

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel from Sunday 7th to Friday 12th September. We hope that about 175 sick pilgrims will travel, staying at the Accueil Notre Dame where they are very well looked after by a team of doctors, nurses, chaplains and lay helpers. As we come towards the end of June, we are slightly down on applications as against recent years. If you know of someone in the community who might benefit from the pilgrimage, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Geraldine, (Phone 01 837 6820), will be able to give you more information and send you or to the person you have in mind, an Application Form. All applications must include a completed Medical Report from the family doctor, and acceptance for travel is subject to the decision of our Chief Medical Officer. We would particularly welcome applications from those who have never travelled before as a sick pilgrim but would also welcome back those who have been with us in the past.

The cost to the Pilgrimage for the care of each sick pilgrim is in excess of €1,000 but because of the generosity of the people in the parishes through the Associate Membership, we are able to offer a much subsidised fare of €460. However, if finances for a sick pilgrim are a problem, we may be in a position to offer a somewhat reduced fare. Nobody will be turned away because of inability to pay the full but specially subsidised fare.

Fr. Martin Noone
Pilgrimage Director

(Associate Membership forms are available in the Parish shop for people who would like to contribute to the above pilgrimage. Names are recorded and all monies are sent to the Diocesan Office. Your intentions will be remembered during the pilgrimage)

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Hi everyone, I hope you all enjoyed yourselves on Tuesday last at our Club..... A fantastic bit of Traditional Irish Music and song from "Timple Na Tiara" from Aras Chronain, what talent, thank you each and everyone of you.

Well ladies and gentlemen, on Wednesday 9th July, we will be having our "Tea Dance", with a few surprises, which will be a wonderful evening.

A great day was had by all on our annual outing to Kilkenny last week, thank you Kay Doyle.

We will be closing for the month of August, so hopefully we will have a few bits and pieces to look forward to before hand. Have a good week everyone and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Regards
Clare

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Emma Ní Bháicéir is the winner and only entrant this week. Congratulations Emma! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today.

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

We are into the holiday season and all the children are on holiday from school – who do you know never takes a break. He is waiting patiently for a visit, never sleeps and His presence is marked by a light always on?



Your entries to ellenteresacoyno@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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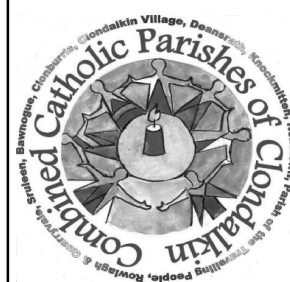
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ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS

The last days of June in our part of the world marks the end of the primary school year. During the week all of our primary schools held liturgies or ceremonies to mark not only the end of the school year but also the graduation of their sixth class pupils. As one, the principals remarked that it may be the end of their time at primary school but that they will face new adventures in their new schools in September.

This weekend marks the retirement of Pádraig Doyle, our sacristan of twenty seven years. Despite having made a recovery following serious surgery earlier this year, Pádraig feels that he is unable to give the position the attention it deserves. He will continue to be involved in the Lourdes pilgrimage and has offered to assist the parish when he is free to do so. I wish to thank Pádraig for his fidelity and loyalty to the parish during the past twenty seven years. In particular, his attention to detail with regard to Baptisms, wedding papers and parish registers was appreciated by the all priests. We wish Pádraig all the best in retirement.

Stephen Kennedy, a parishioner, will be ordained to the Diaconate in Rome this weekend. Stephen, a former student of Moyle Park is a member of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, a relatively new religious congregation. Hopefully we will see him on his next visit home.

There is of course a final ending for all of us when the time comes for us to take our leave of this world. During the week we celebrated the funeral masses of Tony Jordan, Anne Murphy and Henry O'Reilly, all of whom in their different ways used the God given time, talents and energies to build up the community here in Clondalkin. May the light of heaven shine on them.

