

BRIDGE CHARITY NIGHT

Newland's Golf Club is hosting a "Bridge Charity" in aid of the Blind next Tuesday, 12th March, at 7.30pm. Admission is €10 per person and no partner needed.

CLONDALKIN "LOCALISE"

Clondalkin "Localise" like to thank you for your generous donations to our cake sale last Sunday, 3rd March. €508 was raised for Peamount Hospital. A special "thanks" to Sean for the apple strudels.

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

It's a sure sign there is a change in the weather when you see the lawn mowers re-emerge after the long winter months.

I also notice of late, shoppers in the village will give you a smile rather than a frosty look.

Last Tuesday nurse Geraldine Gleeson from the Marie Keating foundation, dropped in to see how we were all getting on.

Tomorrow 11th a group of members will journey by bus to a Gala concert in the national Concert Hall, the following Friday 16th we travel to a night out to the dogs in Harold's Cross.

You would want to be fit to keep up with all that's going on of late!!!!

Thomas

ROUND TOWER GAA CLUB

Round Tower GAA Club is inviting members of the community and community groups to a Night at the Dogs this coming Friday, 15th March. For just €10, the club will transport you to and from Harold's Cross, provide admission to the Dogs, and provide musical entertainment after the event. This fun night is an excellent way of starting your St Patrick's weekend celebrations. Tickets are available by contacting Pat Lawless at 0879860883, Sally Gilligan at 0860535178 or Jimmy Lee at 0877453478.

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer was held in St. John's Church on Friday 1st March. Prepared by the women of France its theme was "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew ch.25 v.31 -40). The girls from Transition Year, Coláiste Bríde under the direction of their teacher Michelle Dooley, miming the Gospel – illustrating beautifully, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick in hospital and in prison. More of the girls recounted some life stories of women of different nationalities who had made their homes in and were welcomed in France. Margaret Talbot led the reflection and Peter O'Callaghan provided the organ accompanied throughout.

We thank all who helped and those who joined us – we appreciate the support and especially the talent and enthusiasm of the Coláiste Bríde girls.

World Day of Prayer Committee

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Aoife Heffernan is this week's winner. Congratulations Aoife! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today.

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

St. Patrick and the "Shamrock" forever go together: can you tell us WHY?

Your entries by Tuesday evening email – ellenteresacoyme@eircom.ie or to 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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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

I recall a lady telling her Mother-in-Law that when her husband was anxious or uptight he would calm himself by cutting the grass. The Mother of her husband replied that she knew this for years and that her late husband used to wind their son up in order to get him to mow the lawn. There is very little that anyone can tell a Mother about her child they don't already know even their shadow side.

Mother's day has become somewhat commercialised but there is no harm in thanking our Mothers on this day for all they have done and continue to do for us. It is not just giving them a present that is important but to do something for them, incidentally it is only In Britain, Ireland and Nigeria that the celebration is today.

Wishing all the Mothers of the Parish every blessing this day and to those whose Mothers have gone home to God, may the rest in peace.

We will be distributing a prayer bookmark for Mother's Day; the prayer at the back is the Memorare, a lovely prayer. The last two lines I find very consoling; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Mothers are allowed a day off from Lent.

Fr. Damian

ADORATION

This Thursday 14th March Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the:

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

Sisters' Oratory: in the evening 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

LOURDES 2013

DATE: Tuesday 7th May – 5 nights

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Fr. Shán O'Cuív

GROUP LEADER: Pdraig Doyle

HOTEL: Paradis Hotel

FARE: €735 per person sharing

BOOKING DEPOSIT: €100

Early booking advisable as places are very limited

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers

Flowers: St. Patrick's Day next Sunday – the people who decorate the Church would gladly accept donations of daffodils. Please leave donations in the Sacristy. The church will be decorated after 10am Mass on the 16th. Please feel free to join in!

NOTICES

Monday 11th March

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 12th March

Novena of Grace ends today

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

Friday 15th March

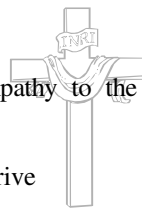
We welcome the Boys of St. Joseph's who joins us for 10am Mass

DEATHS

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

James O'Brien, Monastery Drive

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.



EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 13th March the Rosary – Mysteries of Light will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm, prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Parish Centre and all are welcome.

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,459 including annual subscriptions

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 11th March

7.30am James and Gertie Conheady

Sunday 17th March – St. Patrick's Day

7.30pm (Vigil) Nora McHugh, MM
Nora Keogh, 1st An
Mary and Patrick Hendley
Jim Sullivan
10.30am William Hogan
Jack and Katie Fitzgerald
Patrick and Mary Cosgrove
John and Eleanor Coogan
Peter Fitzgerald and Mary Quinlavin
12 Noon Patrick Dolan
Andrew White
Brendan O'Riordan
Edward McGennis
Maurice and Lillian McCurtin
5,30pm Paddy and Mary O'Donnell
John Whewell, B/day Rem

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th March

6.30pm Martin Donoghue An.
Michael Donoghue An.
Sabina Donoghue An,
May O'Connor An

Sunday 10th March

11.00am Joseph Markey An.
Rose and Patrick Grealis An.
Sean McDermott An.
Margaret Byrne An.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winners Ciaran and Cormac Gavin . Your prize can be collected after Mass today.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE DURING LENT

Sr. Anne will help us to explore the Word of God in a prayerful and meaningful way. All are welcome to join us on Thursday March 14th in the Pastoral Centre from 8.00pm to 9.00pm after evening Mass.
Pastoral Council

GALLERY NEWS

This Sunday the Gallery Choir is singing not only a Mass composed by Liam Lawton but also a lovely piece entitled "In the Quiet". Phyllis

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Sr.leen Parish is organising a Holy Land Pilgrimage (4-11th November) to mark the Silver Jubilee of the blessing of its Church. This pilgrimage is open to all parishioners from the Clondalkin area. More details may be had from the poster on the Notice Board, or by phoning 4570032 for itinerary, booking form etc."
Fr Michael

FOR ATTENTION OF THE MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

An invitation to "a renewal of Ministry" from Christopher Okereke, Pastoral Worker, is available for collection by all Ministers of the Eucharist from the Parish Shop. Please return acceptance/refusal as soon as possible.

JOIN THE SUNRISE MASS ON EASTER MORNING

"Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too begin walking the new life" (Romans 6:14)

All are invited to the Blue Bridge Lake, Corkagh Park on Easter Sunday at 7am to celebrate "Dawn Mass".

Park and enter by Cherrywood gate to the Park – walk in gate at end of Cherrywood Crescent

For more information and directions text "Dawn Mass" 0877108981

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MONDAY CLUB

Who could fail to be moved by the beautiful orchestra of Andre Rieu as Minnie presented her musical morning? From the start we were enchanted as we listened to a selection of classical music played and sung by some of the world's great artists. This was interspersed by some Irish Ballads to which we sang along. A lovely morning was had by all and we thank Minnie for the trouble she took in making this lovely mix to suit us all. It was magical.

As St. Patrick's weekend will be a bank holiday we will have our "Irish Week" next Monday with Betty and Co. who as you know are wonderful entertainers – please join us for a lively morning.

THOUGHT FOR YEAR OF FAITH

Please pray for all mothers – give them a hug!!

NB The coach for the Concert Hall outing on 11th will leave the GAA at 5.45pm