



## WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Lisa Kernan and Ronan Lafford

recently married.

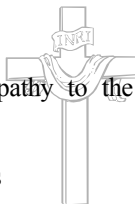


## DEATHS

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

Peter Tracy, Moorfield Lawns

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.



## CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Rebecca Duggan and Betty Byrne  
**Altar Linen:** Vera Pidgeon

**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove 25<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August, Aileen Skelton from 8<sup>th</sup> August (Weddings Friday and Saturday)

## NOTICES

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Prayer Meeting in Pastoral Centre at 8pm and all are welcome

### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

First Friday, Masses 7.30am and 10am. Masses are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary

## ADORATION

This Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**IN THE CHURCH:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am  
**and from** 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome

## FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,205 – your planned giving contributions this week

## CARETAKER VACANCY

Phibsborough Parish is looking to fill the post of Church Caretaker. Duties include: general maintenance of the Church building, community house and surrounding buildings, some painting and general repair work, maintenance of garden, equipment and storage facilities. References must be supplied (one personal and one from last employer) and Garda Vetting Application. Job is permanent on a part-time basis. Successful candidates will serve a probation period. Please send your CV and covering letter by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July to: Parish Priest, St Peter's Church, Phibsborough, Dublin 7 or by email: [info@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:info@stpetersphibsboro.ie)

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Imelda Gillernan, 1<sup>st</sup> An

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July

7.30am Thomas, Monica and Thomas Jnr Foley

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

7.30pm (Vigil) Eileen Smith  
10.30am Teresa Hogan  
Marie Dunne  
12 Noon Tessie Healy

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July

6.30pm Kevin Blackburn B.Rem.  
Mick McGowan An,  
John and Anastasia Manifold An.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

11.00 Paddy Guerin An.  
Margaret Gleeson An.  
Eileen O'Doherty An.

### Competition Winner

Congratulations to Kieran and Cormac Gavin competition winners your prize can be collected after Mass on Sunday.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

No Meeting until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

## MEMORIES

I recently visited Knockmitten Church for the celebration of sixty years since Father Des was ordained. I remembered, as though it was yesteryear, the land as it was before the bulldozer came to cover the fields with concrete and brick.

When we moved to Clondalkin the fields that lay beside our house were still being used for grazing. Often in the early morning, when I went into my garden, the cattle would be gazing at me over the thin wire that divided us from the field. Their beautiful liquid eyes stared at us uncomprehendingly. In cold weather the vapour from their breath hung like floating cobwebs.

The hawthorn bushes shed white petals carpeting the fields as though with snow. When the land was planted with crops, dark barley leaves moved in graceful dance and regimented rows of cabbages and potatoes made stretches of green paths. The chug, chug of the tractor raised swirls of brown dust against a crimson sunset.

Phyllis McCarthy

## ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Next meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society will be held on Wednesday next, 30<sup>th</sup> July in the Pastoral Centre, upstairs after 10am Mass and Rosary. New members especially welcome.

## MONTH OF AUGUST – MONTH OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Thursday is the last day of July and the Month of the Precious Blood has ended. August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Through the Sacred Heart Devotion, we remember Jesus' love for us. In the Immaculate Heart, we unite our hearts with Mary in loving God.

We will have a banner displaced in honour of Mary for the month of August

## JUST A THOUGHT

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life

And even if you find them  
'Tis wise and kind to be sometimes blind  
And look for the virtues behind them  
(In response to our plea for contributions last week! Contributor wishes to remain anon)

## CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS - SUMMER GARDENING AND SHOP FRONT COMPETITION

The closing date is fast approaching. Get your entry in before 1<sup>st</sup> August. Application Forms available on our website. Leave completed form at the Church Office or with a member of the committee.

Agnes O'Neill  
Secretary