

OVERCOMING THE WORLD AND ITS TROUBLES

At this time of Easter we read in the Acts of the Apostles of the troubles and persecutions St. Paul and his companions had to put up with in their lives as Christian missionaries. We are not missionaries as they were and yet we too have our troubles in the ups and downs of life as Jesus warned us on a number of occasions in the Gospels.

As his followers we can be powered up to do great things if we are open to his grace. But the world won't always like us when we do good. We will encounter some people who will hate us because our goodness shines like a light in the dark corners of their lives and for them that is painful, very painful.

At the level of our ordinary everyday lives we too come across our troubles as committed followers of Christ. We too come across hatred of what is good as Jesus did in his time. Very often it has its roots in the green eyed monster, the deadly sin of jealousy

So we pray in these latter days of Easter to persevere in loving God and loving neighbour even if at times we encounter hostility and jealousy from others. So we ask the Lord to be instruments of his peace – to fight evil by doing good

Fr. Padraig

“THANK YOU”

My name is David Barry and I'm a youth worker with the Irish Wheelchair Association in Dublin. We were lucky enough to have a collection at the Church of the Immaculate Conception last weekend.

We're very happy with the €700 that we raised. All the money will go towards supporting our youth café for teenagers with a disability-which runs out of the Knockmitten Community Centre.

A big thank to the parish from both myself and all of the young people I work with.

David Barry

FESTIVAL OF PEOPLES

Since 2005 the Festival of the Peoples has been an annual celebration of the gifts of those who have come to live in Ireland from many different countries. This year's Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Pentecost Sunday, today, in the Pro-Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. Please spread the word in your community and come along yourself. It is always an enjoyable festival rich in music, costume and ritual.

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mister Music Man Sean Coughlan had us all toe tapping last Tuesday morning, everybody really enjoyed the dancing.

The following day all our ladies dressed in their finery, headed off to Punchestown Races.

It's hard to keep track of all that's happening in the club at the moment!!!!

There are a few outings planned for the near future, and we will keep you informed.

Clare

CHILDREN'S CORNER

We had no entry last week. The Quiz is repeated

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

What happened on Pentecost Sunday? (Answer in the newsletter)



Pentecost

Your entries to ellenteresacoyne@eircom.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.

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DID OUR HEARTS NOT BURN WITHIN US?

These words, used by Fr. Séamus during his homily were very much in evidence even before the Mass started when the incense rising, set off the smoke alarm in the pastoral centre. Certainly my heart was burning with pride as I listened to Séamus, sure in the knowledge that as a parish community in conjunction with the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin, we contributed to the final part of his formation. In some parishes the congregation for 'First Mass' can be somewhat small as parishioners think that only family and friends are invited. On Wednesday evening the Village Church was almost full as hundreds of parishioners came together to celebrate with Séamus as he presided at the Eucharist for the first time. I thank St. Martha's Guild and the Environmental Group for preparing the church, the music ministry under the direction of Fiona Minogue, Padraig Doyle and the Sacristy Team, Peter Siney our Parish Pastoral Worker who prepared the booklet. Finally, to Louise, Tony, Thelma, Marie, Bernie and the staff of Round Tower GAA club who catered for a lot more than expected. Fr. Séamus and his family appreciated the welcome they received.

In the meantime parish life goes on. After many years of loyal service, Anne Cahill retired from coordinating the linen service last week. I thank her for her dedication and we are still looking for a replacement. Anne will be happy to train in the new person. Should the spirit move you, please contact the parish office. We wish all our younger parishioners who are sitting the state examinations all the best. We pray that the Holy Spirit will keep the youngsters and their parents free from despair and anxiety.

