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praying groups in the parish.

Finally, I cannot thank Fr. Damian enough for his support and encouragement in guiding me along the path of ministry to priesthood. He has always been present and available whenever I needed help. Thanks also to Fr. Padraig, Fr. Shán, Fr. Des, Fr. David Halpin and the other priests in the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin for their support over the past year. I have learned something from each one of you.

I look forward to officially taking up my appointment here in September and I ask for your prayers for me and my ministry over the coming years in the parish.

God bless,

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGIMAGE TO LOURDES

Associate Membership forms are available in the Parish shop for people who would like to contribute to the above pilgrimage. Names are recorded and all monies are sent to the Diocesan Office. Your intentions will be remembered during the pilgrimage

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th August 2014. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.vouth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on facebook (vouthtwothousandIreland).

MATT TALBOT

The Knock Pilgrimage in honour of the Venerable Matt Talbot takes place on next Sunday 20^{th} July; Fare €30.

For Bookings and further details contact Gardiner Street Church at (01) 8363411

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Mass and blessing of the graves takes place in Newlands Cemetery on next Sunday 20^{th} July at 3.00pm

SUBMISSIONS WELCOMED

We welcome contributions – non political, non controversial – that are suitable for the Newsletter. Your submissions can be emailed to – ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net or left into the Sacristy

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Craig Moore is this week's winner. Congratulations Craig! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today

This week's quiz

On the last Sunday every July crowds of people visit the **REEK**. **What is the REEK** and

WHY GO THERE? Your entries to ellenteresacovne@eirc

om.net by Tuesday evening or to the Sacristy by Wednesday morning

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 10.30am on **WEDNESDAY** morning to be considered for inclusion into that week's edition. Envelopes marked "**PARISH NEWSLETTER**" should be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office.



During the past seven months as a deacon, I have grown to feel part of the parish community. The welcome, support and encouragement that I have received from so many people has been greatly appreciated. It has helped me feel very much at home and affirmed me in my calling to minister to the people of God in this parish and in the Dublin diocese.

I would like to thank everyone whom I have worked with in the past seven months, especially the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, members of the Combined Pastoral Councils, the finance committee and Anne in the parish office. Also a special thanks to the staff and pupils in Scoil Mhuire where I helped with Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation and the Presentation Sisters for their guidance and support (and dinners on Thursday). I presided at funerals, weddings and Baptisms, both here in Clondalkin and in neighbouring parishes, so thank you to the sacristans and the various teams who helped me. I have also enjoyed being part of some of the

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Parish Pastoral Workers (for the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin)

Peter Siney 089 461 4226

Christopher Okereke 457 3546

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to: Donna Maher and Aidan McClelland Rachel Clarke and Brendan Noble

recently married.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 17th July, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: IN THE CHURCH: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am and from 7pm to 9pm

IRISH CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

On Thursday, 26 June, Maura Hyland, Director of Veritas, presented Pope Francis with a copy of the newly published Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults. The presentation followed the 7 a.m. Morning Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in the chapel in Santa Marta. Pope Francis thanked Ms Hyland for his copy of the new catechism and expressed his hope that it would promote the work of adult faith formation throughout the Church in Ireland.

To celebrate this historic occasion. Veritas are offering a free copy of Pope Francis: Words of Mercy and Joy when you order your copy of the Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults online from veritas ie

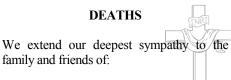
NOTICES

Monday 14th July

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Wednesday 16th July

The prayer group meet in the Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm (downstairs). All are welcome.



Patricia Burke, Bawnogue, formerly Portarlington

recently deceased. May she rest in peace.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

An Intercessory Prayer group meets to pray each Tuesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm for the Clondalkin Group of Parishes (CCPC). Please come and pray with us Venue: Parish Pastoral Centre **Date:** Tuesday 15th July All are welcome

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly and May Stynes Altar Linen: Mary Leonard **Flowers:** Marie Harrington from 12th to 24th July. Kathleen Cosgrove 25th July (Weddings Fri and Sat)

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday 16th July David Hurley, B/day Rem 10.00am

Friday 18th Julv 10.00am Anne Morris

Sunday 20th July

7.30pm (Vigil) Sally Darcy 9.00am Noel Lombard Bridget Fitzsimons Eileen McCormack Anne Murphy, MM Tom and Masie Delaney Don Nicholl, 5th An Emmanuel Goodwin. 12th An Margaret (Gertie) O'Brien 4th An Margaret (Peg) Nolan

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Sunday 13th July

11.00am Rosemary Mc Kenna B.R. Eamon Woulfe 2nd An

Competition Winner

Congratulations to competition winner Emily Gough your prize can be collected after Mass on Sunday.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please note: new rosters available for collection from the Sacristy

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Hi everybody

Glad to be back after a week's holidays, hope you didn't miss my article too much..... Anyway back to business, I will report next week on our Tea Dance and hopefully it will be a great success.

We had a wonderful talk and demonstration from brothers Stephen and Carl from Krav Maga on self defence, who gave us great tips if the inevitable happens in awkward situations, which please God it never will, you could hear a pin drop, so hopefully you all enjoyed, and was beneficial to all.

Our AGM is on 9th September and all nominations have to be in by 29th July for a new committee.

Dublin Bay Cruise will take place on 22nd July; again the wonderful Kay Doyle is looking after this event, which I know will be a great success. Trip to Coronation Street will take place on 4th October, a two day event, so get your names in as soon as possible. We will be having our annual break for the month of August.

I will fill you in next week on our Golden Years Festival to Westport, a three or five night event.

Hope you all have a wonderful week. Clare

THANK YOU!

The Presentation Associates and Sisters are very grateful for your contribution of €3,000 to the Presentation Missions in both Philippines and Slovakia. We want to express our sincere thanks to each one of you for your generosity and support not alone this year but for all your support through the many years. We can assure you that the money is well spent and appreciated. Both Srs. Evelyn and Rosaria will send us a report of their work which will be put on the church notice boards. Blessings to you all and again many thanks!

Sr. Concepta

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima (originally Clondalkin Parish 8 days Pilgrimage to Fatima for the past 24 years) **Date:** $11 - 18^{\text{th}}$ September Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. Owen Lambert CSSp Hotel: Domus Pacis, Fatima Fare: €725 per person sharing Further details from Eileen Carty, 4574832

TIDY TOWNS CARDS

The Tidy Towns people have post cards depicting picture of Round Tower for sale in the Parish Shop at €1.50 each of 5 for €5

MYSTERY SOLVED!

A few weeks back we asked if anyone had knowledge about banners found in a box. We learned that they had been especially commissioned by the church some years ago and were made in Cork by a lady who was starting a small business.

We will use them as the occasions arise and would love to hear your comments!

5.30pm

10.30am

12 Noon