CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The next Diocesan event for the **Celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life** takes the form of a Pilgrimage of Religious run Churches in the city centre.

Each day from the 12th-20th June, the Religious Orders from various churches in Dublin's city centre open their doors to warmly welcome you to pray, celebrate and discover the beauty of religious life in the heart of the city and to share and give witness to their mission, spirituality, prayer and daily life!

Special times of prayer will take place in each Church. See link below for locations, times and prayer events. All are welcome!

See more at:

http://www.dublindiocese.ie/ 2015/06/02/pilgrims-on-a-journey/ #sthash.iDrehjRw.dpuf

Of special note: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Salesians of Don Bosco, Evening Prayer at 6pm June 19th. June 20 – 1400th year of St. Columbanus, Pro-Cathedral, Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin at 3pm

REMEMBERING OUR STUDENTS

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope".(Jeremiah 29:11)

"Imagination is intelligence having fun! (Albert Einstein)

To an enquiry from girls exiting Colaiste Bride as to how they coped with the 1st paper the answer was "GREAT". We pray that the answer will echo for all our young people who are presently in the throes of the State Exams

CEMETERY SUNDAY

The annual Cemetery Mass for the deceased buried in Newcastle Cemetery will take place on Sunday 14th June at 2pm in the cemetery itself. It's always a wonderful occasion, with many people travelling from far and wide to be there. With that in mind, can we remind you to be there early in order to get parking. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMETN

We had a reasonable quite Tuesday, I suppose a lot of people are on holidays, anyway everyone had a good time. We had dance teacher Celine from The Silver Surfers, Tallaght, who is a fantastic dancer and a lot of new dances were learned, even some men got involved, thank you Celine and we will see you soon.

I did The Ladies Mini Marathon last week for LauraLynn Children's Hospice, the weather conditions nearly killed me, but I finished it in just under two hours and thank you all who sponsored me. LauraLynn is a charity that is not government funded and depends on all donations and little fund raisers. We will have an auction on Tuesday 16th June at 10.30am in the Towers Club for LauraLynn Children's Hospice. Please bring something you don't want or use anymore. The arrangements for the trip to Carlingford are - we will meet at Towers Club on Thursday 11th June at 9am sharp for departure at 9.15.am 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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SOURCE AND SUMMIT

On Wednesday as I made my way back across the New Road after early Mass I noticed anxious girls and boys making their way to school for the first day of the State Examinations. A handful of students popped into the Church to say a prayer and a kind parishioner attached a makeshift prayer card to the accessible entrance and the New Road gate wishing the students well and telling them to trust in God and be happy. From my hospital chaplaincy experience I am well aware that patients who may never describe themselves as religious or attend Church on a regular basis find themselves praying or asking me to say a prayer on their behalf.

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast day of Corpus Christi the Body and Blood of Christ. Until the start of this century the feast was celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost and many parishes had a procession around the Church or neighbouring roads. These processions I gather were introduced to Ireland in the eighteenth century by priests who had studied in Rome and had seen the processions in Italian towns well attended. They had not taken on board the gamble that is the Irish weather. The Eucharist is the central and core belief of what it is to be a Catholic, the source and the summit of what we believe. Without sounding like a crank, how we attune ourselves when we are at Mass, the people who chew gum, casual and unnecessary conversations as we approach the Altar and forgetting to kneel or sit after receiving communion can lead to a lack of appreciation of what we are about to or have just received.

We wish all our students and their parents the serenity of the Lord during the exam season.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Ann Clarke and Mark Galvin Ashley Lawler and Stephen O'Malley Julie O'Reilly and John O'Sullivan

who received the Sacrament of Marriage recently

ADORATION

This Thursday, 11th June Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the **Church: Morning**: from 10.45am to 11.45am **Evening:** from 7pm to 9pm All are welcome.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 9th June Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm to 9.30pm Come and join us if you can!

NOTICES

Monday 8th June

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 9th June

Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass. **The Legion of Mary** meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

Wednesday 10th June

St. Joseph's School will attend the 10am morning Mass Prayer Group meet in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm and all are welcome

Thursday 11th June

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church at 3pm and all are welcome. 12 Noon

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

Joseph Cleary, Newlands

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Tracy Whelan, Bernardine Wynne and Josephine Hearty Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove to 19th June – Teresa Green from 20th June (Because of Computer breakdown and loss of stored material I need to update the cleaning teams; Teresa)

FRANK DUFF

The Annual Commemoration Ceremony for the Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary, will be held in the Chapel near the entrace of Glasnevin Cemetery today, Sunday 7th June, at 3pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 9th June 10.00am Patrick O'Brien, 3rd An

Wednesday 10th June 10.00am Eamonn Farrell

Sunday 14th June

7.30pm (Vigil) Sheila Bolton Eamonn Farrell, 6th An Philip, Tom and Margaret O'Brien Nora, Tom, Neil, Tommy and Vera Worth
10.30am Matthew Hanly Joe and Mary Coughlin Michael Rackley
12 Noon Joseph Coughlan

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th June

6.30pm Patrick and Kathleen Blackburn An; Kevin Blackburn An. Deceased members of the Blackburn Family

Sunday 7th June

11.00am Pauline Fallon B.Rem. Margaret Duffy An. Helen Murphy An. Sean Coe An.

Baptísm

Congratulations to Jack Michael Rattray who was Baptised last Sunday after 11am Mass.

NOVENA TO THE SACRET HEART

The Feast of the Sacred Heart falls on Friday 12th June. In preparation, the Novena commenced on Thursday 4th and continues to the Feast Day. Copies of the Novena prayer is available at the Church entrances.

To coincide with the Feast, **24 hour Adoration** will take place on Friday 12th June beginning after morning Mass and concluding on Saturday 13th June with 10am Mass.

A roster with available hours is available at the back of the Church. Please sign up for an hour which is always a blessing for the parish and participants. Two people at least are needed for each hour.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need people who are willing to join the Church Flower Team. Three of the team are not available, two due to personal reasons and the other Maire Gaffney due to of illness. We pray that Maire will make a full recovery and we look forward to her return to the task she loved doing.

ADULT STUDY OF THE CATECHISM

The first module is now completed the group will return in September. We have looked at and discussed "Original Sin and the entry of evil into the world and we will take up from there in the Autumn. If anyone still following us it is not difficult to take up the study with us if you are interested in joining the group.

"The doctrine of Original Sin says one thing clearly: God creates everything good. If we did not believe in original Sin we would have to say either that God was incapable of making things good or that he intended making things bad"

NEW ORDAINATIONS

Wednesday June 3rd Archbishop Diarmuid Martin ordained two new priests for the Archdiocese, Paul Glennon and Chris Derwin.

Just a year ago Fr. Seamus was ordained and we wish him a "Happy Anniversary" and we thank him for his faithful and dedicated ministry here in our parish.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2015

Date: 9th to 16th September Spiritual Director: Fr. Owen Lambert CSsp Hotel: Domus Pacis Fatima Fare: €765 inclusive of all taxes Single room supplement €175 Further information from: Eileen Carty, 11 Orchard Rd, Ph: 4574832

THANK YOU

The family of the late Mary Owens would like to thank all those who sympathised with them, attended the funeral and those who sent Mass Cards. A special word of "thanks" to Fr. Farnon and Pat Millea, and Fr Byrne who was very kind and attentive to Mary and visited her on First Fridays. Mass has been offered for your intentions.