#### **RALLY FOR LIFE -2PM PARNELL** SOUARE

Join thousands of others to help make the All-Ireland Rally for Life the biggest prolife event of the year! Bring family and friends to celebrate LIFE, and to STAND UP for LIFE on July 4<sup>th.</sup>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,719 – your contributions this week

## END OF YEAR MASSES

Tuesday 23d June: Scoil Áine at 11.30am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: St. Joseph's at 11am Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Scoil Íde at 11am We wish all the young people, families and teachers well as the holidays approach

### CLONDALKIN VILLAGE FESTIVAL - JUNE 19 TO JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

The Clondalkin Village Festival is now underway and continues to next Sunday with "something for everyone" - ranganna Rince in Áras Chrónáin, Bingo in the Round Towers, Art Exhibition in St. John's Hall Friday to Sunday (full programme from Library and shops) finishing next Sunday with street performers competition, gymnastics display, arts and crafts and local club exhibitions and many more in the village centre. There will also be a live and worldwide streaming of the Festival on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm. If you have someone away they can tune in on www.localfestivalradio.com

The purpose of the Festival is to show case Clondalkin at its best, to create a greater sense of community, to give opportunity for residents to meet and afford local businesses, clubs and organisations a chance to meet and to promote activities.

### **"THANK YOU"**

The local Conference of SVP wish to thank Newlands Golf Club, members and friends, for the very generous donation received (proceeds from recent Fundraising Day for SVP) for which we are most grateful. All monies received go to help those in need in our local community.

Jack O'Connor

## **ON FATHER'S DAY!**

To mark the occasion there is a special Father's day card for all dads compliments of the Pastoral Council

## **CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

We had an auction on Tuesday last for The LauraLynn Foundation and made €350 and that added to my €150, which I made from The Ladies Mini Marathon, a grand total of €500.

Thank you every one for bringing such lovely items for the Auction, to everyone who helped out and a special thank you Tom for all his help.

We had a day trip last Thursday to Carlingford, which was a fantastic day, with beautiful sunshine, and I hope you all had a great time.

Next on the agenda is, we are off to Mamma Mia next Wednesday, I will let you all know times and collection points for buses.

On 28<sup>th</sup> June our choir BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE will be performing in Clondalkin village as part of the Clondalkin Festival, so please come out and support this event. 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.

#### **PARISH TEAM PARISH NEWS** CONTACTS Clondalkin Village, **Clonburris & Knockmitten** Office/Sacristy 459 3520 clondalkinchurch@eircom.net www.clondalkinparish.com Fr Damian Farnon. Sunday – 21<sup>At</sup> June 2015 Vol. 20 No 25 Moderator St Cecilla's IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE 459 2665 Understandably, many parents feel that once they have Fr Pádraig O'Sullivan, negotiated or navigated the teenage years and launched their children into the world of further education and or St Columba's

Fr. Seamus McEntee St Mary's 459 2311

Co-P.P.

464 0441

Village

Clonburris

Fr Shán O Cuív CC 087 238 7530

Knockmitten

Fr Des Byrne CC 45 Woodford Drive. 459 2323



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work the hard part of child rearing is done and they can have an adult relationship with their sons or daughters.

No matter how old our children are they are still in our children. In my eight years ministry in Clondalkin the most difficult funerals are where parents mourn the loss of their child, whether the boy or girl is an infant, teenager, young adult or even where the 'child' is an adult and the parents have lived to a good age.

On Tuesday afternoon I heard the news reporting the collapse of a balcony in Berkley, California and that a number of Irish people were killed or injured. Immediately I wondered would I or any of us know some of them.

As I write this on Wednesday night I am hearing of parishioners whose children are friends, in the same courses, or members of the same sporting club as those who have died or are in hospital. It is a stark reminder of how small our island really is and the interconnected relationships we have. I'm sure there were many anxious moments for those awaiting news of their sons and daughters in California on their J-1 Visas. My friend Father Frank Herron (who used to say the Mass in Irish here) and is now Parish priest in Foxrock opened the Church to facilitate those who wished to gather their thoughts, express their sorrow or pray on Tuesday night. I pray that our Church will always be open to welcome people in good times and in bad just as the Parish in Foxrock opened its doors on Tuesday.

