THANK YOU"

I wish to extend a special "thanks" to all of you who had Masses offered for me as well as those of you who offered prayers, sent Mass Cards, Get Well cards etc. Your support has been a great source of strength to me and my family during this trying time.

I am home from hospital a couple of weeks now and I am making a good but slow recovery and I look forward being back in the Sacristy in the not so distant future.

Again many thanks and Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Padraig

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly and May Stynes

Altar Linen: Catherine Sherwin

Flowers: Aileen Skelton to 4th March (Ash Wednesday 5th March – no flowers for Lent) (Wedding on Saturday)

MONDAY CLUB

"Localise" hosted our Monday morning "get together" last week. How fortunate we are to have young people of the calibre of these young teenagers. They are a credit to the families and their schools. If there were more like them in other communities I think our future will be a lovely caring place to be. We were treated to lots of homemade cakes and tea/coffee and sat down to a treat of cards and a bag of goodies all placed on napkins shaped like hearts. Then they entertained us with music played on the latest technology and gave out medals to winners which "Olympic like" they placed over the head! Sochi was only in the halfpenny place. Well done boys and girls and their mentors! Next week we will have popular music for middle brows with Minnie.

See you then!

Joan