



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

2nd September 2018

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary

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 7.30 am Weekday Mass will resume on Monday 3rd September.

Parish Pastoral Council will have their next meeting on Tuesday 4th September at 7.00 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul: – if you are experiencing difficulties with your living expenses, food and energy costs, medical expenses or “Back to School” costs, please make a fully confidential approach to the Society at their Head Office 01 – 855 00 22 and a member will contact you.

Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park – Pope Francis’ Homily: hard copies of the Homily which Pope Francis gave at the Papal Mass last Sunday are available in the church porch or by following the link on the parish website www.booterstownparish.ie

Church Gate Collection today in aid of the Syro-Malabar Community for the relief of all those who have suffered the loss of life and loved-ones as well as their homes and possessions in the recent serious flooding in Kerala, India.

Rest in Peace: We prayer for all those who have died recently, including Alan Mooney, late of McCabe Villas.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 1. Certain sections of the Jewish people put great store on the importance of rules and conventions as a measure of the goodness of a person. Jesus challenges this view. Where have you seen goodness in unconventional people? What brought it home to you that being a good person meant more than getting appearances right?

2. Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. ‘This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me’. How have you experienced the importance of carrying your faith beyond attendance at Mass on Sundays? When have you seen that in others? What brought this home to you?

3. What Jesus seeks are followers whose faith is whole-hearted and warm, people whose religion is not primarily in dutiful observance but in their enthusiasm for life and their care for one another. It is good to be with them. Give thanks for the people you know who are like that.

4. ‘It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.’ It is also from within that good intentions come. We have choices. When have you been faced with the choice between good and evil? When did you realise the importance of accepting responsibility for your own life and choices? How has this helped your growth as a person? John Byrne, OSA

LITURGY NOTES :Ministers of Holy Communion: Please collect a copy of the September and October roster from the Sacristy. The roster is also available on the parish website.

Saturday, 8th September at 6.00 pm Mass: Anointing of the Sick will take place in conjunction with the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (7-12th September). Please convey this information to a family member or a neighbour who may like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, but who might not otherwise be aware that it is taking place, if he/she is unable to attend Mass regularly.

Sunday, 9th September at 10.30 am Mass: There will be a Blessing for Children starting school and pre-school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Loyola Institute invites people who have an interest in Theology, in questions about God and faith, and in the big issues of life, to attend one or more of Loyola Institute’s short courses. The Autumn term commences in the week of 10th September. There are no exams and participants do not have any course work. The modules will provide an enriching opportunity to explore our Christian foundations. The cost per module is €150 (a concession is available at €100 for OAP/SW recipients). Telephone Helen McMahan at 01 – 896 4790.

Are you caring for a Loved One with Dementia? St. Vincent's University Hospital Research team, in association with Care Alliance Ireland, needs your help. The team will hold a series of workshops throughout Ireland to spread awareness of "Enhancing Carers' Resilience" (EnCaRe) resource. A workshop will take place in **The Ashling Hotel, Parkgate Street on Tuesday, 4th September** 10.00 am to 1.30 pm. The morning will include refreshments and will conclude with lunch. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Deegan on 085 852 9352 or kevin@carealliance.ie Dublin bus No. 145 terminates close by.

Rockmount (Ladies) Choir: Do you love to sing? Why not come along and sing with our choir? Rehearsals every Wednesday evening from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm in Holly Park Boys' National School Hall, off Newtownpark Avenue. Email: rockmountchoir@hotmail.com or phone 087-9356949.

New Pilgrim Path Website: "Beat on the thick cloud of unknowing with a sharp dart of longing love." *The Cloud of Unknowing*, written by an unknown author in the 14th century, is an outstanding guide to contemplation, solidly grounded in the Western Christian tradition. A series of excellent 10-minute talks on *The Cloud*, given by the Revd Graeme Watson, Anglican priest and author, is featured this week on www.pilgrimpath.ie



Eucharistic Adoration: We will soon be returning to Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration on September 11th, commencing at 10.30 am and concluding at 10.00 pm. We welcome back our faithful volunteers and look forward to new, enthusiastic people joining us, at any hour, but especially during the following times where we need one person per hour to complete the roster of at least three people in the church during each hour: 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. If you can help, please email or phone the Parish Office info@booterstownparish.ie and Tel. 01 283 1593. Members of the Committee will be in the church porch after Mass today to distribute Pledge Cards which may be returned next weekend. This is a comment from one volunteer: "I find my weekly Eucharistic Adoration to be absolutely wonderful. I come from a very busy business environment with all the usual stress issues. The hour I spend with Jesus and the Blessed Virgin as well as a host of my favourite Saints is a tremendous relief from my everyday work. As a result of my attendance at Eucharistic Adoration, I feel closer to God, the Blessed Virgin and my Saintly friends. I would recommend it to everyone."

B.E. Beginning Experience: B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next **Coping Programme** will commence on **Wednesday, 5th September** for 7 Wednesday evenings at 7.15 pm in White Friar's Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 086-0877 379.

Mobile Chiropodist available to come to your home: Helen Fogarty, SAC, Dip Chiropodist, will visit your home for Chiropody appointments. This service will be of particular assistance to those who are housebound. Helen may be contacted by email: nelliefogarty@yahoo.com or by telephone on 085—8566 449. (Happy Feet Medical Pedicures)

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
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
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
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
Rosary		(Mon - Thurs: 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 Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		