

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,305 – your planned giving contributions this week.

REVIVAL OF AN OLD CUSTOM!

The use of funeral “pall” went out of fashion many years ago. Indeed many of us has never known it been used.

As part of the liturgical renewal that has followed Vatican II, the primary emphasis in Catholic funerals has moved from mourning the death to expressing hope in the Resurrection and to add to this emphasis the custom of using a “pall” is being revived and will come into use in this church in the coming weeks.

A pall is a cloth which covers the coffin. The word comes from the Latin pallium (cloak). Palls are usually white, to symbolise the white clothes worn during Baptism, and the joyful triumph over death brought about by the Resurrection. It is often decorated with a cross, signifying the sovereignty of Christ's triumph over sin and death on the cross.

The white colour of the pall reminds us of our faith in the Resurrection and further symbolises putting on the robe of Christ's righteousness in baptism. It is especially appropriate to recall baptism—the beginning of a Christian life—as the body of someone who has faithfully served Christ during life enters the church for the last time.

The pall is placed on the coffin as soon as it arrives at the church, and will remain on the coffin during all of proceedings in the church.

As the pall is respectfully laid on the coffin, the priest begins with familiar words from Galatians 3:27: "For all of you who were Baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" "In his/her Baptism put on Christ; in the day of Christ's coming, he/she shall be clothed with glory."

We hope the revival of this ancient custom meets with everyone's approval!

BAWNOGUE PARISH ANNUAL CONCERT

Fundraiser for repair of the roof of Bawnogue Church will be held on Friday 27th September 2013 at 8:00p.m.

Doors open at 7.30pm

A night of music and song will be held in the parish church in Bawnogue

Fr. Marino Nguetkam C.S.Sp., the parish administrator, as well as the parish and schools choirs and the Clondalkin youth band will be among the many to feature.

There will be a raffle on the night.

Tickets at €5 are available either at the door on the night or from the Parish shop

All welcome!

CLONDALKIN WISHES YOU WELL!

Round Tower GAA Club wishes Club Member Jim Gavin the very best in the All Ireland Football Final. We are immensely proud of Jim's management of the Dublin Senior Footballers and his accomplishments. We join with the wider Clondalkin community in wishing Jim and the Dubs the very best.

Michael McGlynn

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Next meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society will be held on Wednesday 25th September after 10am Mass and Rosary in the Pastoral Centre. New members always welcome!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

In this week's Gospel Jesus tells us that if we can't be trusted in what? Then we can't be trusted in what?

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

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FUNERAL MINISTRY

In the last year there have been 77 funerals in the parish. Whilst it is always a very sad time for the family and friends of the person who has died, it should also have an effect on our parish community. As a Christian family we have something important to say (and to show through our actions) at a moment like this: that we have hope.

In the General Introduction to the Order of Christian Funerals it says:

When a member of Christ's Body dies, the faithful are called to a ministry of consolation to those who have suffered the loss of one whom they love. Christian consolation is rooted in that hope that comes from faith in the saving death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Christian hope faces the reality of death and the anguish of grief but trusts confidently that the power of sin and death has been vanquished by the risen Lord. The Church calls each member of Christ's Body— priest, deacon, layperson — to participate in the ministry of consolation: to care for the dying, to pray for the dead, to comfort those who mourn.

In response to this call, a team of laypeople from the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin are being trained, during the coming weeks and months, to take an active role in the preparation and leadership of some of the Christian Funeral prayers and liturgies. This will ensure that, whatever the future may hold, there will always be fellow Christians to provide this important ministry of consolation at a time when it is most needed. Please keep this Funeral Ministry Team in your prayers.

Peter Siney

DEATHS

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

Ann Gilsenan, James Connolly Park
Geraldine Goley, Castle View Rd
Mary Heaney, Newland's Park
Joseph (Joe) Doyle, Ashwood Park

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 25th September the Missionary Rosary will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm, in the Parish Centre and all are welcome.