Fr. Damian

BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to:

Aleksandra Simone Lach, Castle View Rd
Jake Peter Kane, St. Brigid's Rd
Jayden Philip Kelly, Thornfield Sq
Jered Asilumbu, Clondalkin Towers
Eugenie Asilumba, Clondalkin Towers
Síomha Áine Ní Mháirtín, Alpine Heights

recently Baptised.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima
(originally Clondalkin Parish 8 days
Pilgrimage to Fatima for the past 24 years)

Date: 11 – 18th September

Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. Owen Lambert CSSp

Hotel: Domus Pacis, Fatima

Fare: €725 per person sharing

Further details from Eileen Carty, 4574832

NOTICES

Monday 30th June

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am
Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 1st July

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

Wednesday 2nd July

Meeting of parents with babies for Baptism
at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre
Prayer Group at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre

Friday 4th July

First Friday, all Masses are offered for all
whose names are on the Parish Altar List of
the Dead

Saturday 5th July

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after
10am Mass and Rosary

DEATHS

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

Henry O'Reilly, Kilmahudderick Walk
Roseanna Murphy, Orchard Rd
Tony Jordan, Cappamore

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 3rd July there will be
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :
Church: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am
Church: Holy Hour 8pm to 9pm conducted
by Fr. Padraig and all are welcome

HOUR OF PRAYER – THURSDAY 3RD JULY, 8PM TO 9PM

There will be an hour of prayer with
exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Prayers for Healing and individual
blessings finishing 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

Sunday 6th July

7.30pm (Vigil) Alan Mullen, MM
10.30am Bernard Byrne
Matthew Fitzsimons
Desmond and Sheila Hogan
Fred White and Suzanne
White (20th An)
James and Paddy Kirwan
Joseph Kearney, 35th An
Terence and Gerard Doyle
12 Noon Joe Maloney
5.30pm Noel and Nora Worth
Josie Collins
Philip and O'Brien and
McClenarard Families

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 29th June

11.00am John and Annie Downey An,
Kitty and Andy Tracey An.
Joe Gleeson B.R.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Evan Talt competition
winner your prizes can be collected after
Mass.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The SHARE collection at all Masses this
weekend is replaced by a special collection
in aid of Pope Francis' various charitable
endeavours. Your generosity is appreciated.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

The Intercessory Prayer group will meet in
the **Pastoral Parish Centre** on **Tuesday
1st June at 8.00pm.**

Please come and pray with us.

MATT TALBOT SUNDAY

Mass and the veneration of Matt Talbot's
relics on Sunday 6th July at 3.00pm in the
Church of Christ the King, Cabra, Dublin 7.

Celebrant Bishop Eamonn Walsh

Matt Talbot Novena Mass on Friday 4th July
at 7.30pm in St. Agatha's Parish Church,
North William St, Dublin 1.

"LOST" IN THE MISTS OF TIME

Rumaging through a box we found lovely
banners and would love to know when they
were made and who the artist was. We will
display them at appropriate times to match
the liturgical calendar. They are hand painted
and the writing corresponds with the writing
on the Stations of the Cross. Anyone with
information please let us know!

CEMETERY REMEMBRANCES

Join Glasnevin parish in celebrating Mass
Cemetery at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday, 29th June.

Join Saggart parish to celebrate
Mass Cemetery in the Church of the
Nativity, of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Saggart, Co. Dublin on Sunday, 29th June
at 11.30am. The blessing of the graves will
take place in the cemetery at 12.30pm,
after the celebration of Mass.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins

Flowers: Teresa Green from 27th June to
11th July

(The people who vacuum the church will
be delighted to hear that our trusted
caretakers Alan and Dave have agreed to
take over this task. The church will be
vacuumed every Friday and the team on
duty that week has only to do general
tidying and polishing.
Weddings Fri and Sat)

36TH ANNUAL CLUB MASS

The 36th Annual Club Mass for Deceased
Members will be celebrated in the
Clubrooms, Clondalkin by Father Damian
Farnon Parish Administrator on
Wednesday 2nd July at 8.00pm.

The Club Committee wishes to invite
all members, past and present and also
relatives and friends of deceased members
to attend and asks that if possible, people
be seated by 7.45pm.

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

Tommy Keogh

(Additional car parking space is available
in St Josephs Boys School)