Eternal rest grant to all those who died in the tragedy and we continue to pray for those still recovering and their families and friends.

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to

Bradley Noel Fitzpatrick, Cherrywood Crescent

Jade Jessica Elders, Woodford Court Liam Joseph Charleton, Burniston Street, Scarborough, Perth, Australia Jace Harry Houston, Grangeview Green Sean Patrick Rafferty, Bushfield Drive

who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

## **ADORATION**

This Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sister's Oratory: 10.45am to 11.45am Sister's Oratory: 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome

#### **CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER** FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Intercessory Group praving in Rowlagh Parish Community Room 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome

## NOTICES

# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

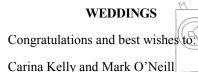
Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass. The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Prayer Group meet in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm. All are welcome

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church at 3pm. All are welcome.



who received the Sacrament of Marriage

recently

## DEATHS

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

Eliz (Lilly) Caffrey, Newlands Rd Ellen Redmond, Monastery Walk Colin McGrath, Moyle Crescent Nellie Joyce, Headford, Galway sister of Frank Cosgrove, Floraville Avenue

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

## "MEDITATION"

"Meditation" every Wednesday 8 to 9pm in Rowlagh Parish Church.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Tony Jordon, 1<sup>st</sup> An 12 noon (Apologies to the family of Tony Jordon whose name was entered *incorrectly in last week's Newsletter)* 

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

John Dowling, 31<sup>st</sup> An 10.00am

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Bridget Dee

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Stephen Cleary

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

7.30pm (Vigil) Pat McDaid 9.00am Theresa Dalv 10.30am Walter and Elizabeth Fortune Joe and Madge Sheerin 12 Noon John Callerv

## **CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

6.30pm Josephine and James Kennedy An.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11.00am Fran Doyle An. Pat Downey An.

## **CHURCH DUTY**

Cleaning: Rita Arnold and Elsie Naughton Altar Linen: Mary Leonard **Flowers:** Teresa Green  $-19^{\text{th}}$  June to  $2^{\text{nd}}$ July, Noreen King, 3<sup>rd</sup> July "Thanks" Sr. Mary your contribution of beautiful lilies from your garden were used for adornment of the Altar. (Weddings Friday and Saturday)

## **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

There will be a Church Gate Collection this weekend after all Masses in aid of the Diabetes Unit at Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Joan Ward

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Each year, near the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul on June 29, a special charitable collection is asked from Catholics throughout the Church.

A collection next Sunday at all Masses will replace the "SHARE" and our contributions are used by Pope Francis in his worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence. Economically strapped dioceses and churches, hospitals and Catholic education programs are also among recipients of these funds.

Your generosity and support is appreciated!

## **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS'** SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

Reminder: The Chalice is still being hosted by families in the Parish. Anyone wishing to participate- accepting the Chalice for a week and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life – please leave name and phone no. in the Sacristy

## PASTORAL VISIT

The Chaplain, Committee Members and Faithful of the St. Mary's Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in Ireland prayerfully invite you to the auspicious occasion of the Solemn Reception, Pontifical Holy Mass and the Pastoral visit of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos and Head of Svro-Malankara Catholic Church on Sunday next. 28<sup>th</sup> June in the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rowlagh,

Programme: 2pm – Liturgical Reception of His Holiness

2.30pm - Holy Mass in Syro Malankara Catholic Liturgy

4.30pm – Felicitation Meeting, Refreshments

#### **ANNUAL CLUB MASS – ROUND** TOWERS

Reminder: Mass for deceased members of the Round Towers will celebrated in the Clubrooms by Fr. Damian on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 8pm

The Club members invite all members, past and present and also relatives and friends of deceased members to attend and ask people to be seated by 7.45pm

While every effort will be made to notify the large numbers of people involved the Committee welcomes your assistance in spreading the word to former Club members who may have moved from the locality

## Today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June