

MEDJUGORJE REUNION

You are invited to "Medjugorje Reunion on Saturday 14th November. Mass with Spiritual Director Fr, J Butler SDB, begins at 4pm in the Oratory Rathfarnham Shopping Centre and evening continues with refreshments in Orchard Inn, Butterfield Avenue.
Rsvp to Liam Cotter by 7th November, 0876391157 or 014928194

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

Christ's Faithful- Hierarchy, Laity, Consecrated Life, paragraphs 871-945.

There exists among all the Christian faithful, by virtue of their common baptism, a true equality with regard to dignity and the activity whereby all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ.

In the Church there is diversity of ministry but unity of mission. The Pope, Bishop of Rome is the visible source and foundation of the unity, both of the Bishops and of all the faithful. The college of Bishops has supreme and full authority over the universal church when exercised with the agreement of the Roman Pontiff. The Bishops and Priests sanctify the Church by their prayer and work, by their ministry of the word and of the sacraments.

The role of the laity is to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to Gods will. The crucial vocation which parents undertake is the education of their children in the faith, which is the responsibility of the parents, who are the primary teachers of their children both by word and example.

The consecrated life which is constituted by the profession of vows, while not entering into the hierarchical structure of the Church, belongs undeniably to her life and holiness.

Weds. Nov.11th at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre

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YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in the Universal Church. This Holy Year of Mercy will begin on 8th December to commemorate both the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council, which called the Church to proclaim the Gospel to the world in new ways, bringing God's mercy to everyone. The Year will conclude on 20th November 2016.

In a specially written prayer for the Year of Mercy, the Holy Father entreats the Lord to make the Jubilee of Mercy a year of grace so that the Church, "with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind."

VACANCY FOR GENERAL MANAGER

A position has arisen for a General Manager of the Archdiocese of Dublin and is being offered on a five year fixed term basis. The successful candidate will hold a recognised Degree/Master's Degree in Business Management or appropriate qualification, have proven financial management experience at a senior level, and have at least 15 years' senior management experience with evidenced results. Applications should be made to Monsignor Paul Callan, Moderator of the Curia, V.G., Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7 or by email to generalmanagerapplication@dublindiocese.ie no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17th November. A full job description is available at www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancy-for-general-manager

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

Clondalkin Village,
Clonburris & Knockmitten



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IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

In this part of the world the month of November is a time to recall and remember our deceased relations, friends and neighbours. The annual Mass for deceased parishioners will be held in the Village Church on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm. This Mass is being prepared by our Funeral Ministry Team, Frank Brown one of our Parish Pastoral Workers along with Fathers Pádraig and Séamus. It isn't always possible to make contact with bereaved families so if you know of a family who had a bereavement during the year please inform them of the Mass.

Parish life goes on and during the week we began our Sacramental preparation program with the boys and girls from our primary schools along with their parents and guardians. They are enrolling for First Penance and First Communion this weekend. You are asked to remember them in your prayers.

As part of the four hundred anniversary of the parish we are having a Parish Mission hosted by the Saint Patricks Community. It will take place from Monday 7th December to Friday 11th December. It will be led by members of Saint Patricks Community. There will be talks at the 10am Mass from Monday to Thursday and talks in the evening at 7.30. The mission team hope to visit some of the schools as well. Please keep these days free.

Fr. Damian

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Alison Kelly and Ian Ward

who received the Sacrament of Marriage



ADORATION

This Thursday 12th November there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **in the Church**

Morning: 10.45am to 11.45am

Evening: Holy Hour conducted by Fr. Damian 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome

DECORATION OF THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Ministers of the Liturgical Environment and friends please note: Meeting on **TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER** after 10am Mass and Rosary in the Pastoral Centre upstairs.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Rita Arnold and Elsie Naughton
Altar Linen: Mary Leonard

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove 5th to 19th November, Elizabeth Mary from 20th November

(Making of Advent wreath Saturday 28th November after 10am Mass)

NOTICES

Monday 9th November

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 10th November

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

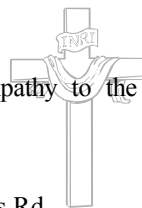
The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

DEATHS

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

John Blackburn, Station Rd
Patrick Shevlin, St. Anthony's Rd

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.



ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The list is still being compiled so it is not too late! Those on the Parish Altar list are all prayed for during the month of November and on the First Fridays during the year

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 9th November

10.00am Deceased members of the Monday Club

Tuesday 10th November

7.30am Kieran Murphy, B/day Rem

Wednesday 11th November

7.30am Brigid Dunne
10.00am Carmel Hyland

Friday 13th November

7.30am and 10am All whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 15th November

7.30pm (Vigil) Dermot Hegarty, MM
Deceased members of Nixon Family
Molly McLoughlin
James and Patrick Robertson
10.30am Liam Norton
Margaret and Michael
12 Noon Kevin Farrell, 4th An
Thomas Delaney
Con and Maureen McCarthy
Desmond Hartigan, B/day Rem
Jean Fitzgerald, 1st An

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th November

6.30pm John Blackburn R.D.

Sunday 8th November

11.00am Jack Downey An.
John Donoghue An.
Charlotte Byrne An.

COMMEMORATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD FRANK DUFF FOUNDER OF THE LEGION OF MARY

35TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral,
Marlborough St., Dublin 1

Most Rev. Denis Nulty Bishop of Kildare
& Leighlin
Principal Celebrant

Saturday 21st November 2015 at 3.00pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

HOUR OF PRAYER – THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER 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.

All welcome

WELCOME

Children from the local schools who are preparing for their First Holy Communion accompanied by their families will be in attendance at all Masses today to present their "Commitment" documents. Let us give them a HEARTY welcome.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER GROUP

This Wednesday 11th November the Rosary Mysteries of Light will be recited at 7.30pm before the Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 10th November Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Come along if you can to join us in praying for the needs of our whole group of parishes

MONDAY CLUB

We had a very enjoyable morning at the Monday Club where we had our guest speaker Frank Price South Dublin County Council.

Frank spoke to us about all the various activities available, example afternoon tea dance. He distributed booklets about the various events/activities around Clondalkin area run by South Dublin Co. Council

The 10th Social Inclusion Week under the auspices of South Dublin Co. Council is on from 16th to 22nd November has organised a whole range of events throughout the week. Everyday there is some event organised from knitting, various crafts, dance, quizzes and musical events. Venues, dates and times are outlined in the booklet, so eyes open to see what is on in our area to partake of some activity.

Next week we look forward to Minnie Murphy to come with her vast range of musical and artists e.g. Mario Lanza, John McCormack (not our John) to be enjoyed!

Kathleen