



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

25th September 2016

*Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### In Brief:

**Crosscare** is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. The Annual Collection for Community and Homeless Services was taken up at Masses last weekend and realised €6,060. The wonderful speaker prompted some direct donations also. These have been returned to Crosscare.

**Diocesan Safeguarding Day** Members of our Parish Safeguarding Team are speaking at Masses today to promote the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults within our parish. Their safety is of paramount concern to all within the diocese.

**Pax Christi Ireland** is taking up a church gate collection after Masses this weekend. The organisation was born out of the ashes of World War II and this year it is celebrating 70 years of its work for peace and justice, and resolutions of conflicts through non-violent means and reconciliation, witnessing the peace of Christ. It has worked internationally to ban inhumane weapons like landmines and cluster bombs

**Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir sings at 12 noon Mass on Sundays. New members, male and female, soprano, alto, tenor and bass, will be warmly welcomed. A weekly practice takes place before mass in the Parish Centre, Room 3 at 11 am.

**Caring Group:** the next meeting will take place on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre, Room 2. Members visit parishioners who are in Nursing Homes or in their own homes and would like a visit. Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested, please come along or let us know if there is someone who would like us to visit them. Contact Sr. Colette on 087 – 6309166.

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

**Luke 16:19-32**

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found sacraments of God's presence in the world around you?

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### Liturgy Notes:

**Altar Servers:** Altar Serving has resumed after the Summer break. Altar Servers should sign up in the Sacristy on the sheet provided and put your name down for your preferred Mass time. Please note that the Altar Server roster will apply for every second week.

**Eucharistic Adoration: "Rabbi, where do you live?" "Come and See" he replied.** (John 1: 38-39). Members of the parish Eucharistic Adoration committee will speak at all Masses on the weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. They will invite parishioners to join our existing group of volunteers, to commit to one hour of adoration, each Tuesday, at a time of their choice. Pledge cards will be available on the above dates, which can be filled in, on the day, or returned to a box in the porch during the week. We hope that you will respond to this special invitation. **Adoration** takes place on **Tuesdays** after 10.00 am Mass and continues until 10.00 pm. Saturday evening Adoration takes place from 5.00 pm until 5.45 pm concluding before the Vigil Mass.

**Children's Choir** sings at 10.30 am Mass during term time. New members are welcome and should apply to the Choir Director, Ms. Deirdre Dempsey.

**Christian Meditation Ireland – CMI National Retreat Day** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – Brother Richard Hendrick, OFM will lead a day of meditation and reflection exploring the Christian tradition of meditation in our lives. Venue: The Royal Marine Hotel, Dunlaoghaire Time: 10.00 am – 3.30 pm. Cost €50 including a light lunch. Booking is essential. Please see poster in the church porch or take a flyer.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** next meeting will take place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre, Room 3. We look forward to welcoming members after the Summer break and we extend a warm invitation to new members also.

**Teen Club – Registration Night: Students attending 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year** in Secondary School are invited to join the parish Teen Club. Please come along to the Parish Centre, 67 Booterstown Avenue on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

**Art Classes for Adults:** will resume in Booterstown Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October. Tutor, Teri Farrell, will guide you from drawing to painting in an inclusive and friendly atmosphere. Term is for **eight** weeks. Cost €128. Suitable for beginners and improvers. Please make enquiries to 086-8247 116.

**Painting Classes in Monkstown – High Loft Painting Group:** Places available on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10.00 – 12.30. Term of 10 weeks €90 in small groups with tutor. Contact [libbymac@eircom.net](mailto:libbymac@eircom.net) or 087-687 5694 or Pat Mortimer 01-2880261.

**Family Mass:** We welcome Ciara de Buitléir and Rachel Ortiz, Transition Year Students in Muckcross Park College. Ciara and Rachel are participating in the Gaisce Award and as part of their community work experience they have volunteered to assist at the family Mass by welcoming families and giving the coloured Missalettes and crayons to the children.

**Meditation in the Parish** takes place in the Parish Centre on Monday evenings, except Bank Holiday Mondays. Music is played from 7.00 pm for those who wish to come early and relax. Meditation begins at 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm. Those who wish to attend are asked to be seated before 7.30 pm. All are very welcome.

**Annual Remembrance Service:** The National Maternity Hospital will hold its Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 3.00 pm in the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row. The service is held in memory of babies who have died in the hospital through miscarriage, stillbirth or shortly after birth. Tel. 01-6373121 Bleeps 080/131 NMH.

**Community Centre, Grotto Avenue Activities: Pilates:** Highly experienced teacher runs a lunchtime class from 1.25 to 2.25, on Wednesdays. More details on [www.privatepilates.eu](http://www.privatepilates.eu) or phone Lisa 086-3241652.

**Art Class in the Community Centre:** Commencing on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Tutor Teri Farrell, will concentrate on Oil Painting techniques. Eight week class €128. 086 8247 116.

**Yoga Classes** take place in the Community Centre on Tuesdays from 6.45 pm to 8.15 with Annette Cahill.

**Rest in Peace** We prayer for all those who have died during the past week and especially for Terry Dunne, Booterstown Avenue; Michael Robert Egan, Castle Court; Patrick Davis, St. Helen's Road; Pat (Patrick) Shine, Grove Avenue; and John C. Finn, Mt. Merrion Avenue

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Fr. Cormac McIlraith,</b> 52 Booterstown Ave.	<b>Parish Administrator</b>	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat
	Tel: 01 288 2162	After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
<b>Mgr. Seamus Conway,</b> Booterstown Ave.	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>	Other times by arrangement with parish clergy
	Tel. 01 288 2889	Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
<i>Email &amp; Website</i>		<i>Baptisms</i>
info@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.ie		<i>Marriages</i>
<i>Mass Times</i>		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
<b>Saturday:</b> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
<b>Sunday:</b> 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
<b>Mon - Fri:</b> 7.30 & 10 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
<i>Rosary</i>		(Mon - Fri: 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm)
Mon – Sat at 9.40 am		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223