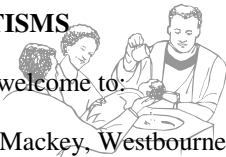




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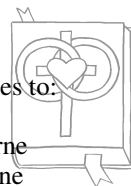


Congratulations and welcome to:

Aidan Patrick Philip Mackey, Westbourne Grove  
Sarah Grace Hurcombe, Newlands Manor Park  
Thomas Patrick Henry, Castle Park  
Beau Theo Hurley Byrne, Riverside  
Sophie Elsie Tonkin, Garnet Rd. Miranda, Australia  
Olivia Rose Kelly Mooney, Oakway, Green Park

recently Baptised .

## WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Anita Kinsella and Ciaran Byrne  
Karina Byrne and Ciaran Dunne  
Nicola Nolan and Paul Denehy  
Krista Behan and Billy McGregor

recently married.

## ADORATION

This Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**SISTERS'S ORATORY:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

**SISTERS'S ORATORY:** 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

## NOTICES

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

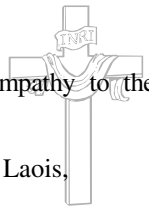
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

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

## DEATHS



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

Andrew Healy, Durrrow, Co Laois, formerly Laurel Park

recently deceased. May the rest in peace.

## CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Rita Arnold and Ann Okoroh

**Altar Linen:** Nuala Carroll

**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January

## EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January the Rosary – Mysteries of Light will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to the Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre and all are welcome

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

7.30am Patrick and Mary Kinnane

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am Brigid Gill  
Nicholas Kendellan

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

7.30pm (Vigil) Annie McBride  
Mary Kenny  
9.00am Patrick Kenny  
10.30am Vincent and Bobby Norton  
John Mangan Jr.  
12 Noon Gay and Nora Keogh  
Bill and Evelyn Brennan  
Luke Barry  
Josephine and Joseph  
O'Connor, 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> An  
John Joe Brady  
5.30pm Margaret (Peg) Nolan, 4<sup>th</sup> An  
Ellen Haberlin, 1<sup>st</sup> An

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January

11.00am Katie Mc Donald An.  
David Molloy An.  
Dick and Sheila O'Brien An.  
Mary Ann Byrne An.  
Margaret Walsh n.  
Agnes O'Doherty An.

## GALLERY NEWS

Just before Christmas the Gallery Choir sang carols and popular Christmas songs in Clondalkin Library. This year some of the members of the St. John's choir came to augment our numbers and it was so nice to be part of a truly ecumenical effort. The repertoire of Christmas carols are common to most Churches and amongst the most frequently heard is "Away in a Manger".

"Away in a Manger" was composed by Wm. J. Kirkpatrick. He was born in 1838 in Pennsylvania. Although he studied music, played many instruments including the organ and taught music, his main source of income was carpentry. After his wife died he devoted all his time to Church music, choirs and composition. He was often distressed by the fact that after a soloist had sung in the Church the person who performed would leave without saying to hear the preacher. One evening while Kirkpatrick was praying a song came to his mind, which he gave to the soloist to sing. The lyrics of the hymn "Lord I'm coming home" so touched the recitalist that he stayed 'til the end of the service. During his lifetime Kirkpatrick published over a hundred major works many which were for Easter and Christmas. He could never have guessed the incredible popularity that "Away in a Manger" would reach, which has been voted, in the English speaking world as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most favourite of all carols.

Phyllis

## THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Q. Any suggestions how we can be more prayerful when we are busy with the demands of work, family and the world?

A. Offer everything you do to the Lord, ask His help in all the circumstances of daily life and remember that He is always beside you.

(Thanks to the contributor)

## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2013

### Q. What does Epiphany mean?

A. An epiphany is a moment of revelation when something hidden comes to light. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates three manifestations of the divinity of Jesus hidden in his humanity. First was in the worship of the infant Jesus by the Magi. Then at the commencement of the mission of Jesus, after his baptism in the Jordan, the voice of the Father was heard, 'You are my Son, the Beloved', next Sunday's Gospel. The third epiphany was at the wedding in Cana, as he changed the water into wine, 'he let his glory be seen and the disciples believed in him', the Gospel for two Sundays hence.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

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## CAMERA CLUB

Got a new camera for Christmas? Join Clondalkin Camera Club to get the best out of it.

Weekly meetings resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January in Scoil Mhuire Hall (opposite round Towers) at 7.30pm. Full programme of events, lectures, competitions and outings planned until the end of May. Beginners classes weekend 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Check our website  
www.clondalkincameraclub.com for details.

Tim O'Brien, Club Secretary