



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

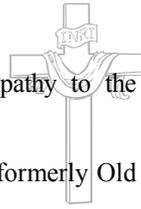
## NOTICES

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**  
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
10.00am Jim and Mary Duggan

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
7.30pm (Vigil) Rose Plunkett, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Margaret (Peggy) Walsh  
William and Elizabeth Kelly  
Olive Feighery, 5<sup>th</sup> An  
12 noon Matthew Farrelly, MM  
Maeve McCooney, MM  
Padraig Faughnan, MM  
John Joe Brady  
Maud Hurley, 2<sup>nd</sup> An

## CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January**  
6.30pm Nancy Heffernan 2<sup>nd</sup> An.  
Brendan Billings Rem.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 10am to 12noon, also Monday evening the 11<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8pm. See flyers in church porch/library etc. We look forward to seeing you all for our new term which commences Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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