

NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER FOR THE VOLUNTEER IRELAND AWARDS 2013

Don't miss out on your chance to give a volunteer you know the special thanks they deserve – nominations are open for the Volunteer Ireland Awards 2013, supported by Panadol. Help us shine a light on Ireland's remarkable volunteers by nominating a volunteer you know at www.volunteer.ie.

Anyone can nominate a volunteer for the Volunteer Ireland Awards - so whether you know a colleague, friend, family member or someone in your organisation that volunteers and deserves a special thank you, visit www.volunteer.ie to nominate today. Every volunteer nominated for the Volunteer Ireland Awards 2013 will receive a 'thank you' card in recognition of their contribution as a volunteer. The deadline for nominations is Friday, October 25th.

There are ten different Awards categories including Sports, Arts, Youth, Environment, Community, Health, Education, Social Work, Awareness Raising and International Development. 30 shortlisted nominees will be announced in early November.

As part of this year's Volunteer Ireland Awards campaign, one of the shortlisted 30 nominees will receive the Charity Hero Award, a lifetime achievement award honouring a volunteer who has - over the course of their life - made an extraordinary contribution to a good cause. The Charity Hero Award is a unique collaboration between the Volunteer Ireland Awards and the Better Together Campaign.

30 shortlisted Volunteer Ireland Award nominees will attend a gala Volunteer Ireland Awards ceremony in Dublin City Hall on December 5th, hosted by RTE star Keelin Shanley. Ireland's Volunteer of the Year 2013 will be announced at the ceremony. Nominate a volunteer you know today and help us highlight the value of volunteers to Irish society.

For more information on the Volunteer Ireland Awards visit www.volunteer.ie

MISSION SUNDAY

'The activity of the Pontifical Mission Societies (World Missions Ireland) is meant to animate and deepen the missionary conscience of every baptised Christian and of every community, by reminding them of the need for a more profound missionary formation of the whole people of God and by encouraging the Christian community to contribute to the spread of the Gospel in the world.' (Pope Francis – Message for Mission Sunday 2013, Sect. 5)

Please include a prayer for all missionaries in your prayers and give what you can in the collection today so that World Missions Ireland can continue to contribute to the support of our young churches of the south.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

In today's Gospel Jesus told his Disciples about the need to _ _ _ _ continually



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

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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Father SHÁN CURED at Croke Park!!!!

Father Shán O'Cuiv and I were present last Friday when Jim Gavin, manager of the All Ireland football champions, visited Our Lady Queen of the Apostles National School in Clonburris. He was in the company of Johnny Cooper, one of the players, and of course the Sam Maguire cup. Jim, a former pupil of the school, was beaming with pride when he entered the school hall. He gave an inspiring talk about commitment, respect, perseverance and dedication. His talent as a sportsman was recognised early and nurtured by teachers Sean Mc Namara and Frank Roebuck and Jim spoke appreciatively about his time in the school. In introducing Johnny Cooper, who as well as playing is also in fulltime education, Jim encouraged the boys and girls to apply themselves to their studies as well as their sport.

I know that the analogy between sport and religion is overplayed but it does have some merit. A couple of the teachers in the school are from Mayo and there was some gentle banter but Jim praised the commitment of the Mayo players and the need to respect those whom we play against. Our faith journey too is one of commitment, dedication and yes, at times, frustration and disappointment. Those with responsibility for faith formation of children often don't realise the influence they have on the youngsters.

Fr. Shán injured his back tending his garden earlier in the summer and was in some pain. At the Kerry-Dublin semi-final he was so excited, I presume with Dublin winning, that he jumped for joy and on landing found that the pain had gone.

Archbishop Croke, pray for us.

Fr. D

BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to:

Jake Daniel O'Hanlon, St John's Crescent.
Cassie Marie McSweeney, Crescent, Park West,
Josef Lincoln Mark Keating Dake, Bushfield Drive,
Megan Marie McDonagh, Drumnagh Culle Ave, Lucan,
Reggie Paul McDermott, Pinewoods, Clondalkin,
Callum Kenneth McEaney, Claesland Wood, Claesland, Greystones.

recently Baptised.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan
Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne
Flowers: Marie Harrington from 18th to 31st October
(Wedding Saturday afternoon)

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,928 – your planned giving contributions this week.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Monthly meeting after 10am Mass on Wednesday 30th October - new members welcome

NOTICES

Monday 21st October
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

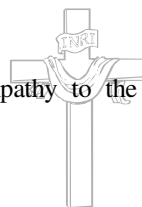
Tuesday 22nd October
Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass.

DEATHS

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

Cyril Boggins, Booth Road

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.



ADORATION

This Thursday, 24th October Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **in the Sisters' Oratory:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am, **and from** 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

SUPPORTING THE BEREAVED

Anne Dodd, a counsellor with the Irish Hospice Foundation will give a talk on aspects of supporting the bereaved including 'Out of Time Bereavement' on Thursday, 24th October at 8.00pm in Booterstown Parish Centre, 67 Booterstown Avenue. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 21st October
7.30am Billy McDermott

Tuesday 22nd October
7.30am The Kehoe Family,
10.00am John and Esher Ledgwedge,

Sunday 27th October
7.30pm (Vigil) Margaret Fanning MM
9.00pm Monica Boner,
10.30am Margaret and Peter Minihan & Jack Minihan, Geraldine Guy MM,
12.00Noon Esther, Dessie and Liam Buggy,
Marie Tracey B/day Rem, Sean Cullen MM
5.30pm Sam Kelly An & Grandson JJ Kelly.

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th October

6.30pm Christine McPartlan An

Sunday 20th October

11.00am Neil Hanlen A.
Philomena Kenny 1st An.
Maura Murphy A..

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Dylan Wall competition winner, your prize can be collected after Mass.

CLONBURRIS ART GROUP

Clonburris Art Group are looking for New Members, Beginners welcome.

We meet in Clonburris Parish Centre on Wednesday Mornings from 10.30 to 12.30 Fully qualified Art Teacher. For more information contact Marcella Halpin at 01-4573579.

HARVEST THE FAITH

As the year of Faith ends, the offices of Liturgy and Music and Evangelisation have come together to produce a beautiful range of resources of "Harvesting" the faith this Autumn. A Faith card is now available for distribution: click on the link below for a series of suggestions, prayers and resources as to how we can all reap the rewards of a year spent sowing: <http://tinyurl.com/pkvelpg> - More on www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

A celebration of the Harvest festival of Faith will take place next Monday, 21st October at 8.00pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Drumcondra. Liturgy presented by the 3rd year students of Mater Dei and Music by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. All welcome.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

People in Despair.

That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

World Mission Day.

That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realise that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word.

CHERISHING LIFE.

God calls upon us to reflect His very nature as the One who comes rushing out with arms ready to embrace those who are still a long way off. Be gentle in your ways, be merciful in your judgements, and be simple in your lifestyle.

(From "Hospitaller Prayer"---a series of reflections on the life of St. John of God)

THE MONDAY CLUB

A fun filled morning was had by all last Monday as a trial-run of Trivial Pursuits was played. The only thing missing was a prize for the funniest answer!! The general consensus was that we should have more of these, as they are great for involving everyone.

Thanks to Kathleen, Colette and Josie for organising such a nice treat.

Hope to see many, many of you next week for our "Skin-Care" talk. Please come along

Joan

THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH.

Remember all those who are ministering in the name of he Lord.