



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

20th May 2018

Feast of Pentecost

In brief:

Booterstown Parish Website is regularly updated. Please visit www.booterstownparish.ie to keep up to date with news and events in the parish as well as providing links to other relevant websites.

The First Holy Communion ceremony

for St. Mary's Boys' School will take place on Saturday 26th May at 11 o'clock. There will not be a 10.00 am Mass on this date.



Date for your Diary: the Annual Parish Golf Outing will take place on Tuesday, 19th June in Elm Park Golf Club. Proceeds will be donated to the Pastoral Centre Building Fund. Please save the date! Booking Forms will be available soon.

Parish Social Group

invite you to support their Spring Cake Sale and Raffle on Sunday 27th May after all Masses. The Social Group will set up their stalls in the church car park, to the right hand side of the entrance gates. Bakers and buyers wanted! Raffle prizes appreciated! Drivers and Pedestrians, please exercise caution and patience in the church car park while the Cake Sale is taking place.



Parish Office: the Parish Office will be closed on Friday 25th and Monday 28th May.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

1. Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding.



2. The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different ways. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about, or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life.

3. Jesus said the Spirit would 'glorify' him by reminding the disciples of Jesus' own teaching. To whom do you give glory by taking their wisdom and incorporating it in your life? Are there people who give you glory by using your wise advice in their lives?

4. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would you like most of all to pass on to those close to you?

LITURGY NOTES

Eucharistic Adoration continues to take place on Tuesdays from 10.30 am until 10.00 pm. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, let us consider the words of Pope Francis: "There is so much noise in the world! May we learn to be silent in our hearts and before God". Each Tuesday, Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a space for Sacred Silence. Please join us.

Mass for the Intentions of Second Level Exam Students: will be celebrated on **Monday, 4th June at 11 am** for the intentions of all those students who will sit their Junior or Leaving Certificate Examinations this year. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, grandparents, parents and sibling are invited to attend this Mass in solidarity with the Exam candidates. Exam Prayer Cards will be distributed after Mass.

Annual Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will take place at **10.30 am Mass on Sunday 10th June**. We invite all those who are celebrating a special Wedding Jubilee this year, Diamond, Golden, Ruby, Pearl, Silver, or even one in-between, or who will celebrate their wedding in this church or another church, to attend. Please invite members of your family to come along also.

Pastoral Centre: Work is progressing well and the weather is being kind to us! **Please Remember:** The building site area is out-of-bounds!

Sandymount Gospel Choir will perform a charity concert in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital CMRF, Crumlin. The concert will take place on Friday, 25th May at 8.00 pm in Lansdowne Rugby Club (beside the Aviva Stadium). Tickets €10 at the door.

South Hill Evangelical Church : the elder, Keith Chipperfield and Alan Gorman, invite parishioners to attend a **"Day of Prayer for the 8th"** at South Hill Evangelical Church, South Hill Park on Wednesday 23rd May from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm. All are welcome to call in at any time throughout the day

Laura Lynn Summer Fete: in Laura Lynn, Leopardstown on Sunday 27th May 12 noon to 3.00 pm. Lots of fun for families, plants, refreshments, cakes, toys, face-painting and games. Parking nearby in Leopardstown race course.

Blackrock Institute of Further Education (BFEI): On Wednesday, 23rd May BFEI will hold an Open Day (2 pm – 4 pm) and an Information Session from 7 pm – 8 pm. School Leavers and parents are most welcome to attend. Visit www.bfei.ie

Child Safeguarding in

Boosterstown Parish: A Training Session will take place on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th June in **Our Lady of Mercy School Hall, Rosemount Terrace** at **7.00 pm**. It is very important that those who are volunteers with parish ministries or groups, whose work brings them into contact with vulnerable adults or children, attend **both** Training evenings.

Rest in Peace: we pray for those whose funerals have taken place during the past week especially Mary Burke, John Ryan, Audrey McVey, Aileen Kearns, and Dorothy Tubridy.

Anniversaries next week: Tues. 22nd Michael Greene (!st A); Sat. 26th **Vigil:** Christina McGoohan; Sun. 20th **9.00 am** Niall Hynes; **10.30 am:** Joseph Clancy, remembering his wife, Schira; **Month's Mind:** Brien McMahan – 12 Noon.

World Meeting of Families: We are now only months away from the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. If you wish to **volunteer**, you will need to register directly with WMOF Office and will require Garda Vetting through the WMOF Office www.worldmeeting2018.ie/Volunteer If you wish to **Host a Pilgrim / Family**, you should contact the WMOF Office to register that you would like to host a pilgrim. You will require Garda Vetting. Please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostapilgrim

Registration for the Congress Registration is open for Pastoral Congress which will run from Wed. 22nd – Fri. 24th August in the RDS. Details of how to get tickets for the Festival of Families on the Saturday night and for the final Mass on Sunday 26th August will be provided in due course. However, if parishioners register for the Pastoral Congress now, they will be guaranteed their tickets for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass. Details available at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) : A new European Data Protection law, the General Date Protection Regulation (GDPR), is being introduced on 25th May 2018. It applies to any organisation, including our parish, that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office .

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our Faith Mother, help our Faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise. Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
Fr. Gerry Kane 52 Booterstown Ave.	Parish Priest 086 8220956	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
Mgr. Seamus Conway, Boosterstown 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
<i>Email & Website</i>		<i>Baptisms</i>
info@boosterstownparish.ie www.boosterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
<i>Mass Times</i>		<i>Marriages</i>
<i>Saturday:</i> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
<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
<i>Rosary</i>		(Mon - Thurs: 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