



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

12th November 2017

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Brief

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 14th November to facilitate new systems training

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.

St. Vincent de Paul: members the local Conference are taking up the monthly collection in the church grounds after Mass today.

Sunday morning hospitality: will not take place after 10.30am Mass today as it took place last weekend following the Mass of Welcome.

A Cake Sale & Raffle hosted by the parish Social Group will take place in the Parish Centre after Masses on Sunday, 26th November. Please bake your speciality and bring it along on the day – or perhaps you might consider donating a Raffle Prize. The proceeds of will go towards the purchase of our Christmas Memory Tree and some new decorations and Christmas wreaths for the church.

Booterstown Parish Website is regularly updated. Please visit www.booterstownparish.ie and see some lovely photographs taken (courtesy of Sr. Isabelle) at the Mass of Welcome for Fr. Gerry last weekend. The **webcam** option broadcasts live all the ceremonies from our church. Please tell your relatives and friends abroad.

Rest in Peace

Anniversaries for the week ahead

Tues. 14th. 10am, Maura Harewood;
Fri. 17th, 7.30am Joe & Marion O'Dwyer;
Sun 19th, -9am Philip Newport;
-12 noon: Robbie Walshe and Noel Lynch; Kathleen Egan & Michael Egan. **Month's Mind:** for Michael Feeny – Sat. 18th November Vigil.

Are you ready?

'It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.'

- Hugh Laurie

I'm not ready – we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state – we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know. But there is some wisdom in the quote above, in that sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in.



The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast – the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

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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, a volunteer is needed to commit to Tuesday Adoration from 1pm to 2pm. If you can commit to this hour, please sign the register at the 1pm – 2pm space.

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

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed takes place today, **12th November at 3pm.** At this Mass we remember all those whose funerals have taken place from our church during the past year, October 2016 – October 2017 whose names are on the Remembrance list in the 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 invite children to collect a leaf when they are at Mass today. They should write the name(s) of deceased grandparents on the leaf and bring it to the Family Mass next Sunday when the leaves will be brought up at the Offertory Procession.

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation: for 6th class pupils attending our parish schools will take place on Saturday 18th November at 6pm.

Considering Studying Theology?

... find out more by attending at the Mature Student Open Evening at the **Loyola Institute, Trinity College**, on **Thursday 23rd November from 5.30pm – 7.30pm** when you can meet staff and students.

Emmaus Retreat

The Emmaus Retreat for a new experience of meeting Jesus in Word and Sacrament takes place on Sat. 2nd December from 9.30am to 6pm and on Sun 3rd December from 10am – 6pm. The venue is the Credim Centre, Leopardstown Rd.

Coastal Rosary Ireland

...takes place on Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King. To learn more please check the website www.coastalrosaryireland.com



St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Parishioners are invited to attend a Mass for the Gift of Priesthood, celebrated by priests from parishes in the diocese, on Sunday, 26th November, Feast of Christ the King, at 3.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row. The Principal Celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee.

Legion of Mary Frank Duff Prayer Group

The 37th Annual Mass to commemorate Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary, will take place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin 1 on Saturday, 18th November at 3pm. The Principal Celebrant & Homilist will be the Most Reverend Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh.

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?". The Lecture will take place on Thursday, 16th Nov. at 7.15pm.

Ordinations for the Archdiocese of Dublin

On Tuesday, 14th November, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will ordain Deacons James Daly and Bill O'Shaughnessy as priests for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Their Ordinations will take place on the Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. To celebrate the gift of their vocations in building up our Church, parishes and schools, parishioners are invited to attend the Ordinations on Tuesday 14th at 11am. Please remember them in your prayers.

Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Parish

Newtown Park Parish present the Three Tenors in concert in the Church of the Guardian Angels on **Thursday, 30th November at 7.30 pm**. The Three Tenors will be supported by the Newtown Gospel Choir and Rockford Manor Girls' School Choir. The tickets are €20 each and all nett monies raised will go toward the building of the new Parish Pastoral Centre.

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 See poster in church porch.

Boooterstown Parish Youth Club

Boooterstown Parish Youth Club welcomes all new members and volunteers to join our happy community. Join us for new workshops and children's golf or just hang out. Volunteers can either supervise our ongoing activities or you can run your own workshop using your own talents and expertise. This opportunity might suit parents whose children are in the Youth Club, or retirees. All volunteer slots are subject to references and Garda Vetting. For full details, please call Deirdra Pickering 086 80 666 07.

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 DL RCC, 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!

<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 Boooterstown 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
Boooterstown 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@boooterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.boooterstownparish.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