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We can build a bridge to the heart of the people we meet who may be struggling with doubt, suffering or unbelief. Once that bridge is built, we can humbly and honestly share our faith and invite the other person to cross that bridge with us to help them.

Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of the Holy Trinity in 2013, reminds us, "In today's feast we praise God for His glory is immense. We praise Him and thank Him for He is love, and He calls us to embrace Him and those around us with that love."

Frank Brown, Pastoral worker

#### **ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS AND SELF EMPLOYED!**

We are in the process of revamping our newsletter with the help of Liturgical Publications of Ireland (LPi), making it vibrant, colourful and more current & accessible. As part of this, Adrienne Foran our Newsletter representative, will be visiting our Church within the next few weeks to service our Newsletter.

For those interested in placing an ad, this is your opportunity.

Our Newsletter is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the Liturgical Publications of Ireland, the Church will not pay for the Newsletter printing, which saves us thousands of Euros every year. Our new Newsletter to be launched soon and will be supported through the generosity of the local advertisers-many of whom are our own Church parishioners or members of our local community. A strong and vibrant Newsletter is good for our community and a strong business community is good for our Church.

To obtain information about advertising in the new newsletter, please contact the Church office or call Adrienne Foran directly at 087-1307535.

Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make the Newsletter possible.

## **HOSPICE SUNFLOWER DAYS**

# Sunflower Days 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June

If you could donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins to help raise funds on our national collection day please contact Ann or Imelda on. 01 4911072 or fundraising@olh.ie. Thank you.

### SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL DUBLIN

The Cathedral Choristers would like to extend an invitation for you to join them for their Summer Concert

#### HALLELUJAH!

in aid of the Cathedral Choir School Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 6.15pm Admission is free to reserve seats email organist@stpatrickscathedral.ie Further details available from www.stpatrickscathedral.ie

### **CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

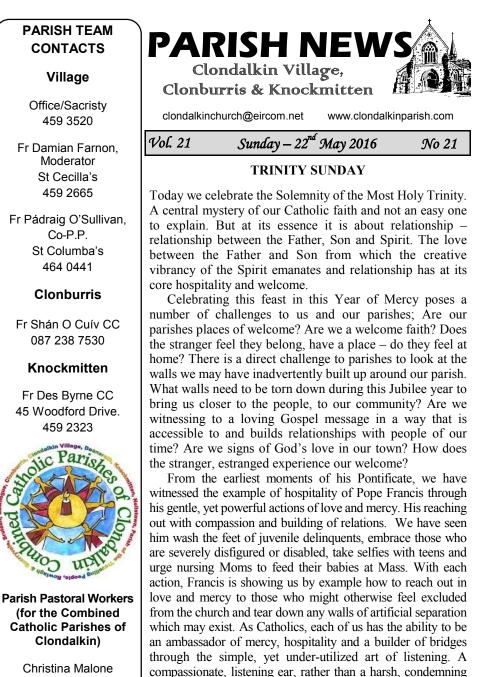
We had Sr. Mary Lyons with us on Tuesday last giving a presentation on growing old wisely. Mary emphasised the importance of self care and keeping OUR FREEDOM. Positive thinking is the key to healthy living and relationships. Thank you so much Mary.

Our prayers are with our Treasurer Maura Mannix on the first anniversary of her son Donal.

Regards Clare.

#### 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.



tone can be all the difference necessary to lead others into faith

Christina Malone 085 7162152

in Christ Jesus.

Frank Brown 086 1018173

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## ADORATION

This Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: **Sisters' Oratory**: from after 10am Mass until 11.45am **Church:** 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

## "FINDING NEW LIFE" TALKS

Following on our Renewal of our Baptism experience last Wednesday, this week in the Prayer Group our 2<sup>nd</sup> last Talk, "Growth in the Holy Spirit" will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please join us if you can – you will be most welcome!

