

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

Group **NOT** meeting on Tuesday 7th June, instead joining with Adoration Group in Deansrath Church 7.30pm to 8.30pm All are welcome.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Spiritual Director: Fr. Owen Lambert CSsp
Date: 7th to 14th September
Hotel: Domus Pacis, Fatima
Fare: €765 per person sharing, €175 single room supplement
Deposit: €200 non refundable
Further information: Eileen Carty, 4574832

COMMUNITY! WHAT IS IT?

“For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them” (Romans 12:3.8)

‘Sharing talents, taking a full active part, not leaving to a few what I could do’ are some of the responsibilities as a member of Community.

We need immediately:

- People to clean the church
- People to decorate the church
- People to get the Newsletter out each week

All is voluntary but the pay back is knowing that you are doing your share in “Building up Community”.

Willing? Please leave name and contact no. in the Sacristy or the Office and we will be delighted to get back to you.

EXAM PRAYER

Now I lay me down to study
I pray the Lord I won't go nutty
If I should fail to learn this junk
I pray the Lord I will not funk

But if I do don't pit me at all
Just lay my bones in the study hall
Tell my teacher I did my best
Then pile my books upon my chest

Now I lay me down to rest
And pray I'll pass tomorrow's test
And if I should die before I wake
That's one less test I'll have to take!!
(Thanks to the parishioner, a retired teacher who wants to stay anonymous for the above

We are praying for all sitting their exams during these weeks of exam time!)

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

It was a wonderful day last Tuesday at the close of The Bealtaine Festival in The Spa Hotel, Lucan. Clondalkin did very well getting prizes, we had our own Eileen Carey and Kathleen Ryder from the Monday Club, well done girls.

On Thursday 16th June The Marigold Festival is taking place at Castletown House, Celbridge, from 10.40am until 4pm, admission is free The MC for the day is Finbar Coady. Our very Bright Side of Life Choir will open this event. Anyone who is interested, give me a call on 086 3274323 as we are hiring buses at a low cost.

I want to thank Fr Damien for visiting my Mom in Tallaght Hospital for the last few week and also Teresa.

I'm off to Bloom on Thursday so I will let you know next week. - Clare

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.

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PARISH NEWS

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Clonburris & Knockmitten



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A BACKGROUND TO THE GOSPEL

The Gospel of Luke, written around A.D. 80–90, is best understood in light of the author's background. Luke was not Jewish, nor was he among the first generation of Christian disciples. He did not know or travel with Jesus. To write his Gospel, he depended on the testimony and traditions of eyewitnesses to Jesus' life and death.

Luke, as a Gentile, was intent on sharing Jesus' life story, teachings, and message of universal Salvation. In the passage before this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus cures the dying slave of a Gentile. Throughout his Gospel, Luke demonstrates that God's promises to Israel are fulfilled in Jesus and that Salvation through Jesus Christ is extended to all people.

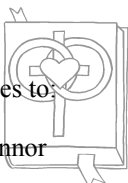
In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus and his disciples are approaching the city of Naim when they come upon a large funeral procession. The only son of a widow is being carried out. Jesus, filled with pity for the grieving mother, tells her not to weep. He then touches the coffin and tells the young man to arise. With that, the dead man gets up and starts speaking. The crowd, amazed at what they have just witnessed, praise God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen in our midst” and “God has visited his people.”

This is reminiscent of what we hear in today's First Reading from 1 Kings when the prophet Elijah raised from the dead the only son of a widow. The woman's response is recognition of Elijah as a prophet, a man of God: “It is truly the word of the LORD that you speak.”

For all these people, at this point in time, Jesus is a great prophet doing wonders and speaking in the name of God. Even John the Baptist sent his followers to listen to Jesus and report back to him. John's question was: “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” (Luke 7:19) The time for the full revelation of Jesus' person and his mission is yet to come.

From Loyola Press.

WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Laura Tynan and David O'Connor

who received the Sacrament of Marriage

ADORATION

This Thursday 9th June there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :-

Morning: 10.45am to 11.45am in the Sisters' Oratory

Evening: -Holy Hour 8pm to 9pm in the Church. All are welcome

“CONGRATULATIONS” DEACON PAT

We send our best wishes to our Deacon, Pat Nugent who was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Buckley in Cork on Saturday. We thank him for his time here and look forward to seeing him soon and hearing again his “Cork” accent.

We welcome Frank Drescher, a seminarian from Maynooth who will be working with us for the next three weeks!

NOTICES

Monday 6th June

Bank Holiday, Mass at 10am only

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 7th June

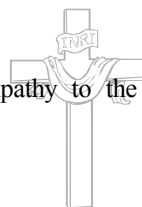
Lectio Divina under direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass all welcome

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

Thursday 9th June

The boys of St. Joseph's School will be in attendance at the 10am Mass.

DEATHS



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

Flann Conheady, Tower Rd
Elizabeth Darcy, Kingswood

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

HOUR OF PRAYER

There will be an hour of prayer from 8 to 9pm on Thursday, 9th June, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for healing and individual blessing with Benediction at 9pm.

You are invited to come to this Hour of prayer where we will gather to pray with you and for you as we ask the Healing Hand of the Lord to touch and strengthen us

All are welcome

ANNIVERSARIES

Friday 10th June

10.00am Eamonn Farrell, 7th An

Sunday 12th June

7.30pm (Vigil) Colin McGrath, 1st An
Phillip Denton
Patrick Denton
Nora and Tony Ryall
Margaret and Shay
Moloney
Christy and Bridie Keenan
Jim Boggins
Eamonn Farrell, 7th An
Anne Guilfoyle, B/day Rem
Philip, Thomas and
Margaret O'Brien
Thomas, Nora and Noel,
Veronica and Mary Worth
Matthew Hanly
Willie and Jane Doherty
Lillie Caffrey, 1st An
Rose and James McKenna
Ellen Redmond, 1st An

10.30am

12 noon

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th June

6.30pm Patrick and Kathleen Blackburn
An. Deceased members of
Blackburn Family.
Sr. Eilis O'Loughlan An.
Esther Lawless An.

Sunday 5th June

11.00am Margaret Duffy An.
Pauline Fallon An.
Michael McKenna An.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Rita Arnold

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove for month of June

(The Environmental Group invite you to plant a flower in the “Mercy” garden for June)

“LOCALISE” CAKE SALE

The young people of “LOCALISE” are holding a cake sale after all Masses today. They ask for your support to enable them to carry out their many projects.

“SUNFLOWER DAY”

The organisers of “Sunflower” day will hold a church gate collection next Sunday after all Masses in aid of the Hospice Movement and ask for your generosity and support.

“THANK YOU”

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection in aid of the Diabetes Centre at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin last week-end.
A total sum of €610 was collected.

Joan Ward

ANNIVERSARY ORDINATIONS

We congratulate Fr. Seamus on the 2nd Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and Fr. Damian on his 22nd Anniversary to the Priesthood

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 8th June the “Mysteries of Light” Rosary will be recited at 7.30pm before the Prayer meeting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. All are welcome

“BRING FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST”

Many “thanks” to all who brought flowers to adorn the statue of Our Lady for the May procession last Sunday.

The procession, led by the children who had received their First Holy Communion and attired in their First Holy Communion outfits, was held in glorious sunshine.

Our thanks to Frs. Damian and Pdraig, to the Pastoral Council who provided refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre and to the Environment Group who decorated the Statue of Our Lady.

MONDAY CLUB

We had a lovely morning on Monday. Adrienne Foran was to come to talk about the new proposed Parish News Letter but unfortunately she could not come and sent her apologies.

We had a musical morning instead of playing cards. Luckily Noel had his tin whistle and played a lovely selection of airs while most sang songs. Phyllis, Maureen and Bernadette enjoyed a lovely morning in Croke Park where they were shown around and had refreshments.

We will not be in the Club on Monday due to Bank Holiday. We will be back on Monday week, 13th June. Enjoy the bank holiday!

Kathleen R.