Fr. Damian

BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to:

Savannah Mary Devaney, Millrace Drive, Saggart

Kealan Michael Doyle, St. John's Crescent
Hollieanne Daisy O'Rourke Baller,
Gleann na hEorna, Tallaght

Molly Brooke Dale, St. Ronan's Green
Michael William Barbour, Cherrywood Ave
Zuzanna Victoria Bergel, Mill Park
Isabella Kathleen Minihan Slattery,
Yellow Meadows Grove
Gracce Sadie Smyth, The Slade,
Tassagard Greens, Saggart

recently Baptised.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 12th June, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sisters' Oratory: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Church: 7pm to 9pm

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: Clondalkin Parish Pastoral Centre, downstairs

Date: Tuesday 10th June

All are welcome

NOTICES

Monday 9th June

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 10th June

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

WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Ciara McCrane and Philip Bergin
Samantha Byrne and Jeff Byrne

recently married.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Bernardine Wynne, Veronica Bayly, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty

Altar Linen: Deirdre Alexander

Flowers: Maura Gaffney, June 14th to 27th and Teresa Green from 28th June to 11th July (Wedding Sat)

CEMETERY MASS

Mass at 2pm will be held in Newcastle Cemetery today, Sunday 8th June – weather permitting – and all are invited.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 9th June

10.00am William & Bridget O'Hanrahan

Tuesday 10th June

10.00am Eamonn Farrell, 5th An

Wednesday 11th June

10.00am Joe Coughlan

Saturday 14th June

10.00am Christina Moore, B/day Rem

Sunday 15th June

7.30pm (Vigil) Michael Dagg

Jimmy Whisten

Philip, Margaret and

Thomas O'Brien

Nora, Tom, Noel and

Veronica Worth

12 Noon Josephine Joyce

Teddy Joyce; Joe Quirke

10.30am Ruby and Desmond Archbold

5.30pm Michael and Sarah Nolan

Eamonn Farrell, 5th An

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th June

6.30pm Jack and Josie O'Reilly An

Sunday 8th June

11.00am John Coe An.

Margaret Duffy An.

Pauline Fallon B.R.

Helen Murphy An.

PASTORAL COUNCIL OUTREACH

Members of the Parish Council invite all to tea and biscuits after 7.30pm Vigil Mass next Saturday (14th June). Please drop in to the Pastoral Centre especially if you are a visitor, new to the parish or indeed just to have a friendly chat.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 11th June the Rosary - Mysteries of Light – will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS!

From all of us involved in the Newsletter and indeed on behalf of all parishioners we extend our **CONGRATULATION** to Fr. Seamus on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. Seamus has been with us for the past year and has contributed to the newsletter and his contributions were well received and rightly so. He has also participated in the various activities of the church and always willing without hesitation or fuss to do anything that needed his attention. Who can forget last Lent when he led the Stations of the Cross on Fridays?

We wish him and his family well.

FRANK DUFF

The Annual Commemoration Ceremony for the Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary, will be held at Glasnevin Cemetery on Sunday 8th June at 3pm.

The Ceremony will be held in the Chapel near the main gate of the cemetery; followed by a procession to the grave of Frank Duff

MONDAY CLUB

Tomorrow, Monday we hope to go to the Botanic Gardens at 11am before we close for the summer.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL BOYS ATTENDING MASS

On Thursday next the people who will attend the 10am Mass will welcome back the boys of St. Joseph's School for the final Mass this term. It is always a pleasure to have the boys and their teachers in attendance.

REMINDER

Researcher from Trinity College will be in attendance on Wednesday next, 11th June, in the Pastoral Centre to meet parents at 11am to 12.30pm

"ANIMAL AID" APPRECIATION

Thanks a million to all who supported our Coffee Morning on Thursday last. We had a great time and raised a fantastic €516. All of this money will go towards the Veterinary fees for the dogs currently in our care.

Mary McCoy

CLONDALKIN YOUTH SERVICE SUMMER PROJECT

Soccer Camp: 30th June to 4th July
Activities Week. 7th July to 25th July
Timetable available at Reception
Registration: Tuesday 10th June, doors open at 7am

Further information: 4594666