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of settling disputes be put in place with a senior person having the final say.

Disputes are unlikely to get out of hand when those in positions of leadership encourage an atmosphere of give and take, of a willingness to see other people's point of view and a willingness to accept constructive criticism. It was how disputes were settled in the early church and as long as the conflicting parties showed a measure of goodwill the outcome was usually favourable. This showing of goodwill towards people we are in dispute with is part and parcel of Jesus' commandment to love our neighbour as ourselves. Sometimes as in the case of Paul and Barnabas it can be difficult to do this. But if we pray and avail of the sacraments and humbly acknowledge that ultimately God is in charge then good will come out of it.

We pray that St. Barnabas will inspire us to be instruments of Christ's peace and bring reconciliation to those who are experiencing a painful conflict.

Fr. Padraig

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

A great day on Tuesday last with a few games of bingo and a bit of banter.

We had a wonderful time at PuncHESTOWN last week, with our very own Mr. Tom O'Flaherty winning the best dressed mens competition, well done Tom, we are so proud of you...

On Thursday 19th June we will be heading to Kilkenny for our annual days outing organised by the wonderful Kay Doyle, which you all know will be a great day. Bus leaving Towers Club at 10am sharp.

On July 9th we are having a Tea Dance with lots of little surprises, so please give me your names as soon as possible.

Clare

JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR

The Now and Then Production Company will present 'Jesus Christ Superstar' on Thursday, 26th & Friday, 27th June at 8.00pm in St. Aengus Parish Church, Balrothery, Tallaght. Doors open at 7.30p.m. Cost: Adults: €10.00 and Students/Seniors/unwaged €5.00. Come along for a great evening in support of Pieta House and 'Hope'—Suicide Prevention, Drop-in-Centre, Tallaght. Both are very worthy causes for Tallaght and the surrounding areas. For further information Tel: 085-8206973 or email: thenowandthencompany@gmail.com or click on:

www.nowandthenproductions.com

CEMETERY SUNDAY PALMERSTOWN

Join Palmerstown parish in celebrating Mass Cemetery at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday the 15th of June.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Eimear Monaghan is this week's winner. Congratulation Eimear! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by from the Sacristy after Mass today

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

The month of June is dedicated to?

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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ST BARNABAS – SETTLING DISPUTES

St. Barnabas was one of the important figures in the early church as he was a close collaborator of St. Paul. He was probably in Jerusalem in the immediate aftermath of Pentecost and was one of the first converts to Christianity as Peter and the apostles began their missionary activity. Barnabas was instrumental in founding a thriving church in Antioch and it was here that the new members of Christ's church were first referred to as Christians. He met St. Paul after his conversion and it was Barnabas who introduced him to the apostles in Jerusalem. Because of Paul's history of being a persecutor of Christians he had difficulty in being accepted by some members of the church. It was Barnabas who reassured those who were sceptical of Paul's motives and ultimately he was accepted as a key member of the new church. As Paul began his great mission to the Gentiles it was Barnabas who was his closest collaborator. Both were similar in personality – energetic and strong willed. But these characteristics were to be a cause of disagreement between them while in Cyprus. Eventually there was reconciliation but the details of how this happened were never recorded.

This illustrates that even among Christians who are dedicated to bringing the good news of the Gospel to others disputes can arise as to how best to do it.

Disputes, conflicts and disagreements are part of the human condition and it is inevitable that we will be involved in at least one in our lifetime. It may be at parish, at diocesan or even at the level of the Vatican. This is not always a bad thing – indeed those who are experts in management techniques would say a certain level of conflict is a healthy sign of a thriving organisation. It forms the basis for a lot of creativity and energises the people working there. Of course when it's allowed to get out of control and certain individuals go to extremes it can be very destructive. In managing conflict those who are experts recommend it is essential that some mechanism

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BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:



Holly Louise Walsh, Castle View Rd
Hannah Sheila Corless, Old Church Way
Rachel Ellen Dixon, Cherry wood Park
Luke Patrick Brien, Cappamore
Dylan Andrew Flynn, St. Killian's Park
Breadley Dmitri Svetlov, Tallow Hale, Tallaght
Adam Mooney, Kilwarden Court

recently Baptised.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 19th June, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Sisters' Oratory: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Church: 7pm to 9pm

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly, May Stynes

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne

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

CLONDALKIN FESTIVAL

The Festival will be held all over the Village next weekend. Your attention is drawn to the various activities advertised, including the climbing of the Round

NOTICES

Monday 16th June

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 17th June

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

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

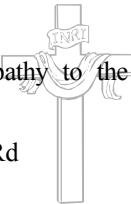


Lisa Davis and Jonathan Costello
Yuah (Jessie) Tian and Duane Byrne.

recently married.

DEATHS

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



Jackie Gallagher, Commons, Rd
Alan Mullen, Mill Park

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Novena begins on Wednesday, 18th and continues to Feast of Sacred Heart on Friday 27th. Novena prayers will be available at the church doors.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 16th June

7.30am Betty and John Aylward

Tuesday 17th June

10.00am David O'Sullivan

Wednesday 18th June

7.30am Fr. Richard O'Connor

Friday 20th June

7.30am Tom Kinnane

Saturday 21st June

10.00am John Dowling

Sunday 22nd June

7.30pm (Vigil) Jim Plunkett, An and B/day Rem

10.30am Patrick and Ellen Plunkett
John and Nancy Mangan
Paddy Murray

Nan and Leonard Hanna

12 noon Michael Walsh, 1st An
5.30pm Eamonn Currivan, B/day Rem

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th June

6.30pm Eamon Woulfe B.R.

Sunday 15th June

11.00am Ann Downey B.R.
May and Jimmy O'Brien An.
Chris Molloy A.
Kathleen and Tom Mulready An.
Ursula and Sean O'Farrell An.
Joe Molloy R.D.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Jessica Kenny competition winner also Ciran and Cormac Gavin competition winners for week 7th June your prizes can be collected after Mass.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

"Coping with Loss Talk" will be given by Brid Carroll (Counsellor and Psychotherapist) on Wednesday, 25th June at 8.00 p.m. in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. If you have lost a loved one by sudden or traumatic death or after a long illness this talk may help you on your journey of grief and loss – Admission is Free.

PASTORAL COUNCIL OUTREACH APOLOGY

Due to circumstance beyond our control the usual tea/ coffee, biscuits gathering after Vigil Mass this evening have had to be cancelled but will resume as soon as possible

ST. BRIGID'S WELL

St. Brigid's well has a new embellishment. It now features a beautiful St. Brigid's Cross measuring 4' by 6' and made by Gay Allen from sally rods. It is erected by Tidy Towns members and it certainly adds a thought provoking addition to the site. Our thanks to all involved!

PRESENTATION MISSIONS

There will be a collection for the Presentation missions on the weekend of June 21/22. As always we are grateful for all your contributions down the years. The parish of Clondalkin has contributed to our many projects especially in Slovakia, Zambia and the Philippines.
Presentation Associates and Sisters

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 17th June
All are welcome

DUBLIN DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Becoming the Body of Christ, Eucharistic Procession, led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be held on Thursday, 19th June at 7.30 p.m. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

Parishes are encouraged to bring along their banners and encourage parents, family members and especially children who have recently made their First Holy Communion to attend.

CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS

The adjudicators for the Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition are on their way (in secret) to Clondalkin and we encourage everyone to help out by ensuring that Clondalkin village is litter free and looking its best. We thank all our volunteers who have been out week in week out helping with cleanups, litter picking, painting and planting flowers and hope that their efforts will be recognised and rewarded by the judges.

Agnes O'Neill