### ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday next, 29<sup>th</sup> May in the Pastoral centre after 10am Mass and Rosary and new members are always welcome

### CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ

The quiz will be held in the Round Towers GAA on Thursday  $30^{th}$  May at 8pm – table of  $4\ \cite{20}$  and please do come and bring friends

Mary Dardis

### **LOURDES 2013**

Though we were small in numbers, we were big in sharing, caring and friendship, as we spent our six days in Lourdes last week. The very mixed weather didn't dampen our spirits as we took part in the various ceremonies, processions, Stations of the Cross, holy hour etc.

We had Mass each day by Spiritual Director, Fr. Shan Ó Cuiv, who was an inspiration with his words of wisdom, inspired homilies and good humour! Clondalkin parishioners were included at all Masses.

The girls from Coláiste Bride, Eve and Kimberly, who came to help, were always there to assist in any way, pushing wheelchairs etc.

On our final evening, we went in Procession to the Grotto, carrying the large candle representing Clondalkin Parish. This candle burns for a considerable number of days for the intentions of the Parish.

After purchasing the candle, the remainder of the monies collected by our Lourdes Appeal and donations for the candle, was given to the City of the Poor, Poor Claire's' and the Seven Dolours, the places where our Masses were celebrated.

Margaret

### CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

People can be surprising at times, as what happened recently when our members were asked if they were interested in entering our Club Art Exhibition.

On the morning of the opening, our Committee were overwhelmed by the numbers of members registering to have their paintings displayed. Images content varied from landscapes, portraits, still life to wildlife.

The three day event was very successful, as it brought together both amateur and advanced talents of our Club members. A decision has already been made to promote an annual members' Art Exhibition as part of our yearly programme

#### CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

### This week's quiz

- 1. What was the first miracle that Jesus performed? (John 2: 1-3)
  - a) Walked on water
  - b) Turned water into wine
- 2. What was the last command that Jesus gave his disciples?

(Matthew 28:19.20)

- a) Always celebrate his birthday
- b) Go and make disciples of people of all the nations

Your entries by email – ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net Tuesday evening or Sacristy 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.

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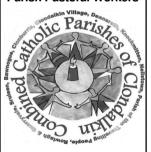
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### ARE WE THERE YET?

This is my sixth year here and I'm now convinced that May is the busiest month in the year. Parishioners asked me are all your ceremonies over yet? It certainly has been a busy few weeks. On Saturday we had the final First Holy Communion Masses for the children from Clonburris National School and the Gael Scoileanna. The Confirmation candidates from our Presentation Schools took some time to reflect on their Confirmation by attending a retreat and will be confirmed on Wednesday. Moyle Park marked the graduation of their sixth year students last Wednesday and it will be the turn of Colaiste Brid on Monday. We will pray for all those doing exams at this time particularly the Leaving Cert students as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

#### SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have our May Procession around the Church and Convent grounds starting at 3pm. All are welcome, especially those who were confirmed or received the Bread of Life for the first time this year. The annual Diocesan Corpus Christi procession takes place in the grounds of Holy Cross College next Thursday evening 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.and there will be plenty of car parking available. The number 13 bus passes at Clonliffe Road. Once again an invitation is extended to all. We are having a celebration to mark the many years of service of Father Jim at the 10am Mass on Saturday 29th June. Speaking of long service, Father Paddy Finn who served in Clonburris from 1983 to 1994, died last Wednesday. Paddy knew everyone in the area. He had a great gift for communicating the Word of God and encouraged parishioners to take responsibility for running the parish. Many parishioners attended the 'All Hallows' course receiving theological and pastoral formation that they are using today. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Damian

### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations and welcome to:

Caoimhe Lucy Kavanagh, New-Rd

recently Baptised.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to.

Natasha Green and Daniel Geoghegan
Amanda Murray and Derek Reynolds

recently married.

#### ADORATION

This Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be

**In the Sisters' Oratory:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

**In the CHURCH:** 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

### **CONFIRMATION**

Next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May the girls of our local schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr. John Hughes at 11am. Now that summer has at last arrived we pray that the sun will shine brightly and that they and their families will enjoy the occasion.

**Please note:** Mass will be at 9.30am to facilitate the usual 10am Mass goers.

### **NOTICES**

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

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

Lectio Divina in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

### **DEATHS**

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

Carol Nolan, Cherrywood Drive

recently deceased. May she rest in peace.

#### **CHURCH DUTY**

Cleaning: Rita Arnold Altar Linen: Vera Rogers Flowers: Moira Connolly (Church in use Friday wedding)

### ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

The Annual May procession will be held today at 3pm. All assemble in the Church and then we process around the Convent grounds reciting the Rosary and then back to the church for Benediction. Children who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and their families are particularly invited to take part.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Tuesday 28th May

10.00am Michael and Mary Lucey

Wednesday 29th May

9.30am Cecelia Napier, 1<sup>st</sup> An

Friday 31st May

7.30am Graham White, 4<sup>th</sup> An

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

12 noon

7.30pm (Vigil) Graham White, 4<sup>th</sup> An

Frank Keane, Jr.

10.30am Maura Gleeson, 1<sup>st</sup> An

Thomas O'Brien

Roy Steed and parents Christopher Collins

Bridget Lynch

Catherine and Henry Wall Sean Ryan, 4<sup>th</sup> An

Tilly Barr, MM

## **CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions**

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

6.30pm Monsignor Paddy Finn R.D. Sr.Eilis O'Loughlin An. Esther Lawless An,

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

11.00am Anthony O'Brien An, Patrick Denton An. Christy Mc Dermott An. Peggy Gorman An.

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

### Competition Winner

Congratulations to Bronagh and Eibhlin Roebuck this week's winners. Your prize can be collected after Mass today.

### FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,867 – your planned giving contributions this week.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2013**

The Annual Eucharistic Procession led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will take place in the grounds of Clonliffe College on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

This procession will recall Eucharistic Congress 2012 and in particular the theme for that week 'Communion with Christ and with one another'. It would be wonderful to have every parish represented at this Anniversary Celebration (there is ample parking for coaches, cars etc.)

All are encouraged to take part in this Diocesan event as we celebrate the richness of Congress 2012 and our commitment to live that theme every day.

All who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this year are invited to join in this special celebration.

## EARLY START TO PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 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

#### SACRED HEART NOVENA

30<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30 pm (Mass)
(Except: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June – Mass @ 7 pm &
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Mass for the Sick @ 3pm)
St. Bernadette's Church,
Clogher Road, Dublin 12
Speakers include: Bishop Eamonn Walsh,
Fr. Peter McVerry S.J., Paul Kelly,
Rev. Pat Rogers CP, Claire Ryan,
Breda O' Brien, Dr. Andrew O' Connell,
Mons. Dan O' Connor P.P.,
Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

### MONDAY CLUB

Our grateful thanks to Kathleen Ryder for her donation of a complete "Bingo Game"! It was a lovely morning for us as Minnie held a free raffle before our games commenced. The worthy winner was Eilish. Back to our Bingo session with our rotating numbers ball which was very professional. We had four winners — Peggy, Lena, Phyllis and Vera and as we all enjoyed ourselves this game will be a popular one in the future!!

Next week we will have our own Julie – officially known as Siobhan Ní Dhonnachadha, who will recite some poems from her book "The Rising of one's self'. This book will be of huge benefit to Our lady's Hospice as Julie is giving 50% from the sales of her book to them. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

### THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Count our blessings instead of our crosses!

Joan