

“BRIDGE” IN AID OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Newland Golf Club is hosting a charity bridge night in aid of Clondalkin Conference of St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday 27th November at 7.30pm. No partner required. Admission €10 per person plus raffle

EXPLORING THE MASS – LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST, 3RD TALK

In this part of the Mass we remain faithful to Christ's actions at the Last Supper – 1. Take, 2. Bless (give thanks) 3. Break, 4. Share

- 1 Take:** We take our gifts, bread, wine, money. Vatican II recommends that the bread and wine being presented should be sufficient so that all can receive from what is consecrated at the same Mass. This recommendation will be soon taken on board.
- 2 “Blessed are You”** from the Jewish table prayers expresses praise for God and creation. The church implores the power of the Holy Spirit to change the gifts offered by human hands to become the Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration the priest uses the word said by Christ at the Last Supper “This is my Body....This is my Blood...Do this in memory of Me”
- 3 Break:** the bread is broken and raised for the assembly to see and welcome the Risen Christ in the Host
- 4 Share:** going forward to receive symbolises the humble patience of the poor to be fed and the joyful confidence of God's people on the march to the “promised land”

This part of the Mass ends with prayers after the Communion.

The talks conclude with the “Concluding Rite” next Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Recession how are you!!! Most of the talk last Tuesday morning was deciding on where we would travel to for next summer's cruising holiday.

Our Travel agent representative was delighted at the amount of interest shown and suggested many destinations to our members.

Before then however, we have a busy month ahead.

This Tuesday 27th Bingo in the morning, and Guinness Tour at 2 in the afternoon.

Tuesday 4th December icing Christmas cake demonstration, Wednesday 12th pre-Christmas party in the Round Towers (no charge, Saturday 15th December Clondalkin Active Retired fundraising event in the Steering Wheel Pub (upstairs), Wednesday 19th December we finish off a great year in the Red Cow Hotel with our official Christmas Party. June Rogers will also be there!!!! so will I.

Thomas

CHILDRENS CORNER

Sorry to relate we had no correct entry last week. The answer was: Angel Gabriel visiting Our Lady asking her to become the mother of Jesus

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

On the banner in front of the Altar featuring the combined parishes of Clondalkin can you name the parishes featured?

Your entries to the Sacristy by Wednesday morning or by email – ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net Tuesday evening

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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PAST AND PRESENT(ATION)

The 21st November was the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Tuesday evening the ‘Friends of Nano’ gathered to examine how and when we can make the life of Nano Nagle, the founder of the Presentation Sisters, relevant and active in the world today. On Wednesday the staff and pupils of the Presentation primary schools Áine, Ide and Mhuire celebrated Presentation day in the church. It was a very simple yet beautiful liturgy and is one of the few occasions when most of the three school communities pray together. Lunchtime found us in Coláiste Bríde for a Liturgy for Presentation day. Through music, prayer and drama, the students celebrated the story of Nano Nagle and the international dimension of the work of the Presentation Sisters. The flags representing the countries where the Sisters are ministering were carried in procession. The chorus of the Presentation ‘Anthem’, is One Step Beyond “who will light the lantern and keep it burning bright? Who will search the Darkness where shadows seek the light? Who will find the courage to sing a different song? Who will light the Lantern and go one step beyond?” Today the Sisters, the successors of those who arrived here in the 1850's still carry the lamp, not only in school ministry but in building up the body of Christ in the greater Clondalkin area.

The 21st of November was also Father Jim's birthday, 87 not out!!!

Fr. Damian

WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Ann Scully and John Buckley

recently married.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Fr. Jim celebrated his 87th birthday during the week. Fr. Jim happy birthday from all of us and many happy returns of the day!

ADORATION

This Thursday, 29th November Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

In the CHURCH: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

In the SISTERS'S ORATORY: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

MASS IN THE PRAYER GROUP FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Fr. John Hughes OSA will celebrate Holy Mass in the Prayer Group on Wednesday, 28th November at 8.15pm in the Pastoral Centre. During the Mass we will remember all our dear friends who have gone before us and will have a light representing each one. We would love family members and friends of our deceased to join us.

NOTICES

Monday 26th November

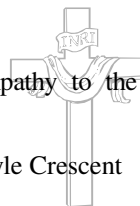
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 27th November

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

DEATHS



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

Bernard Curtis, formerly Moyle Crescent

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,421 – your contributions this week.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 26th November

10.00am Pat and Kathleen Duggan
Thomas Feirghery, 7th An

Tuesday 27th November

10.00am Maura Burke

Wednesday 28th November

10.00am Denis Flanagan

Thursday 29th November

7.30am Carmel Lynch and Donagh Lynch

Friday 30th November

10.00am Mary and Robbie Wilkinson

Sunday 2nd December

7.30pm (Vigil) Christy Maguire, 3rd An
10.30am James (Jr) and Alice Norton
Matthew Minogue
Noel Boner, 1st An
Walter Forde
Deceased members of
Hollowed and Coates Families
12 noon Maura Mernagh
Simon McNulty,
George McNulty
Mick and Nancy Murphy
Jerome Linehan
Kathleen Pollard
Christy Pollard
5.30pm Olive Smith

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th November

6.30pm Harry O'Brien An.
Josephine and James Kennedy B.R.
John and Martin Donoghue An

Sunday 25th November

11.00am Michael Byrne An.

ENROLEMENT FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES, CLONBURTIS N.S.

If you have a child whom you wish to begin School in September 2013 and you have not already enrolled him/her, please contact the School at 01-4573636 or call to collect a form. Closing date for application forms is 31.01.2013. If you know of a friend or neighbour who has a child starting school and may not receive this newsletter, please let them know.

GALLERY NEWS

At the music concert on Friday, 2nd November in which the choir took part, Marian Doherty, professor of music and writer for "Association of Irish Choirs magazine was present and was so impressed with the performance of the Gallery Choir that she has decided to write an article giving praise to such a small group of dedicated people who have achieved an excellence that was appreciated by all of the audience.

The Communion piece "Holy, Holy, Holy" comes from a Mass written by Franz Schubert. He was born in Austria and his songs of the day would be the equivalent of composer such as Lloyd Weber and the Beatles. His music is often used to enhance films and TV documentaries. Lizzst, the famous composer transcribed many of Schubert's songs in orchestral form

Phyllis

PREPARATION FOR ADVENT

A Scriptural Reflection afternoon in preparation for Advent and Christmas led by Fr Michael Ruddy SS.CC., will be held on Saturday 1st December in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, St John's Drive, Sruleen, Clondalkin, from 3 - 5.30 p.m. All Welcome.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan
Altar Linen: Angela Minihan

Flowers: Making of Advent Wreath after 10am Mass Saturday, 1st December (Wedding Saturday)

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the Pastoral Council please note: next meeting on Friday, 30th November at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

MONDAY CLUB

We are fortunate to have men of the calibre of Sgt. Stephen Lydon looking after us in the Clondalkin area. Stephen is crime prevention officer and it was in this capacity he came to talk to us last Monday. His assurance that older people are not targeted as often as younger people in general was comforting. However that does not mean we can afford to be complacent about our property. He gave us some very timely advice and tips on how to keep safe and have emergency numbers at the ready in case of need. He also reminded us of the special service the Garda Station set up when we had the "BIG FREEZE" a few years ago that anyone living alone and needing help will be looked after. We are on his list. There are copies of "Crime Prevention" available at the back of the church.

Next week we will have a good memory day when Kathleen will present her monthly quiz.

Thought for Year of Faith: Help children to grow in faith

Joan Steed