

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Quinlan Family wish to thank most sincerely all their friends who sympathised with them on the death of their dad John, for the kind and thoughtful gestures from all our very dear neighbours!

God Bless you all

Maura Quinlan

## CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Last week's Concert Hall outing was well attended, The show included Ballet, various choirs, plus a special guest appearance by the Three Priests.

The occasion was an enjoyable experience to see and hear real talent for a change!!!!

Pat Spillane (Kerry Footballer) surprised us all as he dropped in to say hello last Tuesday morning.

Full details of our outing to the Titanic exhibition next week!

Thomas

## GALLERY NEWS

There is a wealth of traditional airs from which can be drawn music suitable and appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. Sean Ó Riada's Mass was written before there was a general realisation that Irish folk melodies contained emotional depth and a perfection of form that deserved to be incorporated in serious compositions. The Mass sung by the Gallery Choir today is that composed by Ó Riada.

The hymn "A Mhuir Máthar" will be sung at the Communion. It is interesting to note that "Mhuire" is strictly reserved for the Mother of God and is never given to any other woman.

The final hymn "Hail Glorious St Patrick" is also a traditional Irish Hymn to which words were put by Sr. Agnes in 1910.

Phyllis

## EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION AT BEAUMONT PARISH

Internationally renowned speaker author, composer, catechist, & retreat leader – Monica Brown, will host an evening of prayer and reflection on the theme of Lent & Holy Week in the Church of the Nativity of our Lord – Beaumont on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Admission is free and everyone is welcome so please come along.

## "ADVOCATE" COLLECTION

A Church Gate Collection in aid of "Advocate" will be taken up after all Masses next weekend. Your generosity and support are again very much appreciated and welcomed

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

## THIS WEEK'S QUIZ



For Easter we will have our usual "Art Exhibition". We have varied colouring pages all featuring an aspect of "Easter" available from

the table at the back of the Church and from the Shop for you to take away and colour at your ease. We will need them back to have them ready for display by Holy Thursday. You can colour as many as you wish, sign your name and include your age and hand them in to the Sacristy. Fr. Damian has a prize for each **ENTRANT**

## 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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# PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village,  
Clonburris & Knockmitten



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## HAIL GLORIOUS SAINT PATRICK

Greetings and welcome to all our visitors joining us for Mass this weekend, those who are here on holidays or who are living overseas and are home to be with their families. I'm sure you know that in addition to being the patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick is also the patron of Nigeria and Montserrat. There has been an effort to extinguish or airbrush this essentially Christian celebration and replace it with human centred celebrations. There is an ecumenical dimension in celebrating Saint Patrick, the majority of Christian Churches honour him as the herald of the Christian message to our Island and will have liturgical celebrations today.

In the Village Church there is a large map of the world where parishioners are invited to place a green pin on the map to represent a family member who is living in that city or town. Parishioners who were born elsewhere may place a white pin on the map to represent the town where they were born. Following on from the Mother's day cards last week the Parish Pastoral Council have a prayer card that you may send to your family living overseas.

On Saint Patrick's day we thank the Lord for the ministry of Patrick who brought the Good News to our land, we welcome our Christian brothers and sisters from other lands who have made Clondalkin their home and who worship with us and we ask the Lord to bless and protect our family members who live overseas especially those younger parishioners who have left recently in search of employment.

A little reminder that the traditional Lenten exemption applies today.

Enjoy the day off tomorrow,  
Fr. Damian

## BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to:

Tighe Anthony Morris, Kiltcarberry, Court  
Corey Lee Carroll – Henderson, Riversdale  
Park

Kate Lyn Eileen Jones, Cappamore  
Eoghan Thomas McGann, St. John's Park  
West

Mia Emma Mulvany, Cherrywood Drive  
Sadbh Aoife Milton, Moyle Park

recently Baptised .

## ADORATION

This Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges  
with thanks €2,363 – your planned giving  
contribution this week

## NOTICES

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Bank Holiday** - Mass at 10am ONLY,  
Masses from Tuesday are at the usual  
times 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm  
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am  
Mass and Rosary.

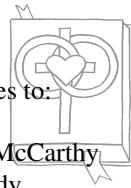
### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Feast of St. Joseph

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

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Palm Sunday**, the blessing of palms and our  
entry into Holy Week

## WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Charlene McEvoy and Adam McCarthy  
Aisling Ledwith and Alan Brady

recently married.

## LOURDES 2013

**DATE:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 5 nights

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:** Fr. Shán O'Cuív

**GROUP LEADER:** Pdraig Doyle

**HOTEL:** Paradis Hotel

**FARE:** €735 per person sharing

**BOOKING DEPOSIT:** €100

**THERE ARE ONLY SIX PLACES LEFT**

## EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March the  
"Missionary Rosary" will be recited in the  
Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer  
Meeting starting at 8pm in the Pastoral  
Centre and all are welcome

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

10.00am Chris Stapleton

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

7.30pm (Vigil) Betty Millea  
Dalton McElroy  
William Doyle  
John, Ellen and Winnie  
Maughan  
Elizabeth West

9.00am

Jack Daly  
Eileen Tiedt

10.30am Gay Norton

12 noon Tom Healy

5.30pm Frank and Patricia Farrell  
David Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> An

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

11.00am Susan, Kathleen and Mary  
Byrne An,  
Eileen O'Connor An.  
Louis Dardis An  
Rita Mc Carthy Rem.

### Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winner  
Noise Sullivan. Your prize can be  
collected after Mass today.

## CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Bernardine Wynne, Veronica  
Bayly, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty

**Altar Linen:** Mary Jenkins

**Decoration of the Church for Easter:**  
anyone wishing to take part is welcome to  
come along to the Pastoral Centre on Good  
Friday after the 10am Prayer Service to get  
the decorations ready and again on Holy  
Saturday after 12 noon to put them in situ.  
All materials are supplied!

## A ST PATRICK DAY BLESSING

(FROM GOD SPACE AND ABBREVIATED)

..... My wish for you is:

That you might be brave in times of trial  
When others lay crosses upon your  
shoulders

When mountains must be climbed,  
and chasms are to be crossed  
When hope scarce can shine through.

That your gift God gave you  
Might grow along with you  
and let you give the gift of joy  
to all who care for you

..... One more wish I have for you  
that in every hour of joy and pain  
You may feel God close to you...

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Field will administer the  
Sacrament of Confirmation to the children  
of Clonburris on Tuesday next, 19<sup>th</sup> March  
at 11am. We pray that the sun will shine  
brightly on the day and we wish the  
children, their families and teachers well.

## 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

Betty, Máire, Annette, Clare and Olive  
surpassed themselves with their lively music  
last Monday. On such a cold morning they  
were what we needed as we clapped and sang  
away to our hearts' content. Ladies, we  
sincerely thank you for such wonderful  
entertainment. Our own Noel is also due a  
word of thanks for his harmonica skills. A  
lovely rendition of "Hail Glorious St. Patrick  
rounded the morning off very nicely.

There will be no club next Monday  
(Bank holiday). The following week, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen will present her quiz. Please  
come along – we always learn something  
new from her.

## OUR THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Let St. Patrick's breastplate be our guiding  
prayer!

Joan