

BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to
Elliot O'Connor, Bushfield Lawns
who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:
Grace O'Malley and Alan Costello
who received the Sacrament of Marriage

ADORATION

This Thursday 14th December there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **in the Church**
Morning: 10.45am to 11.45am
Evening: 7pm to 9pm.
All are welcome

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Veronica Bayly, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and May Stynes
Altar Linen: Kay Lee
Flowers: .Teresa Greene

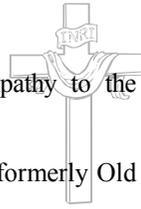
NOTICES

Monday 11th January
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 12th January
The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

Friday 15th January
2nd and 6th class girls from Scoil Áine will be attending the 10am Mass

DEATHS



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

Muriel Brown, Laurel Park, formerly Old Knockmitten
Derval Connell, Castle Close
Paddy Delaney, Cappamore
Henry McCann, Michael Collin's Park
recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club resumes tomorrow after the Christmas break. Looking forward to seeing the regulars and we extend a special invitation to anyone who would like to drop in and join with the regulars for that welcome cuppa and chat - the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday 13th January
10.00am Jim and Mary Duggan

Sunday 17th January
7.30pm (Vigil) Rose Plunkett, 3rd An
Ciaran Carr
Molly and Paddy Kelly
Bridget (Birdy) Passmore,
B/day Rem

10.30am Jack and Eileen Durcan
Vincent and Bobby Norton
Ivor and Sadie Noone
John, Bernard and Phyllis Egan

12 noon Margaret (Peggy) Walsh
William and Elizabeth Kelly
Olive Feighery, 5th An
Matthew Farrelly, MM
Maeve McCooney, MM
Padraig Faughnan, MM
John Joe Brady
Maud Hurley, 2nd An

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th January
6.30pm Nancy Heffernan 2nd An.
Brendan Billings Rem.

Sunday 10th January
11.00am David Molloy An.
Agnes O'Doherty An.

We wish all our parishioners a very Happy New Year..

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

The studies resumes on Wednesday next at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, upstairs.

CAME (CLONDALKIN ADULT MORNING EDUCATION)

Next enrolments Monday 11th to Friday 15th January 2016 from 10am to 12noon, also Monday evening the 11th from 7pm-8pm. See flyers in church porch/library etc. We look forward to seeing you all for our new term which commences Monday 25th January 2016.

Mary Seery, Sec.

OUR APOLOGY

For the past two weeks we have inadvertently advertised the special edition of the Irish Catholic featuring 1916 without noticing that it had been sold out. Contacting the Irish Catholic Office they stated that the edition had proved very popular and they too were sold out. However they are seriously considering bringing out pamphlet/ booklet featuring the same information contained in the paper later on in the year. When we have more information we will let you know through the medium of the Newsletter

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 12th January Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.40pm to 8.30pm
Come along and join with us if you can

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Saturday 16th January 2016 at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7 Tel. 01-8689986
info@viatoreschristi.com
www.viatoreschristi.com

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 13th January the Rosary - Mysteries of Light will be recited at 7.30pm before Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

MUSINGS

Franciscan friar and spiritual writer, Richard Rohr, offers some very challenging words to us concerning our celebration of (particularly adult) baptism. He writes that, regrettably, we have moved away from the ancient symbolism of baptism as a 'drowning' rite (by full immersion) in which the candidate 'faced' their own mortality before they were ready for mature adult life. We have lost that idea of something having to 'die' in the candidate in order for them to be reborn to new life. This, for Rohr, is what often explains the greater sense of community 'at the other side of the pool' in groups like Alcoholics Anonymous than in many of our churches.
Salvador Ryan
St Patrick's College, Maynooth