

ADORATION

Time will be afforded to all to stay in quiet adoration at the Altar of Repose after the Mass of the last Supper of the Lord on Thursday evening.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

The Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies Programmes and envelopes for Easter Dues are now available for collection. It is hoped that they will be delivered to all homes in the Parish during the week with the help of parishioners.

Masses on Easter Sunday are offered for the intentions of all parishioners.

DAWN MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin invite you to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at dawn on Easter Sunday morning.

Assemble at 6.45am, Mass at dawn at 6.50am in Corkagh Park at the BLUE BRIDGE over the lake.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 31st March Intercessory Group praying is in:
Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Come and join with us if you can

NOTICES

Monday 30th March

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 31st 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:

Donal Dunne, Castle View Rd

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Rita Arnold and Elsie Naughton
Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins.

PREPARATION OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Flowers will be available from the Pastoral Centre after 10am Morning Prayer for the people who are making the arrangements.

All the Ministers of the Environment and all who would like to take part please be in the Church at 4pm to put all decorations in situ.

You may have little bottles from previous years lying about unused and would like to see them reused. We would gladly accept them so that everyone at all Masses can avail of them to take home Holy Water blessed at the Easter Vigil.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING APPEAL

Members of the Local St. Vincent de Paul will be in attendance at all Masses to accept your donations of good quality clothing, shoes etc suitable for sale in their shops in the Diocese.

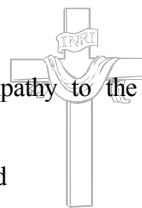
ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 30th March

10.00am Pat Ryder, B/day Rem

Tuesday 31st March

7.15am Carole Thunder
10.00am John Duggan



CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 29th March

11am Kathleen and Joe Fagan A.
Dessie Lawlor A.
Veronica Kennedy R.D.

ADORATION IN THE PRAYER GROUP

"Could you not watch one hour with me"
(Matt.ch.26v40)

The Prayer Group will have a quiet time in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord this Wednesday 1st April in the Pastoral Centre at 8.15pm to 9.15pm and everyone is invited and welcomed.

SUMMER TIME IS HERE

The clocks went forward one hour at 1am so we are now officially in SUMMER TIME.

PALM SUNDAY

"The Coming of Zion's King – See your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey"(Zechariah 9:9)

According to the Gospels, Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, and the celebrating people there laid down their cloaks and small branches of trees in front of him

(It was perceived that Jesus was declaring he was the King of Israel to the anger of the Sanhedrin. A king rode upon a horse when he was bent on war and upon a donkey when he wanted to point out he was coming in peace. Jesus' entry to Jerusalem would thus symbolise his entry as the Prince of Peace, not as a war-waging king)

Today we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem by the blessing of palms at all Masses today.
Please take some blessed palms home with you and give to the sick and housebound.

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

CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURE

'The Wit & Wisdom of Ireland's Colourful Folklore' is the title of Seamus MacGabhann's talk to the Society on Monday 30th March 2015. Aras Chronan, Watery Lane is the venue, commencing at 8p.m. Admission is €5.00 (non-members). All are welcome

Padraig A O'Murchú

MONDAY CLUB

This week we welcomed Fr. Seamus to the Monday Club who told us about his recent trip to Ethiopia.

He was one of the 12 priests visiting places funded by TRÓCAIRE. He had a slide show set up showing us of the places visited and depicting the harsh primitive living conditions of the people. Life there is a constant struggle of survival to get basics like water and fuel. People carrying huge loads of firewood etc on their backs! Even the poor donkey does not have it easy!

Fr. Seamus donated three beautiful shawls woven by the women to the Monday Club which will be raffled in the Monday Club tomorrow. The money raised from the raffle will be given to TRÓCAIRE. Tickets will be on sale in the Club after Mass.

Elizabeth Mary Doyle will be leading us in meditation this week as we start Holy Week

Kathleen R