



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

6th November 2016

Thirty Second 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.

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

Mission Sunday: the special collection on 23rd October, which replaced the Share collection, realised a total of €3,645. A cheque has been sent to the Irish Missionary Union.

Dunlaoghaire Choral Society, conductor David Brophy, will perform Handel's Solomon on Saturday, 12th November at 8.00 pm in St. Ann's Church, Dawson Street. Tickets: €20.

Rest in Peace We pray for all those who have died during the past week and especially Gerry Casey, Woodview, Aideen O'Sullivan, St. Helen's Road, Pamela Hand, formerly of Cherbury Court and Vera Joyce, Grotto Avenue.

Coláiste Eoin and Coláiste Iosagáin will hold their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 20th 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.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Luke 20:27-38

1. The question of the Sadducees suggests that how we will be in the afterlife is a continuation of how we are here. The reply of Jesus affirms that we are important not because of any 'status' we might have but because we are children of God. Recall moments when you saw your worth, or the worth of another, as something other than worldly status.

2. A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude? Is there life here? If not, where have you found a fuller life?

3. Jesus used the phrase 'Children of the resurrection' to describe his followers because we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge – an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?

4. At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, which starts in this life, survives death and continues after death. We call this resurrection. In this month of November, we recall those we have loved and who have died. How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer with you?

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Liturgy Notes:

Eucharistic Adoration: that 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 on Tuesdays.

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation Some 6th Class pupils from St. Andrew's Preparatory School will enrol for Confirmation at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 12th November.

Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday 13th November at 12 noon Mass. May we request that you would kindly inform parishioners and neighbours who would appreciate attending "Anointing of the Sick" and who might be unaware of this special liturgy.

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 or visit www.booterstownparishyouthclub.ie

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 jointly 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 14th November 2016 at 7.30 pm. The venue is The Murray Centre, Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue. The Murray Centre is adjacent to the church. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. For more information on Bethany visit www.bethany.ie

Alzheimer’s Café – Bray This is a relaxed place where people with dementia, their families and friends and health and social care professionals come together for education and support over a cup of tea. It is a safe space where people can share their experiences and talk about dementia. The get-together takes place on the last Thursday of each month from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm in The Orchard, Killarney Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Contact No. 01-211 5179. There is no charge.

Church of the Guardian Angels Newtownpark: Annual November Talks will take place in the Murray Centre at 8.00 pm on Thursdays 10th, 17th and 24th November. Cost: Donation.

Camphill Communities of Ireland: A Christmas Concert will take place in the National Concert Hall on Monday 28th November at 7.30 pm. The Star of Bethlehem Concert will lift your spirits. Special guests include parishioner, Lynn Hilary, Soprano. Presenter for the evening is Eileen Dunne.

Tickets from NCH are €25.00

Parish Faith Formation and Spirituality Group: Members have arranged the following programme and extend an invitation to parishioners and friends of the parish to attend: A **Prayer Vigil to mark the conclusion of the Year of Mercy** will take place on Saturday 19th November from 7.00 pm until 8.00 pm. The prayer-led vigil will also include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to mark the end of the Year of Mercy on 20th November, Feast of Christ the King.

God’s Mercy in Art: On Tuesday, 6th 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 a former UCD Lecturer in the History of Art, and has already given excellent presentations in this parish. The talk will be illustrated with slides and will take place in Room 2, Parish Centre.

Spiritual Preparation for Christmas: On Tuesday, 13th 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 Liturgical Season of Christmas.

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults: Be the new generation of Young Adult Leaders continuing the Mission of Jesus Christ. This programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel centred transformational leadership skills. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to to be leaders within their own parishes and communities. The programme is mainly based in St. Paul’s Church, Arran Quay. The commitment will be one Saturday per month, starting in November and running until March.

www.evangelisation.ie/2016/10/04/foundational-leadership-programme-for-young-adults/

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
Fr. Cormac McIlraith, 52 Booterstown Ave.	Parish Administrator Tel: 01 288 2162	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
Mgr. Seamus Conway, Booterstown Ave.	Pastor Emeritus Tel. 01 288 2889	Other times by arrangement with parish clergy 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: 7.30 & 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 am Mass – 10pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223