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There is the priesthood of the laity and the ministerial priesthood. Do not underestimate the power of your own priesthood as lay people. You may think you are small and insignificant but it is lay people who plant the seeds of God's Kingdom among their families, their community and in their workplace. The priesthood of the laity and that of the ministerial priesthood together bring Christ's kingdom into the world. We honour the two quiet men of the Gospels St. Simon and St Jude as we look to their example to do little things well, to see the extraordinariness of the insignificant, the power of vulnerability and the strength of weakness

Fr. Padraig

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Lonely people. That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.Mentors of seminarians and religious. That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

"HARVEST THANKSGIVING" MASS

"The goodness of people" was my first thought when I saw the vast array of contributions on exhibit at last Sunday's Harvest Thanksgiving Mass -1^{st} ever and hopefully many more to follow.

Not alone were there contributions of food and vegetables of all varieties, people also contributed money. All contributions are now delivered to Br. Kevin to use in providing food for the homeless and the poor in the city centre.

Our appreciation to all involved in making the occasion a profound and thought provoking reality– a good example of a community coming together to celebrate a Christian "SAMHAIN"

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please Note: New Rosters now available for collection from the Sacristy

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

"A time to Remember" – November is dedicated to remembering all who have gone to their eternal rest.

The practice of praying for the dead is rooted in Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and foreshadowed by his disciple's experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death, even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death.

Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the communion of saints. Members of this community who are living often assist each other in faith by prayers and other forms of spiritual support. Christians who have died continue to be members of the communion of saints. We believe that we can assist them by our prayers, and they can assist us by theirs.

November Altar List of the Dead is now being compiled. Envelopes are now being distributed to all homes in the Parish. If you have not already received yours, they are available from the church entrances, shop, sacristy or shop. All whose names are entered are prayed for during all Masses in November and on 1st Friday of each month during the year.

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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APOSTLES STS SIMON AND JUDE 28TH OCTOBER

Little is known of St. Simon and Jude except that they were chosen by Jesus as Apostles. They do not figure prominently in the Gospels and it appears that they had a quieter but no less dispensable role in evangelising the Pagan cultures of the Middle East at the time. They were apostles and apostles means "to be sent" so they like the other apostles were sent in their own quiet way to bring the Good News to those who had not heard it. In the Jewish Tradition from which Jesus came, Sts Simon and Jude were called to a royal Kingdom of priests there were as the Bible tells us a royal Priesthood and a Holy People. In this Royal Kingdom of priests Christ's Apostles did not go round forcing conversions - no sword, spears or daggers were used because the Royal kingdom Sts Simon and Jude helped to set up was not and is not a political kingdom. Political Kingdoms always come to an end no matter how powerful they may be. Jesus told Pontius Pilate that his Kingdom was not of this world - it was not about armies, weapons and power politics. Pontius Pilate's Kingdom is now gone but Christ's Kingdom is expanding from the foundations laid by Apostles like St. Jude and St Simon.

It is here we have a typical example of the power of small things. An atom is the tiniest particle that forms the basis of our material world and yet when an atom is split it can blow up a city. An electron is an even smaller subatomic particle and yet when we get electrons to move quickly along a wire they can light a bulb. When we get a whole load of electrons to move even faster along a cable they can light up a whole town.

We like St. Simon and St Jude may seem small and insignificant but we like them are part of a Royal Priesthood and a Holy people. When we were baptised, just after the priest poured the water on our heads we were anointed with the oil of Chrism on our foreheads so that we share in Christ's anointing as priest, prophet and king in the heavenly Kingdom that will last forever.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to

Ruben Lucás Delanev Kelly, Pinewood Estate Carly Susan Nolan, Cherrywood Drive Ethan Michael Smith, Riversdale Rd Alyssa Nella Brennan Vocella, Ashfield Drive, Kingswood Heights

recently Baptised.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 6th November, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the: Sisters Oratory: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am Church: 8pm to 9pm Holy Hour conducted by Fr. Padraig. All are welcome

NOTICES

Monday 3rd November

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 4th November

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.

Wednesday 5th November

"Baptismal Preparation" meeting in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

Thursday 6th November

The boys of St. Joseph's join the 10'clock 10.30am Mass goers for their monthly Mass

Friday 7th November - First Friday

All Masses are offered for those whose 12 Noon names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Saturday 8th November - First Saturday Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks $\notin 1,440$ – your planned giving contributions this week

Tuesday 4th November

Felix and Teresa Gilsenan Jerry and Breda Byrne Liam Hogan Bridget and William Rodgers Wendy McGrath John and Maureen McLoughlin Con and Maureen McCarthy Bridget and William Rodgers Thomas Delaney, 4th An Marv Dunne Ciarán O'Dwyer, 1st An

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions Saturday 1st November 11.00am David Scannell A. 6.30pm Altar List of the Dead. Sunday 2nd November 11.00am Altar List of The Dead. Mass for deceased members of Clonburris

Parish will be held on Saturday 15th November @ 6.30pm

HOUR OF PRAYER

The next Hour of Prayer takes place on the Thursday 6th November from 8pm to 9pm.

There will be an hour of prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for healing and individual blessings finishing 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 and all are welcome!

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Veronica Bayly Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and May Stynes Altar Linen: Vera Rogers Flowers: Maura Gaffney, 31st October, Teresa Greene 14th November (Weddings Friday and Saturday)

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: Parish Pastoral Centre **Date:** Tuesday 4th November and all are welcome

COMMERORATION Of the Servant of God. FRANK DUFF Founder of the Legion of Mary

34th Anniversary Mass in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St. Dublin 1.

Saturday 15th November 2014 at 3.00pm

All are welcome

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IN 2015

Friday 27 February - Saturday 7 March 2015 €1,295.00 (pps) Spiritual Director: Fr. John Kelly (Chaplain Tallaght Hospital) Details from: Map Travel 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. (Entrance on Parnell Street) Tel: 01-8783111 : patricia@maptravel.ie

THE MONDAY CLUB

So many people came into the Pastoral Centre for the "LOCALISE" party that we were afraid we would not have enough goodies for everyone. We did! The Centre was utterly transformed. We had to enter under dangling ghosts and in the dimness we encountered lots of spiders on webs and tables set with lighted pumpkins and plenty of bats and all things Halloween. Great atmosphere all together we – well a few of us - had our faces painted to match our young friends who had dressed as vampires and witches and had their lovely young faces looking very exotic. We decorated face masks, were given prizes for best overall and had cards and sweets for "going home". Its great to be young. Our heartfelt thanks to all for a lovely morning! The new recruits to "LOCALISE" are great as are their mentors who give so much of their time to these voung teenagers. Take a Bow!!

Joan

Mariusz Civenar, Rose Bank, Clondalkin Evelyn Slevin, Monastery Walk

DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the

WEDDINGS

Sinead Kennedy and Conor Kirwan

Congratulations and best wishes to:

married in Sneem, Co. Kerry

recently married.

family and friends of:

Ciara Cosgrove and Paul Casey

Natalie Donovan and Richard Elliott

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

FINANCE REPORT

ANNIVERSARIES

7.30am Vincent Kells, 11th An

Wednesday 5th November 7.30am Kathleen Egan

Sunday 9th November

5.30pm

7.30pm (Vigil) Peter Nixon