

NO ADORATION – ST PATRICK’S DAY

Adoration will **NOT** be available on Thursday next, 17th March – St. Patrick’s Day

ST. PATRICK’S DAY

Thursday, 17th March we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Patrick, our National Saint.

Masses are at:

7.30pm Vigil, 9am as Gaeilge, 10.30am and 12 noon. Please note: **no Evening Mass**

We hope to have the shamrock harvested that Fr. Seamus sowed at the end of summer last year.

LOURDES 2016 7th to 12th MAY

We wish to remind those travelling to Lourdes to complete their fares before Saturday 19th March

There are now only 5 places left

- Hotel: 4* Eliseo
- Fare: €725 per person sharing and single room supplement is €150.

Booking forms are available in the Parish Office and Sacristy

Spiritual Director: Fr Shán O’Cuiv

Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.

NOTICES

Mass at 7.30pm each weekday as well as the morning Masses at 7.30am and 10am

Monday 14th March

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 15th 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.

DEATHS

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

David Somers, St. Brigid’s

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 15th March Intercessory Prayer for our Parishes in the Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 to 8.30pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday 17th - March St. Patrick’s Day

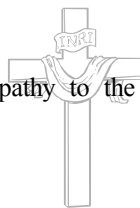
9.00am Billy Hogan
10.30am Jack and Katie Fitzgerald and deceased members of the family
Patrick and Mary Cosgrove and deceased members of the family
12 noon Patrick Dolan

Saturday 19th March

10.00am Chris Stapleton, 9th An

Sunday 20th March

7.30pm (Vigil) Mary and Brendan O’Riordan
Mary McCormack
Peter Fitzgerald and deceased members of Fitzgerald Family
9.00am Jack Daly and Mary Daly
10.30am Gay Norton
12 noon Elizabeth West
Patrick and Mary Hendley
Eileen and Michael O’Connor
5.30pm Mary, Catherine and Paddy O’Donnell and deceased members of McLoughlin Family



CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th March

6.30pm Kathleen Mc Govern An.

Sunday 13th March

11.00am Rose and Patrick Grealis An.
Joseph Markey An.
Kathleen and Loftus Hayden An.
Michael Maloney An.
Sabina and Bob Donoghue An.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Mons. Dan O’Connor will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of Clonburris on Tuesday next at 11am. We pray for the children and their families and hope they will have a day to remember.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – APPRECIATION

On the 1st Friday in March each year an Ecumenical Service takes place in many locations all across the world using the same format. The women of Cuba compiled a beautiful service this year, based on the Gospel story of Jesus encouraging the little children to come to him.

The girls of 2nd Class in Scoil Áine and the Transition Year students of Coláiste Bride made it a really wonderful morning for us here in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on 4th March. We were in awe of the reverent way they enacted the Gospel Story and the joy and enthusiasm of the children as they sang the Butterfly song, with actions, and we want to thank them so much. Thank you Phyllis for the beautiful organ music throughout the service and the Pastoral Centre staff for having our cup of tea ready for us afterwards.

Make a note for 3rd March next year DV St. John’s Church, Tower Rd, the women of the Philippines have a Service in hand – try to come and join us then!

World Day of Prayer Committee

“SACRED HEART MESSENGER” MAGAZINE PROMOTION

The first “Messenger of the Sacred Heart” was first published in France in 1861 and arrived in Ireland in 1888, the inspiration of a Jesuit, James Cullen, New Ross, Co Wexford.

Ireland had been consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1873 and the Apostleship of Prayer had been established here as early as 1863, but it grew slowly in a country where the Land War, Home Rule and emigration were the most important issues of the time. Dublin, where Fr Cullen spent most of his Jesuit life, was a city where one-third of the people lived in appalling slums.

The magazine is still going and to encourage more people to buy it there is now a special promotion. The magazine is on offer at €18 for the year and if interested please phone Marie Harrington at 4594986

AFTERNOON OF MUSICAL FESTIVITIES

The Clondalkin Youth Band and 150 members of the John F Kennedy High School Marching Band, USA will perform an afternoon of music at the Mill Centre at 4:30 on Sunday 13th. Sarah Heffernan

MONDAY CLUB

On Monday we welcomed Kay Lee who came to tell us about her recent trip to India. Kay and a friend went to visit Fr. Bala and be present at the dedication of the Church of Divine Mercy.

Next Monday will be a lively morning to get us in the spirit of St. Patrick on Thursday next. We can stay on till 12.30pm on this occasion

Kathleen R.

(Due to lack of space Kathleen’s full report on Kay’s visit to Fr. Bala will be included in next week’s issue, Teresa)