PASTORAL COUNCIL OUTREACH

The Pastoral Council invite all at the 7.30pm Vigil Mass next Saturday, 10th May to join them for a cuppa and a chat. If you are new to the Parish you are especially welcome. Anyone who would like to voice helpful suggestions or would like to volunteer and first would like to find out more please feel welcome to drop in – Pastoral Centre

"THANK YOU"

Reading Fr. Mike's poem "Holy Saturday" from Seamless Robe and included in last week's newsletter, courtesy of Fr. Mike I was reminded of the sentiments expressed when I saw Fr. Damian, Fr. Padraig, Deacon Seamus Sean, Margaret as well as an army of volunteers on Holy Saturday of two weeks ago – Morning prayer, Polish ceremony of blessing of bread, Confession, the Holy Saturday ceremonies, decoration of church and many others activities behind the scenes.

Just in case we take these services as rightly ours we extend grateful thanks to all

- 1. The priests and visiting priests who serve us generously
- 2. Jean, Ellen, Mary, Celia and Paul who joined the usual team to decorate the church
- 3. People who cleaned the church to have it inviting and welcoming
- 4. Phil, Lily and Deirdre and staff of Newlands Garden Centre
- 5. The boys and girls under the guidance of Gabrielle who served at the ceremonies
- 6. Stewart, nephew of Helen and Rita who printed the beautiful pictures of Popes John Paul 11 and John XX111 and Kathleen Ryder to had them framed beautifully. The pictures are now on display for veneration at the back of the church
- 7. And you the parishioners who added your appreciation and whose contributions helped financially

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMET

What a morning we had on Tuesday for our cake competition and auction for Alzheimer's Ireland. We made a grand total of €440. A very big "thank you" to our judge and to Mr and Mrs. Grace for popping in and to all of you for your kind donations. Where do I start with the auction which was going so well when our own Mrs Michael Long kept bidding and bidding and then would give it back to be auctioned again. Another big thank you to Tom O'Flaherty for all your good work, really truly where would we be without you, a wonderful man. Last but not least congratulations to all our winners.

Regards Clare

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: Clondalkin Parish Pastoral Centre

Date: Tuesday 6th May

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Fr. Damian still has prizes for all who entered their beautiful art for Easter. Please call into the Sacristy after Mass



This week's quiz

These two Popes were canonised last Sunday. Can you name them?

Your entries by email – Tuesday – ellenteresacovne@eircom.net

or to the 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.

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Village

Office/Sacristy 459 3520

Fr Damian Farnon, Moderator St Cecilla's 459 2665

Fr Pádraig O'Sullivan, Co-P.P. St Columba's 464 0441

Deacon Seamus McEntee St Mary's 459 2311

Clonburris

Fr Shán O Cuív CC 087 238 7530

Knockmitten

Fr Des Byrne CC 45 Woodford Drive. 459 2323



Parish Pastoral Workers (for the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin)

Peter Siney 089 461 4226

Christopher Okereke 457 3546

PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village, Clonburris & Knockmitten

clondalkinchurch@eircom.net

www.clondalkinparish.com

Vol. 19

Sunday – 4th May 2014

No 18

BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

Sean Brown and Fr. Padraig led off the singing of the traditional Marian hymn at 07.30 Mass on Thursday morning. For many parishioners this lovely hymn is a reminder of childhood days of long ago. As many of you know May to September is my favourite time of the year, the long days and the bright weather cheers me up. I think that's why traditionally we have processions at this time of the year. Just to let you know that we will have our annual procession later on this month, more information next week. Did you spot my deliberate mistake in the newsletter last week? A very observant parishioner called to say that the first female pope would be canonising her predecessors as I had spelt Frances with an E and not with an I. Well spotted, an Easter egg is on the way. On Wednesday our Lourdes pilgrimage begins led by Fr. Shán O Cuiv and Deacon Seamus. They will be praying for us and we will pray for them.

Saint Joseph's Boys School confirmation took place on Thursday. In his homily Bishop Raymond Field encouraged the boys to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to make a difference in their own lives and to be the light of Christ to all. In our part of the world this month is when most of our younger parishioners receive the Body of Christ for the first time. We keep all those who are preparing for the Sacraments in our prayers.

