POPE FRANCIS AND THE ART OF MAGISTERIUM

A lecture on the theme of "Pope Francis and the Art of Magisterium." will be held in the Renehan Hall, Maynooth College on Thursday 8th October @ 7.30pm.

The lecture is being held under the auspices of the Irish Theological Quarterly and is being delivered by Professor Gerard Mannion of Georgetown University in Washington, USA. Professor Mannion is the Joseph and Winifred Amaturo Chair in Catholic Studies.

Please confirm your attendance in advance so that we have some ideas of numbers.

Declan Marmion, SM

"CROSSCARE"

Crosscare is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and provides a range of social care, community and youth work services.

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Without the financial assistance of the people of the Dublin Diocese we would have to discontinue our services. The SHARE collection is replaced today with a COLLECTION for CROSSCARE and with confidence and relying on your generosity as always we place our request in your hands.

"CROSSCARE" Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd

MELODOES IN AUTUMN

A Concert presented by St. Patrick's Choir, Celbridge and Cor Unum Singers will be held in Celbridge Manor Hotel, Clane on Saturday 26th September at 8pm

Enjoy many highlights from popular shows, opera and operetta

Tickets at €15 are now on sale. Please phone 087 6389985 to book or email pat@pcsportsandpromotions.ie.

Proceeds will go to the refurbishment of the Organ Gallery at St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

We had a lovely morning on Tuesday last entertained by our own choir Bright Side of Life. Our choir will be performing on Saturday 26th September, Venue: Inchicore Sports and Social Club, Inchicore, Time: 8pm which is a fundraiser. Tickets €5.

There are a few people anxious about our AGM. We have not set a date yet as our secretary is ill and as soon as he is well a date will be arranged. Get well soon Mick.

A wonderful week of activities took place for the last week for Health and Wellbeing Week arranged by Sandra Hickey, Maria Finn and Sarah O Gorman from South Dublin county Council. Social Inclusion Week will take place in November and I will keep you advised.

Ballroom Dancing Classes started on Wednesday 16th September at Clondalkin Leisure Centre for six weeks, all are very welcome and it is free, so maybe we will see some new faces next Wednesday

> Regards Clare

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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CHANGES

September brings about many changes for most families. Children starting school for the first time or moving on to second level, third level or apprenticeships or the world of work. Some people moved house or indeed country over the summer to make a new home in Clondalkin and those who have retired during the last while no longer have to worry about delays on the M50.

Parishes too experience changes during the summer and Clondalkin is no exception. We say farewell to our two Parish Pastoral Workers, Peter Siney who is moving to Brackenstown Parish and Christopher Okereke who is moving to work in the Lucan Grouping of parishes. We welcome Christina Malone and Frank Brown, our new PPWs. Christina joins us having worked in Celbridge and Straffan Parish and the Diocese. Frank joins us from Rathmines Parish. At Parish Pastoral Council level our long standing Chairperson Louise O' Connor completes her term of office after serving six years. Louise served on the council for three years prior to that. Jacqueline Connolly is the new chairperson of the PPC and I wish her all the best in the future. We welcome Mary Meenan who has joined the PPC. Louise continues to serve the parish as she is the new Child Safeguarding Representative for the village. She joins Margaret Browne and Trish Kenny. Louise takes over this role form Chris Coleman who held this position from its inception. We thank Chris for her support to the Parish in this sensitive role.

On your behalf I thank all who serve the Parish in any way and ask God's blessing on all our work.

Fr. Damian

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:

Shakira McDonagh, Dromagh Culle Avenue, Lucan Joshua James Horan, Cappamore Robin Rosario Kinsella, Rathgeal Jamie Stuart Mcmahon, Millrace Green Harry John McSweeney, Crescent Park West Vanessa Patricia Wesolowska, Monastery Gate Close Luke Francis Wright, St. John's Park East

who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

ADORATION

This Thursday 24th September there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:

Morning: 10.45am to 11.45am **Evening:** Church 7pm to 9pm

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

Special Pilgrimage To Medjugorje Wednesday 14th October for 9 nights Cost: €619 Contact James 086 7252528

NOTICES

Monday 21st September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 22nd September

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 23rd September

The 10.00 Mass goers will be joined by the girls of Scoil Mhuire for the celebration of Mass.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Elizabeth McGrattan and Bryan Roche

who received the Sacrament of Marriage

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 22nd September 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

CHURCH DUTY

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

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove from 11th to 28th September

(Reminder: decoration of Church on Saturday 3rd October at 3pm in preparation for Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 4th October at 12 noon. (Weddings Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks the planned giving envelopes of €2,569 over 2 weeks from Village, Knockmitten and Clonburris

ANNIVERSARIES

Friday 25th September

10.00am Rita O'Neill

Sunday 27th September

7.30pm (Vigil) Terry Coleman, 2nd An Paddy Looney, 40th An

10.30am Edward Norton Gerard Doyle

5.30pm Brendan Sexton, 8th An

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th September

6.30pm Patsy Blackburn An.

Sunday 20th September 11.00am .Willie Byr

.Willie Byrne A, Betty Byrne Rem.

The Clonburris Womans Dance/Fitness Class resumes on Thursday 24th September at 8-9pm in the School Hall. No Partner needed. Contact Liz at 0863506380.

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

On Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. This week paragraphs 535 - 594 of the Catechism are concerned with the Public Life of Jesus, from the beginning of His Ministry, the central theme of His preaching 'The Kingdom of God', and His final entry into Jerusalem

Feel free to join with the group in their study

Ronan

FEAST OF ST THERESE – THE LITTLE FLOWER

"Even now I know it: yes, all my hopes will be fulfilled... yes... the Lord will work wonders for me which will surpass infinitely my immeasurable desires". "I will spend my Heaven doing good on Earth and after my death I will let fall a shower of Roses" (St. Therese)

Feast Day on Thursday 1st October and as other years we will have the Blessing of Roses after 10am Mass and hopefully blessing with relic.

To ensure we have enough roses of various colours for everyone and especially for anyone sick or housebound we ask for donations of roses, which are now in plentiful supply from your gardens.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MULLAGH – SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER AFTER 10AM MASS

There are still places left if anyone is interested in going on the Pilgrimage to Mullagh. The coach holds 58 people and we hope to fill it

This year the parish of Clondalkin celebrates 400 years since the setting up of the parish. The parish church is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception and St. Killian. To mark this great year of celebration for the parish we are organising a pilgrimage to Mullagh, Co. Cavan, which is near the birthplace of St. Killian.

The cost is €10 per person. This will include the bus there and back, lunch of soup and sandwiches, and tea/coffee and a scone afterwards, entry into the interpretative centre and mass will be celebrated in the local church, where a relic of St. Killian is kept.

If you are interested in coming, please leave your name along with payment with Anne in the parish office (ph. 01-4593520) or on the list available in the Sacristy

MONDAY CLUB

What a wonderful start for the Monday Club entering into a new year of activities with hosting the "Coffee morning" in aid of Our Lady's Hospice. A great crowd of supporters came to support this worthy cause along with our usual regular members.

I'm sure that many of us know someone let it be a member of our family or friends who have received the wonderful care and support the staff of the Hospice are well known for.

A "BIG THANK YOU" to you all for the great support, all who gave donations, items for raffle, baked and helped in any way on the morning to make it a huge success. We raised €735

Next Monday we will be back for more tea/coffee/chat

Kathleen R