



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

13th November 2016

*Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### In Brief:

**Altar List of the Dead** envelopes are available in the church porch. Envelopes may be returned to the Presbytery, the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

**Booterstown Parish Website** has been upgraded and is regularly updated. Please visit [www.booterstownparish.ie](http://www.booterstownparish.ie) and don't forget the **webcam** option which broadcasts live all the ceremonies from our church. Please tell your friends and relatives abroad.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** members of the local conference will take up the monthly collection in the church grounds after Masses today.

**Sunday Hospitality:** as today is the second Sunday of the month, parish hospitality will take place after 9.00 am and 10.30 am Mass. Please come to the Parish Centre for a 'cuppa'!

**Cake Sale** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November after morning Masses. Please bake your speciality!

**Frank Duff Prayer Group** the next meeting of this committed group will take place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 2.45 pm.** New members are always very welcome.

**God's Mercy in Art:** On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December Dr. Eileen Kane will give a presentation on **God's Mercy in Art** to mark the conclusion of the Year of Mercy. Dr. Kane is an Art Historian and former UCD Lecturer and has already given excellent presentations in this parish. The talk will take place in the Parish Centre, Room 2, at 8.00 pm.

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Luke 21:5-19

1. Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?

2. Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?

3. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?

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### LITURGY NOTES

**Eucharistic Adoration:** takes place every Tuesday from 10.30 am until 10.00 pm. You are most welcome to call in to the church at anytime during the day and join with those who have committed to the Eucharistic Adoration Roster. Please sign in as a visitor if your name is not on the Eucharistic Adoration roster.

**"Do This in Memory"** programme next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 Family Mass

**Ministers of the Eucharist** please collect your roster from the sacristy. **Birth Blessing** for expectant parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**Living With Loss:** November is traditionally a month for remembrance. The Bethany Bereavement Support Groups of our Pastoral Area, (Blackrock, Booterstown and Newtownpark Avenue Parishes) have arranged a public talk on **Grief and the Impact of Losing Someone You Love**. The talk will be given by Tara Smith, MSc in Bereavement Studies on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30 pm. The venue is The Murray Centre, Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue. The Murray Centre is the building adjacent to the church. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. For more information on Bethany visit [www.bethany.ie](http://www.bethany.ie)

**Coláiste Eoin and Coláiste Iosagáin** will hold their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm. There will be a wide variety of stalls. Donations of items will be gratefully received, especially books, new, nearly new or in Irish. Contact Linda O'Donnell at 087-2631904 for further information.

**Dalkey Players** present “*Da*” by Hugh Leonard in Dalkey Town Hall, Tues 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm. Tickets €12 (€10 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>) are available at the door or Tel. 087 – 9919261.

**Camphill Communities of Ireland:** A Christmas Concert will take place in the National Concert Hall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. This Star of Bethlehem Concert will lift your spirits with a beautiful programme including *Saturn Return Suite* composed by our parishioner and former director of the Children’s Choir, Lynn Hilary. Presenter Ms. Eileen Dunne. Please see the poster in the church porch for full details.

### Super Senior Classes in the Parish Centre, Booterstown

This class takes place in the Parish Centre on **Mondays at 10.30 am**. It is suitable for older members (male and female, who are young at heart!), and entails gentle, light-paced body exercise in a safe environment. The exercises are tailored towards your body’s needs and your individual fitness level. The aim is to improve mobility, balance and posture, flexibility, muscular strength, overall fitness and mental wellbeing. The classes are given by a qualified fitness instructor and take place in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Please contact Johnny at 085 – 2717 479.

**Parish Faith Formation and Spirituality Group: A Prayer Vigil to mark the conclusion of the Year of Mercy** will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 pm until 8.00 pm. The prayer-led vigil will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The usual Eucharistic Adoration from 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm will not take place on 19<sup>th</sup> November—parishioners and friends of the parish who usually attend at that time are invited to join us for the Prayer Vigil to conclude the Year of Mercy.

**Christian Meditation: St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer** Avenue has invited Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB to speak in the church on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30 pm**. Fr. Freeman will speak about Meditation and how it leads us into the life-transforming mystery in the small as well as the great events of life. Fr. Freeman is recognised internationally as an author, speaker, retreat leader and meditation teacher. Please see the poster in the church porch for more details about Meditation and Fr. Freeman. All welcome.

**Spiritual Preparation for Christmas:** On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre the Faith Formation and Spirituality Group will host an evening to help us to spiritually prepare for the Christmas Season

**Church of the Guardian Angels – Newtownpark:** Annual November Talks will take place in the Murray Centre at 8.00 pm on Thursdays 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November. Cost: Donation. **Also a Gala Christmas Concert** will take place in Church of the Guardian Angels on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. Tickets are €20. More details on the poster in the church porch.

**Volunteers Needed for Booterstown Parish Youth Club** – Are you interested in helping out in a vibrant and active youth club? If you are, we would love to hear from you. Booterstown Parish Youth Club provides after-school activities for primary school children from the Booterstown area. Please send us an email for further information to [booterstownparishyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:booterstownparishyouthclub@gmail.com) or visit [www.booterstownparishyouthclub.ie](http://www.booterstownparishyouthclub.ie)

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Parish Administrator</b> 52 Booterstown Ave. Tel: 01 288 2162	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
<b>Mgr. Seamus Conway, Pastor Emeritus</b> Booterstown Ave. Tel. 01 288 2889	Other times by arrangement with parish clergy Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
<i>Email &amp; Website</i>	<i>Baptisms</i>
info@booterstownparish.ie www.booterstownparish.ie	Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Marriages</i>
<b>Saturday:</b> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm	By arrangement, 3 months notice required
<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