



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

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.

Parish Social Group invite you to support their Spring Cake



Sale and Raffle **today** after Mass. The group has set up their stalls in the church car park inside the entrance gates. Please buy a cake and/or Raffle tickets. Many thanks to all those who have donated cakes and raffle prizes.

Parish Office: will be closed on Monday 28th May and also from 5th—12th June inclusive.

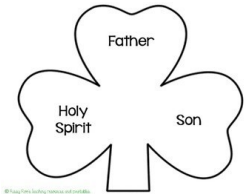
Pastoral Centre Fundraising Committee: extends their appreciation to all those who attended the very enjoyable Red Hurley concert on 17th May. There was a lovely community atmosphere on the evening. During the interval the audience enjoyed ice creams in the church carpark, courtesy of **Winnie's Craft Café**. Many thanks to those who bought concert tickets and raffle tickets and to our sponsors whose names appear in the concert programme, which is displayed in the church porch and on the parish website.

Rest in Peace: we pray for those whose funerals have taken place during the past week especially Lily Mac Dermott and James Salafia. May they Rest in Peace.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

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

Matthew 28:16-20



1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his or her way in life, knowing you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way in which you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past, he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though they were not physically present with you?
4. On parting from his disciples, Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the good news?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on

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 siblings 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**. An invitation is extended to all those who will celebrate their marriage in the coming year in this church or in another church **and** to couples celebrating a special anniversary in 2018 – **Diamond, Emerald, Golden, Ruby, Pearl, Silver or China** – or even one in between – to come to this special Mass in the company of family, friends and the parish community. This invitation is warmly extended to all those who have lost a spouse through death or marriage-breakdown. Everyone is welcome.

The Parish Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council

extend their sincere gratitude to the Committees of the Booterstown Community and Arts Centre and the Art Exhibition Committee who donated the entire proceeds of this year's Annual Art Exhibition, €2,740, to the new Pastoral Centre building project. This donation is deeply appreciated, thank you all.

Anniversaries next week: Sunday, 3rd June, **12 Noon:** John Duffy (2nd A). **Altar List of the Dead:** Friday 1st June

Annual Parish Golf Outing: will take place in **Elm Park Golf Club** on **Tuesday 19th June**. Entry Forms are available from the church porch, Gleeson's or the downloaded from the website, www.booterstownparish.ie If you cannot enter a team but would like to support the event, please consider sponsoring a tee-box or a Green Fee. The cost for this is €150. Alternatively, you might like to attend the Golf dinner at a cost of €50. The proceeds of the Golf Outing will go towards the new Pastoral Centre Building Fund.

Caring Group: will meet on **Monday 28th May** in the Convent of Mercy at 8.00 pm. Please contact Sr. Colette on 087 630 9166 if you know someone who is housebound or who is a resident in a Nursing Home and would welcome a visit.

Child Safeguarding in Booterstown 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. Training given by Mr. Garry Kehoe, Dublin Diocese

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 with WMOF Office 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 will host a pilgrim and you will also require Garda Vetting 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 are available at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) : A new European Data Protection law, (GDPR), was introduced on 25th May 2018. This new law 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.

Trinity Sunday is one of the feasts of the Church that celebrates a reality and a doctrine rather than an event or a saint. This feast remembers and honours the Holy Trinity; the union of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit as one God. As a fundamental truth of the Christian faith, no one embraces Christianity without believing in the Holy Trinity.

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in Three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. We ask this Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, for ever, Amen.

<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, 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
<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
<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
<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