

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:

Nathan Kenney, Willow Avenue
Darcte – Little Mary Sweeney Sneddon,
St. Brigid's Cottages

recently Baptised .

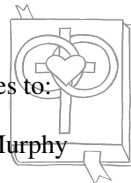


WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Michelle Arnold and Robert Murphy

recently married.

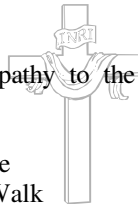


DEATHS

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

June Parke, Cherrywood Drive
Brendan Griffin, Monastery Walk

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.



LOURDES 2013

DATE: Tuesday 7th May – 5 nights
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Fr. Shán O'Cuív
GROUP LEADER: Pdraig Doyle
HOTEL: Paradis Hotel
FARE: €735 per person sharing
BOOKING DEPOSIT: €100
Early booking advisable as places are very limited

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,920 – your contributions last week

NOTICES

Monday 25th February

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.
Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 26th February

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

Friday 1st March -

First Friday, an additional evening Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm. All Masses are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Saturday 2nd March

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

ADORATION

This Thursday, 28th February Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the **Sisters' Oratory:**

In the morning: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

In the evening: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 25th February

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

Tuesday 28th February

7.30am Paddy O'Connell
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Sunday 3rd March

7.30pm(Vigil) David O'Sullivan B/day Rem
Robert and Joan Crookes
Sarah and Francis Flanagan
10.30am Anne and John Connolly
Bridie Naughton
12 noon Paddy and Noreen Maher
Margaret Hynes, 7th An
5.30pm Betty Nolan

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 24th February

11.00am David O'Doherty An.
Edward Gleeson An.
Anthony O'Brien B.R.
Christine Delaney An.
Jack Gaffney An.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winner Dylan Wall. Your prize can be collected after Mass today.

MASS IN THE PRAYER GROUP

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Paddy Dwyer SCA this Wednesday, 27th February, starting at 8.15pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome

CHURCH DUTY

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

Altar Linen: Deirdre Alexander

Reminder: The Ministers of the Liturgical Environment are still awaiting a big picture/statue of St. Patrick in Green.

"LOCALISE" CAKE SALE

The young people of "Localise" are having a cake sale after Masses on Sunday and ask for your generosity. The money raised will go towards their charitable works in the area.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE DURING LENT

Sr. Anne will help us to explore the Word of God in a prayerful and meaningful way. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday March 5th and Thursday March 14th in the Pastoral Centre from 8 00pm to 9 00pm after evening Mass.

Pastoral Council

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Next meeting on Wednesday next after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre and new members invited and appreciated

MINISTERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT PLEASE NOTE:

Easter is creeping up on us and we need to meet to plan and agree on what needs doing – re decoration of the church for Easter. We meet on Thursday next 28th February after 10am Mass. We will then have plenty of time to submit our ideas to the Pastoral Council (Tuesday 5th March) for consideration and approval.

MONDAY CLUB

Susan Knight gave a very good talk last Monday on two Irish writers. For a change she said she was going to talk about two women who wrote a detailed account of Ireland in the 18th century and the early 20th. The 1st writer was Mariah Edgeworth who wrote about the landlord system and how her father who was a landlord treated his tenants fairly. She detailed how she travelled around with him and saw firsthand how harsh their lives were.

Then moving on the 1920's and '30's in Ireland she depicted Maeve Brennan's books on how the civil war and its consequences changed life in Ireland. Unfortunately Maeve lived a very exotic life both here and in USA and became penniless in her later years. Two writers worth looking up for anyone interested in those times.

Next week Kathleen will have her quiz – please come along and enjoy some "Trom agus Eathdrom" questions.

THOUGHT FOR YEAR OF FAITH

During Lent encourage people to attend daily Mass

Joan