



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

2ND October 2016

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

— IN BRIEF —

Amendment: Crosscare's Annual Collection for Community and Homeless Services was taken up at Masses on 18TH September. The initial collection realised €6,060. Crosscare have further acknowledged additional donations, made out to them directly, bringing the total donations from Booterstown Parish to a very generous €16,360.

Parish Pastoral Council – will meet on Tuesday 4TH October.

Boooterstown Parish Spiritual Reading Group: presents a special talk on the 'Joy of Love' with John and Elaine Cogavin. John and Elaine will facilitate a session where together we can explore the contents of this Apostolic Exhortation and the journey Pope Francis is inviting us to take, where in his words • 'The greatest mission of two people in love is to help one another become, respectively, more a man and more a woman'; • 'We need to find the right language, arguments and forms of witness that can help us reach the hearts of young people... in this way inviting them to take up the challenge of marriage with enthusiasm and courage. **Wednesday 26TH October 2016 at 8.00 pm in Our Lady of Mercy School Hall.**



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Luke 17:5-10

1. Faith can move mountains. Well, it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, skepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself, or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. What kind of faith have you found that enriched your life?

2. Faith is like a mustard seed: small; and sometimes we may be tempted to wait till our faith grows. Part of the message in the gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back up this?

3. It is nice when what we do is recognised and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?

4. Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received?



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LITURGY NOTES:

Eucharistic Adoration: "Rabbi, where do you live?" "Come and See" he replied. (John 1: 38-39). Members of the parish Eucharistic Adoration committee are speaking at Masses this weekend and inviting 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 handed out after Mass today which can be filled in or returned to a box in the church 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.

Children's Choir sings at 10.30 am Mass during termtime. New members are welcome and should apply to the Choir Director, Ms. Deirdre Dempsey. Family Mass: Members of the Committee will be available at the back of the church today and will be happy to speak to parents who would like to volunteer to help at the Family Mass.

Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, Booterstown Please contact the Society, in complete confidence, through their Head Office at Tel. 01-855 0022, if you have concerns regarding living and medical expenses, back to school or college expenses, or other financial worries with which they may be able to assist and advise you. The conference members are concerned that there may be people in the parish who could do with some practical help. Please do not hesitate to contact the Society.

Mount Merrion Historical Society present an illustrated talk by Diarmuid Ó Gráda in the Community Centre, Mount Merrion on Thursday 6TH October at 8.00 pm on Georgian Dublin. Please see the poster in the church porch.

Blackrock Library – Events for Positive Aging Week – A Talk on Living Well with Dementia will be given on Monday 3RD October at 2.30 pm. On Thursday, 6TH October at 2.30 pm Blathnaid Traynor, Master Bridge Player will give a talk on Playing Bridge. Book your place for these talks by phoning the Library on 01 288 8117 or email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

Art Classes for Adults: will resume in Booterstown Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings commencing 4TH 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 086 824 7116.

Booterstown Parish Youth Club: Annual General Meeting will take place in the Youth Club Hall, Grotto Avenue on Monday 17TH October at 8.00pm Parents/guardians welcome.



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.

Rest in Peace We prayer for all those who have died during the past week and especially John C. Finn, Mount Merrion Avenue.

Lassus Singers and Piccolo Lasso, under the Direction of Dr. Ite O'Donovan, will sing Mozart's Credo Mass on **Saturday 15TH October 2016 at the Vigil (6.00) Mass.** Everyone is welcome.

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir sings at 12 noon Mass. 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.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed: will be celebrated on Wednesday, 2ND November at 7.30 pm, the Commemoration of All Souls.

EWTN Catholic TV broadcasts Daily Mass, the Angelus, The Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other religious programmes. It is a free service and broadcasts 24 hours per day and 365 days per year. It brings great comfort and consolation to those who are housebound. It is available on the following channels: Sky epg 589; UPC 815; Eircom e fibre 589; Casey Cablevision 801 and Watch-on-line www.etwn.ie

Annual Remembrance Service: The National Maternity Hospital will hold its Annual Remembrance Service TODAY 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. 01 637 3121 Bleeps 080/131 NMH.

Friends of Trinity College Library have arranged a lecture on **The Irish College in Rome and its Library.** The lecture will be given by Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll, Rector, Pontifical College, Rome on Thursday 20TH October 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Thomas Davis Lecture Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College. Admission €5.

Dominican College, Sion Hill will hold an Open Evening on Tuesday 4TH October from 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Sion Hill is a non fee-paying secondary school for girls located in Blackrock.

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Parish Administrator		After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat
52 Booterstown Ave.	Tel: 01 288 2162	After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
Mgr. Seamus Conway, Pastor Emeritus		Other times by arrangement with parish clergy
Booterstown Ave.	Tel. 01 288 2889	Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
Email & Website		Baptisms
info@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.ie		Marriages
Mass Times		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
Saturday: 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
Mon - Fri: 10 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
Rosary		(Mon - Fri: 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm)
Mon – Sat at 9.40 am		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
Eucharistic Adoration		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Tuesday after 10:30 am Mass until 10 pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223