

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Catherine O'Loughlin and Dave Ayres

recently married.

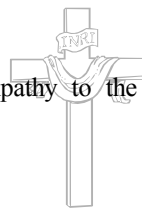


DEATHS

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

Mary Fay, St. John's

recently deceased. May she rest in peace.



ADORATION

This Thursday, 12th March Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the:

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

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EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 11th March the Rosary – Mysteries of Light at 7.30pm before the Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Parish pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

MEETING FOR MINISTERS OF THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

A meeting of the Liturgical Environment Ministers and anyone who would like to be a part of the planning for decoration of the church for St. Patrick's day and Easter will be held on Monday 9th March after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre upstairs.

We always welcome new, constructive and practical ideas – all welcome

NOTICES

Monday 9th March

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 10th March

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.

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: Parish Pastoral Centre

Date: Tuesday 10th March. All are welcome.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Rebecca Duggan and Betty Byrne
Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne

SHAMROCK NOW READY!

My definition of "Optimism" planting shamrock seed in August to have it available for St. Patrick's Day has been rewarded! Fr. Seamus has a great crop of shamrock for harvesting and we need help to have it available in presentable sprigs for all to enjoy. If you would like to help we will have the shamrock in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass on the 16th.

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday 11th March

10.00am Christine Buckley

Sunday 15th March

10.30am Molly and Tommy O'Rourke
John and Eleanor Coogan
Paddy Murray, B/day Rem
Leonard and Nan Hanna
Myles Quinn and Kay
O'Donoghue

12 noon Mary and Brendan O'Riordan
5.30pm Christina and James Quirke

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th March

6.30pm Karhleen McGovern An.
Joseph Markey An.

Sunday 8th March

11am Rose Connolly An.
Rose and Patrick Grealis An.
Christy Downey R.D.

NOVENA OF GRACE CONTINUES

"All those who implore my help daily for nine consecutive days, from the fourth to the twelfth of March inclusive and worthily receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion on one of the nine days will experience my protection and may hope with entire assurance to obtain from God any Grace they ask that is for the good of their souls and the glory of God." St. Francis Xavier in an apparition to Fr. Mastrilli SJ, Naples in 1633

Fr. Mastrilli before leaving as a missionary to Japan had sought the intercession of Our Lady with a public Festival under the title of her "Immaculate Conception". He knew that Christians in Japan were subject to the horrendous torture of the "Pit" which involved hanging; head downwards over a volcanic pit from which sulphurous gases and waters welled up. At times the martyrdom lasted for several days before the victim died.

At the end of the Festival while a structure was being dismantled a heavy hammer slipped from the hands of a worker and fell with deadly precision on Fr. Mastrilli's head. The injury was severe, and Fr. Mastrilli was on the verge of death.

Fr. Mastrilli entirely cured led a band of thirty-three Jesuits to Japan. He had hardly landed there when he was seized and condemned to the "Pit" where he suffered from October 5th to 17th.

LOURDES 2015

Date: 7th - 12th May – 5 nights

Hotel: Jeanne D'Arc

Fare: €750 per person sharing

As we are limited to 30 places early booking is advisable.

Booking forms are available in the Sacristy, Parish Shop and Office

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelisation: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognised always.

MONDAY CLUB

We had a brilliant attentive crowd on Monday to welcome Kay Lee to tell us about her interesting trip to India. Kay and her friend visited Fr. Bala and his parishioners where they got a royal welcome.

Kay had photos of Fr. Bala and his parishioners at the various events in the parish while there. One of the photos showing a church being built and now beautifully finished and dedicated to St. Patrick is on display in the Parish Centre.

"Thank You" for an interesting and thought provoking account. It's all the more interesting since most of us know Fr. Bala from his time with us.

Kay and Monday Club are accepting donations to help Fr. Bala and all monies collected will go directly to Fr. Bala for his mission.

Next week we have two students from Coláiste Bride and also Kathleen Murray's quiz!

Kathleen R.

(We will invite Kay to write of her experiences in India for the Newsletter)