Bye for now, Fr. Damian

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to

Charlie Anne Doyle, Woodford Villas Niamh Barbara McGrath, Monastery Gate Avenue

Emer Niamh O'Kelly, Cardn Avenue, Wahroonga, Australia Ciara Keating, Monastery Rd Béibhinn Sinéad Byrne, Kildare Drive, Tallaght John Joseph Stokes, Old Castle Park Green

Oliver Karl Tyndall, Monastery Drive
Carter Kenneth Oliver Sullivan,
Broadfield Heath, Rathcoole

recently Baptised.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 8th May, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: **Sisters' Oratory**: In the morning: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Church: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If there is anyone who would be interested in helping out with the running of the Clondalkin Community Games this year please contact Anita Broderick on 0863951942 for more information.

NOTICES

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday

Mass at 10am only and Miraculous Medal Novena takes place after Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 6th May

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

Wednesday 7th May

Meeting of parents with babies for Baptism in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Prayer Meeting in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Samantha Langan and Neil O'Brien Karen Curry and Eamonn Wooldridge

recently married.

DEATHS

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

James McGrath, Michael Collins

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR STUDENTS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The annual collection to help students studying for the priesthood for the Dublin Diocese will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The collection replaces the SHARE collection and your generosity is much appreciated.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 5th May

10.00am Lily, Christopher and

Brendan Behan

Saturday, 10th May

10.00am Tom Adams, 11th An and

wife Mary

Sunday 11th May

5.30pm

7.30pm (Vigil) Nora Horan, MM

10.30am Annie Fitzsimons 12 noon George Reilly

Donal Moffat, B/day Rem

Nora Worth and deceased members of Worth family Phillip O'Brien and deceased

Phillip O'Brien and deceased members of O'Brien Family

Joan Carroll, 1st An

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Sunday 4th May

11.00am Paul McQuinnan R.D.

Patrick Deans An. Marie O'Neill; An. Michael Donoghue An. Annie Maher An. Ailish Rafferty An.

Baptism

Congratulations to Elle Maria McDonagh who was Baptised last Sunday

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulation to the boys of St. Joseph's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Field last Thursday, 1st May!

We hope they, their families and teachers had a day they will always treasure

COLIASTE BRIDE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Coliaste Bride Parents Association will hold a Table Quiz in the Round Towers GAA Club on Thursday 22nd May at 8.00pm.

Proceeds from the Table Quiz will be used to support the Board of Management's effort to raise funds for a Sixth Year Bursary.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINANCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART

The Association advocated total abstinence from all alcoholic drinks to make atonement to the Sacred Heart for all abuses associated with alcohol.

The group is again starting in Clondalkin on Friday 9th May at 10.45am in the Pastoral Centre and we invite anyone who is interested and want to know more. We welcome especially past members.

Betty McDaid

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fr. Shan Ó Cuiv will lead pilgrims from Clondalkin on the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. They leave on Wednesday. We wish them a happy and safe five days away and ask them to remember all in their prayers and we join our petitions with theirs.

CELEBRATING VENERABLE NANO

Pilgrimage to Cork Saturday May 10th
Bus leaving Clondalkin Parish Church
8 00am

All are welcome

Names to be given to Sr. Concepta or Parish Office or Convent

Cost €10

Refreshments provided in Cork!

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne, Rebecca Duggan

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove, vases only. People who did special arrangements please maintain them until Pentecost

MONDAY CLUB

Judging by the activity last week I think our new name should be "The Busy Bee" Club. Having had some serious discussions re Trócaire Bucket exhibition which will take place later on this year we set to and made a really nice exhibit. The chief designer was Kathleen who is wonderful with crafts and she gave us all a chance to assist her in her design. The result was stunning.

Next Monday will be a Bank Holiday – no meeting.

On Monday 12th we hope to go to the Print Museum. We will meet after Mass in the Parish Social Centre and then hopefully leave around 11am. There will a small charge for the tour of Museum.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday

Joan