

REVAMPING OF NEWSLETTER

This undertaking is now well underway and promises to be very interesting. It will be in full colour. We hope people will be willing to be in at the beginning in getting the Newsletter out every week.

The work is not taxing but it does take commitment. If you would like to know what is involved please come to a meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Tuesday next at 8pm. There will be training so no one will be thrown in at the deep end.

Teresa Coyne

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.

ENDING NEW LIFE TALKS

The final Pentecost talk in the Prayer Group this Wednesday 1st June "Transformation In Christ" at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

CELEBRATE THE 8TH

Join our monster rally in Molesworth St. on Saturday, June 4th, 3pm to 4pm to celebrate our Right to Life Amendment. Hundreds of people are alive today because of the constitutional provision. Your presence at this rally will help to ensure that this unique provision remains in our constitution Nobody can do everything but everybody can do something. Please show your support by turning up at this rally.

Pro Life Campaign

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

Article 8- Sin

The Catechism tells us, God's desire and will is that we will accept his mercy for the forgiveness of our sins and live by the gospel. The gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners. The heart of Christ's message is his death and resurrection. He died to save us from sin.

Sin is an offence against God, against reason, truth, and right conscience and is a failure in genuine love for God and neighbour. Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it. Sin can easily become ingrained and lead to an attachment to vice. Sin gives rise to social situations and institutions that are contrary to the divine goodness.

Catechism Studies are now finished for this term and will recommence in September.

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

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An opportunity to participate in PATHWAYS An Adult Faith Development Programme in Clonliffe College

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith.....or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith..... found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life? ... perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers' ...perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in Ireland and in the Church right now. If so, *Pathways* may be the course for you.

Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults who wish to explore their faith. It runs from mid-September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday the 22nd September 2016 (7.00p.m-9.30p.m).

For more information please visit our webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or phone 01 8379253 Ext 294 or email us at: pathways@dublindiocese.ie or write to: Eileen Houlahan, *CHF*, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Rd., Dublin 3, D03 P2

BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to

Andrew Jack McCarthy, Monastery Crescent
Croia Mary McCarthy, Monastery Crescent
Elle Eva McGovern, Tymon North Grove,
Tallaght
Pearse Lewis, O'Connor, Monastery
Heath Green
Ciara Dora Lysaght, Mill Park, Old
Nangor Road

who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

ADORATION

This Thursday 2nd June there will be
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **in
the Church**
Morning: 10.45am to 11.45am
Evening: -Holy Hour. All are welcome

NOTICES

Monday 30th May
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am
Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 31st 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.

Wednesday 1st June
Meeting of parents with babies for Baptism
in the Pastoral Centre, upstairs, at 8pm

Friday 3rd June
1st Friday, Masses are offered for all whose
names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 4th June
1st Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am
Mass and Rosary

HOUR OF PRAYER

There will be an hour of prayer from 8 to
9pm on Thursday, 2nd June, with
exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Prayers for healing and individual blessing
with Benediction at 9pm.

You are invited to come to this Hour of
prayer where we will gather to pray with you
and for you as we ask the Healing Hand of
the Lord to touch and strengthen us
All are welcome

CELEBRATING CENTENARY OF PIONEERS

The Clondalkin Branch of the Pioneers is
celebrating the centenary of its foundation on
Friday next 3rd June with a special Mass at
7.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate
Conception and refreshments afterwards in
the Parish Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 30th May
7.30am Patrick Kinane

Tuesday 31st May
7.30am Mary Ryder, B/Day rem
10.00am John Paul McNulty MM

Wednesday 1st June
10.00am Bridget Lynch.

Friday 3rd June .
7.30am
10.00am Altar list of the dead.

Saturday 4th June
10.00am Joe Moore

Sunday 5th June.
9.00am John and Marie O'Neill
Thomas O'Brien
Carmel O'Neill.
Roy Steed and Parents.

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 29th May

11.00am Anthony O'Brien An.
Bernie Keogh An.
Bernard and Mary Joe Donnelly
Rem.
Dick Ryan An.
Betty and Willie Byrne An.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela
McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick,
Veronica Bayly and May Stynes

Altar Linen: Kay Lee

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove, 28th May to
11th June

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our congratulations to the girls of the local
schools who received the Sacrament of
Confirmation on Wednesday and to the
children of the Gaelscoilanna who
received their First Holy Communion
yesterday.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

There will be a Church Gate Collection in
aid of the Diabetes Unit at Our Lady's
Children's Hospital, Crumlin at all Masses
this weekend. Your support would be
greatly appreciated.

Joan Ward

CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY

"Laurence O'Neill, Lord Mayor of Dublin
from 1917 to 1924, patriot and man of
peace" is the subject of the illustrated talk
by Fr. Thomas Morrissey SJ. on Monday
30th May in Aras Chronain at 8pm
Admission is €5 for non members. All are
welcome

FRANK DUFF

The Annual Commemoration Ceremony for
the Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of
the Legion of Mary, will be held in the
Chapel near the entrance of Glasnevin
Cemetery on next Sunday 5th June at 3pm.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 31st May Intercessory Group
praying in the Parish Pastoral Centre
7.30pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome.

MONDAY CLUB

We had a busier morning than planned this
morning. We had a brief visit from Frank
Price and Valarie Brien from South
Dublin County Council. They came to
thank us for hosting the coffee morning as
part of the Bealtaine Festival.

Frank Browne, parish pastoral worker
also came in to announce about the new
format for our parish weekly news letter.
More about that in greater detail next week
when Adrienne Foran will be coming in to
talk to us about the proposed new look of our
parish newsletter and its contents.

Sr Anne, Presentation Convent came into
us with beautiful reflections and hymns of the
story of St Bernadette of Lourdes and the
apparitions to her. Sr Anne set the sacredness
of the moment with setting up a little altar
with a lighted candle from Lourdes. It was
like retracing our steps back on our own
pilgrimages to Lourdes. It was truly a
beautiful time and I am sure it was keeping
alive the memories of those of us who have
been on pilgrimage over the years, and
especially those who were on our parish
pilgrimage recently returned from Lourdes in
the last week. We finished with reciting that
beautiful prayer "The Angelus". Thank you
Sr Anne.

Kathleen Ryder