



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

5th November 2017

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Brief

Holy Rosary Sisters: extend their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to their church gate collection last weekend. The total realised was €1,068.

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

Pax Christi Ireland: are taking up a church gate collection after Mass today. Members work for peace and justice and resolution of conflicts through non-violent means, witnessing the peace of Christ. It has worked internationally to ban inhumane weapons like landmines and cluster bombs and continues to work on wider ranging areas of peace and justice.

Parish Cake Sale: the Parish Social Group request you to save the date of Sunday 26th November as they will hold a Cake Sale & Raffle in the Parish Centre after Mass.

LITURGY NOTES

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Tuesday after 10am Mass and concludes at 10pm. We are delighted to see so many people visiting the church on Tuesdays. However, we are still looking for people who are willing to go on the register. People ask "What do you do at Adoration?" People pray in different ways – but one suggestion is to divide the hour into four sections ACTS – Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication, or, as Pope Francis advises in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, include the words "Please, Thank you and I am Sorry". There are books available in the church also.

Ministers of Holy Communion are requested to collect the new rosters from the Sacristy. (The roster comprises 3 pages: November, December and a separate Christmas page)

Practise what you preach

We have all heard the expression 'Do as I say, not as I do'. According to one online dictionary, it is 'an expression used to call out hypocrites, including "environmentalists" with private jets, politicians who send their children to private school while opposing measures to give other kids the same chance, or those who accuse others of racism while not hiring minorities'. We could all come up with examples of people who do not practise what they preach.

The accusation appears to have been made for the Scribes and the Pharisees that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. He criticises them for placing heavy burdens on people, while not lifting a finger to help them, and for making themselves look important in order to attract attention. If we are honest with ourselves, there are areas of our own lives where we value style over substance, where we wish to give a certain impression to others that does not reflect the truth of the matter. We like to look good, and for people to think highly of us.



There are also times when we do not live up to the expectations we set for others. We expect people to be honest and fair with us, yet we are not always honest in our dealings with others. We expect others to help us, but we might not always repay the favour. Today's gospel is a wake-up call. It tells us what Jesus expects of us. We must be humble and genuine, thinking of others rather than worrying about what people will think of us.

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... liturgy notes continued

Mass of Welcome: Now that Fr. Gerry has had some weeks to settle in to his new home and parish, it is appropriate to celebrate his appointment. Today's 10.30am Mass is to welcome Fr Gerry officially! The Parish Pastoral Council warmly invites you to join us at the Mass and to come for refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Sunday, 12th November at 3pm**. At this Mass we will remember all those whose funerals have taken place from our church during the past year, October 2016 – October 2017. We will also pray for babies who died before or around the time of birth. A book will be available in the church porch, in which the names of loved ones, who have died in other years, or in other parishes during the past year, can be entered. The book will be placed on the Altar during the Mass. Please arrive early to the church for ease of parking and seating.

Rest in Peace

We remember those whose funerals have taken place during the past week including Rosarie Devaney (Barry), late of Castle Court.

Anniversaries for next weekend:

Sat. 11th, 10am: Constance Phelan.

Vigil: Nelly Roe, Benny Daniels.

Sun. 12th. 10.30am: Nancy Minogue (25th Anniversary);

Sun 12th, 12 noon: Paddy Butler (2nd A), Tim, Queenie & Nora O'Keeffe, John and Teresa McGrath, Elizabeth Ryan (15th A), David Menton (1st A), Bill Trueick.

Month's Mind Diane Larkin Vigil
11th November

Thursday Morning Hospitality

-safe travel by bus-

This coming Thursday **-9th November-** representatives of Dublin Bus will attend the weekly Tea Morning which takes place in the Parish Centre at 10.30am. They will give a talk on the safest way to travel by bus in the Dublin area and discuss any concerns people may have. The team also offers individual assistance to help people to gain confidence when travelling by bus.

Patrick Finn Lectures

St. Mary's Church
Haddington Road

...**Archbishop Diarmuid Martin** will speak on the topic "The Church in Dublin: where will it be in ten years' time?" on Thursday, 16th November at 7.15pm. In the church.

Remembrance Concert

The Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral invites you to a Remembrance Concert on Friday, 10th November at 6.15, including Fauré's Requiem. Admission Free. Retiring collection in aid of the Irish Red Cross.

"Friendship and the Human Journey"

Christian Meditation Ireland National Retreat Day takes place on Saturday, 11th November 2017 on the above theme. Venue: Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan from 10am – 4pm. The Retreat will be given by Laurence Freeman OSB. See Poster/flyers in church porch.

Remembrance Mass for Deceased Grandparents World Meeting of Families 2018

As we continue the parish preparations for the World Meeting of Families, the Family Mass Committee invites children to collect a leaf from the Mass on 12th November, to write the name(s) of deceased grandparents on the leaf and to bring it to the Family Mass the following week, Sunday 19th November, when the leaves will be brought up at the Offertory Procession.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Lourdes, Easter 2018

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes next Easter. They welcome applications from young people with a physical disability or illness (aged 11 – 30); A learning disability (aged 11 – 30); a serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian. Forms and further information are available online at www.irishpilgrimage.org or 091-796622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the trust. Volunteer carers pay their own fare and costs.

An Invitation to *Laudato Si'*

A Springboard for ambitious Climate Action in Ireland

The presentation will take place on Thursday, 16th November, 7pm – 9.30pm in Room G15, ISE – Loyola Building, Trinity College, Dublin 2. Registration 6.30pm. Attendance is free but reservation is necessary.

Email susan.cullen@trocaire.org Please see the poster in church porch.

Keep Fit Classes for Seniors ...take place in the Parish Centre every Monday at 10.30am. The 45 minute class is given by a parishioner, Johnny Carroll, a Fitness Instructor. Johnny leads these chair-based exercises at a gentle and age-appropriate pace and is encouraging and motivating to everyone. The classes are subsidised, thanks to a Community Grant received from DLRC, so the cost for you is €5 per session. Please come along and try it out and enjoy meeting fellow parishioners. We hope you will join us!

"Sleep – how to get some"

The Occupational Therapy Department of St. John Of God Hospital present the above titled workshop on Monday 6th November from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan. For further information contact Anne O'Farrell 01-277 1472 or see the notice in the church porch.

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
Rev. Gerry Kane	P.P.	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat
52 Booterstown Ave.	Tel: 086 822 0956	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
<i>Email & 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
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
<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 – 10 pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223