## **CHURCH DUTY**

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

Altar Linen: MaryJenkins

Flowers: Noreen King to 29<sup>th</sup> May

Teresa Greene has retired from the "Flower" Group. On behalf of all parishioners we thank her sincerely for all the work she has dedicated for the last few years. We wish her and her family well. We now have a vacancy for a person who enjoys flowers and is willing to voluntary take Teresa's place. Please leave name and contact no. and we will get back to you

#### NOTICES

#### Monday 23<sup>re</sup> May

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

# Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

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

**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: Rita McAnaspie, Riverside Rd recently deceased. May she rest in peace.

#### CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 24<sup>th</sup> May Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm to 8.30pm Come along if you can to join us in praying for the needs of our whole group of parishes.

#### **RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS**

On Wednesday next, 25<sup>th</sup> May, Bishop Field will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the girls of the local schools at 11am

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May the children of the Gaelscoileanna will receive their First Holy Communion at 11am

To facilitate the celebrations Mass will be at 9.30am instead of 10am

#### "CONGRATULATIONS"

Congratulation to the boys of St. Joseph's School who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion yesterday

## ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

7.30am Brian Roberts

# Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Bernadette and Joseph King

# Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Michael and Mary Lacey

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

7.30pm (Vigil)Cecilia and John Napier 10.30am Nancy O'Connell, MM

# CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 6.30pm Collette Brown An. Catherine Markey An. Frank and Ann Pitts An. Ena Reilly Birthday Rem. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 11.00am Chisty McDermott An. Peggy Gorman An. Mary Byrne Birthday Rem.

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Communion on Saturday.

### LOURDES 2016

Having spent five filled days in Lourdes, in atmosphere of peace, friendship and sharing, the pilgrims arrived home tired, but at peace and happy after the pilgrimage. Our new hotel proved to be very popular, being so close to the Grotto and to the various Churches where we attended our Masses. Once again Fr. Shan O'Cuiv was our Spiritual Director and we thank him not only for his inspiring words in his homilies but for his care and friendship within the group.

Emma and Rebecca from Coláiste Bríd were with us as assistants and were always willing to help with any task that needed to be done.

We took part in the many ceremonies, processions, Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour etc. and the parish Community was remembered at all our Masses. On our final night, the large candle representing the Parish, was placed in the Grotto by the group and this candle will burn there for some time.

We thank Padraig who, though unable to be with us, still managed to organise the Pilgrimage to help it run so smoothly.

Lourdes Committee

#### **"BRING FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST"**

The popular "May Procession" will take place after 12 Mass next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May. The procession will begin outside the main door led by the children who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and processing through the grounds of the Church and Convent field and returning to the Church. We appreciate gifts of flowers to suitably decorate Our Lady's statue for the occasion. Flowers will be accepted in the sacristy or leave at Our Lady's Statue.

## CLONDALKIN GARDA STATION OPEN DAY

Celebrating "BealtaineFestival the Gardaí invite all to pay them a visit on Saturday  $28^{th}$  May from 2.00pm – 5.00pm

#### MONDAY CLUB

Today we held our Coffee Morning as part of the "Bealtaine Festival". Welcome to Srs Claire and Ann from the convent and other visitors who came to join us for the morning. We all had a great morning and enjoyed tea/coffee, apple tart/ cream/scones cream and jam and buns. Thanks a million to all who baked and contributed in any way towards the success of the morning.

Thanks Phyllis Rumgay who was in Lourdes lately where she prayed and lit candles for us all.

Breda Grace donated Easter eggs for us to raffle for St. Vincent de Paul. The eggs were won by "guess the number" by Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Murray and Margaret Ledwidge. A donation of  $\epsilon$ 25 will be forwarded to St. Vincent de Paul. To finish the morning we had a singsong!

Noel played a selection of tunes on the harmonica. Joan was Phil the Fluther, Kathleen Finan recited I see His blood upon the rose, Sr. Ann sang and told a story and we all joined Josie with O Ró Sé the beath abhaile

Kathleen R