



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

25th June 2017

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Annual Cemetery Sundays** will take place in Glasnevin Cemetery on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm and in Deansgrange Cemetery on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3pm with Mass and Blessing of the graves.

**The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul:** if you are experiencing difficulties with your living expenses, food and energy costs or medical expenses, please make a fully confidential approach to the Society's Head Office 01 – 855 0022 and a member will contact you.

**Parish Hospitality – Second Sunday of the Month:** Many thanks to the gracious volunteers who provide hospitality after 10.30am Mass on the Second Sunday of each month. Sunday hospitality will not take place during July or August. It will resume in September when we hope that some additional volunteers will join us in our Ministry of Hospitality. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office at 01-283 1593.

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Associate Membership:** If you wish to become an Associate Member and support the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Mrs. Kitty McHale will be in the church porch again this weekend taking the names.

The final meeting of the **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** will take place on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 10.30am in the Parish Centre, Room 3.

**Special collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities** this annual collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend and will replace the usual Share (second) collection.

**Parish Garda Vetting Forms:** Fr. Cormac will be available to sign from 7.30- 8pm in the Parish Office. Please bring the necessary documentation: e.g. driving licence or passport and a household bill. These documents will be photocopied and returned to you immediately.

### **Just Trust!**

Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust – parents, teachers, religious superiors, the church, friends and more.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent, or an aunt or uncle, totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other, we find the trust and care of God, given and received, for 'where there is love, there is God' (1 Jn 3:7).

Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence:

Let this gift and call of trust fill your being.

Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

From Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A: Matthew  
by Donal Neary SJ, Messenger Publications



**Thursday Morning Hospitality** takes place weekly in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass. The volunteers offer tea/coffee and delicious home baking to parishioners and friends who attend. The final Thursday Tea morning before the Summer break will be on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Everyone is welcome!

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** will take place in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged 18 – 25, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all over Ireland. For more information visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Tel. 01 675 3690.

**Transition Year Students and past pupils** of Our Lady of Mercy Convent School, Ciara de Buitléir and Megan O'Connor will have a collection in the church grounds after Mass next weekend in aid of a social project in a poor area of Croatia in which they will participate for 10 days in July. The project is under the auspices of the Momentum Leadership Programme and the girls will pay their own expenses so all monies raised are donated to the project.

**Lunchtime Recital:** Our fellow parishioner, Melissa Jennings, who is a Minister of the Word in this parish, is also a concert pianist. She will be giving a lunchtime piano recital in the **National Concert Hall** on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (starts 1.05pm). The programme will include pieces by Brahms and Albeniz. Tickets at €15 are available from [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie) or 01-4170000. We wish Melissa well with her performance.

**An Exhibition of Paintings by the High Loft Painting Group** will take place at Foxrock Pastoral Centre on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> (10am – 8.30pm) and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (10am - 4pm).

## Pilgrim Paths

Evil, forgiveness and prayer: Elie Wiesel, Nobel laureate and Holocaust survivor, speaks of the power of prayer and forgiveness in the wake of profound suffering. Listen to this extraordinary interview on [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

## Interested in Spirituality?

A new programme is being offered in partnership with Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7pm – 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme, which will begin on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017, is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme, open to all, and no prior learning is required. Please contact [anneryanflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:anneryanflanagan@gmail.com) or Tel. 086 884 3652.



## Child Safeguarding and Protection

On Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of June in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm the parish child Safeguarding Team will be giving a Training and Information Session for volunteers who are engaged in the various parish ministries. Please note that the Diocese requires all those who do not necessarily work with children but who are engaged in a parish Ministry, in public, which may bring them into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults, to attend a Training Information session (and a refresher course every three years). If you are a volunteer in one such parish group you are requested to please attend on 27<sup>th</sup>.

## World Meeting of Families

The World Meeting of Families will take place in **Dublin** from 21-26 August 2018. Preparations are underway and the diocese is appealing for the support of volunteers, as individuals or as groups, to assist in organising this exciting event. Volunteers will be essential to the success of the event. The age limit is to be 18 years old or above on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. There is no upper age limit! An information leaflet is available from the Sacristy. All volunteers will be required to provide a photo and complete a Garda Vetting Form **for the diocese** as part of the application. Registration will be handled on line so please ask a family member or friend for their help in this regard. Please visit the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer) for further details.

**The Canticle of Creation:** O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honour and all blessing. Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation and especially for our Brother Sun, who brings us the day and the light; he is strong and shines magnificently. O Lord, we think of you when we look at him. Be praised, my Lord for Sister Moon, and for the stars which you have set shining and lovely in the heavens. Be praised, my Lord, for our Brother's Wind and Air and every kind of weather by which you, Lord, uphold life in all your creatures. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure. Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you give us light in the darkness.: he is bright and lively and strong. Be praised, my Lord for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours. Be praised, my Lord, for those who forgive for love of you; and for those who bear sickness and weakness in peace and patience – you will grant them a crown. Be praised, my Lord for our Sister Death, who we must all face. I praise and bless you, Lord, and I give thanks to you, and I will serve you in all humility. *St. Francis of Assisi 1184 – 1226*

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Parish Administrator 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
Mgr. Seamus Conway, Pastor Emeritus Boosterstown Ave. 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
<i>Saturday:</i> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
<i>Sunday:</i> 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
<i>Mon - Fri:</i> 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 – 10 pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223