SCOIL MHIURE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL MASS

The 10'oclock Mass goes welcome the children of Scoil Mhuire as they join with them in the celebration of Mass as they begin the new school year. It is always uplifting and a joyful experience for the usual Mass goes to share in the enthusiasm of the children.

FRANCISCAN 3RD ORDER MEETING

Next meeting of Franciscan 3rd Order will be held on Saturday next, 28th September at 10.30am in the Front Room of Presentation Convent and new members always welcome.

NOTICES

Monday 23rd September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

Tuesday 24th September

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

ADORATION

This Thursday, 26th September Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **in the: Church** : from after 10am Mass to 11.45am
Church: 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

NOTICE FROM PARISH OFFICE

Please note that from 23rd Sept to 7th Oct the Parish Office may not always be open during the usual hours of 9.30am-12.30pm. It would be advisable to ring the office before making a special journey to collect Baptism certs, booking Weddings/Baptisms etc. Tel 4593520

The 2015 Diary is now available for booking Weddings, Masses etc

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon

Flowers: Marie Harrington from 20th September to 3rd October
(School Mass Tues. 11.20am)

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 23rd September

10.00am Hans Will

Thursday 26th September

10.00am Brian and Christina Murphy

Friday 27th September

10.00am Daniel and Brigid McGarty

Sunday 29th September

7.30pm(Vigil) Brendan Sexton, 6th An
Maura Heffernan, 2nd An
Liam Heffernan, MM
Mary Keane, B/day Rem
Mary and Patsy Murphy

10.30am Edward Norton

Gerard and Terence Doyle

12 noon Jas. Fagan

Jimmy (Shay) Cassidy, MM

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st September

6.30pm Patsy Blackburn An.
Deceased members of
Blackburn Family

Sunday 22nd September

11.00am John Sheridan An.
Teresa Curran An
Ann Gilsenan RD.
William and Betty Byrne An.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Dylan Wall this week's winner. Your prize can be collected after Mass today.

In June of this year I was approached by the Clonburris Lourdes Invalid Fund and invited to join the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage for 2013. I was delighted to accept and avail of this opportunity.

On September 7th I went to Dublin Airport and met up with a huge group from the many parishes of Dublin to embark on the journey. It is difficult to describe the incredible experience I had over the 6 days of the Pilgrimage. Every last detail was taken care of by the organisers, medical staff, and the helpers who accompanied us. The facilities in Lourdes were such that every pilgrim, irrespective of their illness or disability could take part fully in the programme of events and they were always given priority at these events.

I would like to thank the members of the Clonburris Lourdes Invalid Fund for putting my name forward for the trip, also thanks to the parishioners who contributed to the fund during the year. It was an experience I will remember and treasure for a very long time.

2015 DAY BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE

The 2015 Day book/Diary is now available and we can take bookings for weddings, anniversaries etc.

Feel free to call to the Sacristy or Parish Office for assistance.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2013

Bus to knock departs from TESCO Clondalkin at 7.55am - **FARE: €19.00**
CONTACT: Nora – 4591068,
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Jimmy (Shay) Cassidy Late of Floraville Lawn would like to thank all their families, relatives, friends and kind neighbours who supported them at the very sad passing of Jimmy. A Mass has been offered for all your intentions. Months Mind on 29th of September at 12.00 Mass.

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Wondering what to do for the long nights ahead and would love a challenge? Bridge lessons will be held in **C.A.M.E.**, Monastery Rd starting on Thursday 26th September at 10am. Just turn up and no partner needed!

MONDAY CLUB

A thousand "thanks" to all the people who supported our Coffee Morning for the Hospice in Harold's Cross. It was lovely meeting up with so many friends from over the years.

Mary Berry would have been very pleased with the selection of home-made cakes baked by our regular Monday morning clubbers. They were delicious. "Thanks" to all who gave generously to their time and expertise. We collected €450. I am sure the Hospice will be very grateful.

Next week we will meet at 10.45am opposite Tesco's for our outing to the National War Memorial Park. The weather forecast is GOOD! So do come along.

THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH
Grace poured into the heart is a gift of God's own love!

Joan