

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:



Bonnie Evelyn Edwards, Riversdale Road
Cillian Kenneth Martin, Oak Way, Greenpark
Franky Kenneth Herd, Riversdale Road
Noah David Foster, Palmerstown Woods

recently Baptised.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 8th January, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the:

Church: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Church: in the evening from 7pm to 9pm

All are welcome.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION,

Masses are as follows:

7.30am, 10am and 1pm,

Evening Mass at 6.30pm in Clonburris

(The boys from St. Joseph's School will be in attendance at the 10.00am Mass and the girls from the Presentation schools will be in attendance).

NOTICES

Monday 5th January

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 6th January

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.

Wednesday 7th January

Meeting of parents with babies for Baptism at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre, upstairs

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:



Sharon Reilly and Richard Fogarty

recently married.

CHRISTMAS DUES

Your Christmas Financial Contributions for the upkeep of our priests are now being accepted. Please put your envelope in the box provided in the Sanctuary, in the Sacristy or Parish Shop.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 5th January

10.00am Edward and Mary Skerritt
Margaret and Ben Price
Theresa and Michael Savage

Tuesday 6th January

10.00am Sean Fagan, B/day Rem
Joseph and Mary Coughlan

Wednesday 7th January

10.00am Dolores Sheridan, 1st An

Thursday 8th January

10.00am Frances Douglas

Friday 9th January

Sr. Mary Holohan, 1st An

Sunday 11th January

9.00am Pearse Mullan
10.00am Vincent and Bobby Norton
Eric Fitzgerald and deceased members of the Fitzgerald Family
John Mangan Jnr.
12.00 Noon Paul and Doreen Sheridan
Gary and Nora Keogh
Joe and Josephine O'Connor
Desmond Hartigan

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd January

6.30pm Michael Murphy An.
Deceased members of Murphy Family

Sunday 4th January

11.00am Bill Fortune An.
Nancy Heffernan 1st An.
Ted Stack An.
Annie Christopher, Patrick and Bridge Downey C.Rem.
Neil, Regina and Cornelious Hanlon C.Rem.
Anthony O'Brien C.Rem.
Madeline, Shey and Gerry Morgan C.Rem.

We wish all our parishioners a very happy and peaceful New Year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to thank all who bought handmade cards and gift boxes at the Craft Fairs in Tallaght Library and the Bank of Ireland Clondalkin.

Proceeds of €120.00 donated to Bro. Kevin, Capuchin Order.

Thanks for your support.

Kathleen Ryder

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Intercessory Group meeting Resuming **TUESDAY 6th JANUARY** Feast of the Epiphany 7.30pm to 8.30pm in **CLONDALKIN PARISH CENTRE**

We came together for the first time on the Feast of Epiphany 2015, and intercede each week for an hour for the needs of our cluster of 9 parishes in Clondalkin - our priests, for vocations, the needs of all parishioners, our sick, our young people - the world.

Please come and pray with us any Tuesday you are free - you will be most welcome.

LOURDES 2015

Date: 7th - 12th May – 5 nights

Hotel: Jeanne D'Arc

Fare: €750 per person sharing

As we are limited to 30 places early booking is advisable.

Booking forms are available in the Sacristy, Parish Shop and Office

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IN 2015

Friday 27 February – Saturday 7 March 2015

€1,295.00 (pps)

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Kelly (Chaplain Tallaght Hospital)

Details from: Map Travel

36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. (Entrance on Parnell Street)

Tel: 01-8783111: email patricia@maptravel.ie

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The word 'Epiphany' is Greek and means a 'manifestation of a divine being', but it is first used in the Christian sense by St. Paul who refers by this term to both the first and the final comings of Christ. The feast of Our Lord's manifestation to the Gentiles, commemorating the adoration of the Magi, is celebrated on the 6th of January. As the Easter Church from ancient times associated the feast with the Baptism of the Saviour the baptismal waters were blessed on the Epiphany.

The feast of the 6th of January is first mentioned by Clement of Alexandria about the beginning of the third century A.D. and the Nativity of Our Lord was celebrated on this date in the fourth century A.D. in Gaul, Spain and Northern Italy, although in the Roman liturgy the principal object of the feast was to recall the visit of the three Wise men. In the middle ages homes were blessed and names of the Magi - Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, were written on or above the doors with blessed chalk, and holy water was sprinkled as at Easter.