



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

9th September 2018

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In brief:

Boooterstown Parish Website is regularly updated. Visit www.booterstownparish.ie to keep up to date with parish developments, news and events.

St. Vincent de Paul: the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul is taking up its monthly collection in the church grounds after Mass today.

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.

Boooterstown Parish Youth Club AGM will take place in the Youth Club premises on Tuesday, 11th September at 8.00 pm. Registration for activities will also take place.

Crosscare – the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin – Annual Collection for Community and Homeless Services will be taken up at Masses next weekend and will replace the Share collection.

Anniversaries next weekend:
Vigil: Brian Delaney; **10.30 am:** Patrick (Pat) Campbell; Cecil Dowdall;

Boooterstown Childcare Service at Boooterstown Parish Youth Club, Grotto Avenue. **Early Morning Drop-off Service 7.30 am – 8.50 am.** Contact Najwa: 087-3446188 booterstownchildcare@gmail.com

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS- Mark 7: 31-37

1. The healing of the deaf mute provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man from isolation into community. Who have been the people who touched you when you felt isolated and alone and helped you to come out of painful aloneness? For whom have you done this?



2. Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened and you heard in a new way that you were loved – by God or by another person.

3. Words are not the only form of communication. Actions can speak louder than words. Recall times when this was brought home to you.

4. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you – your faith, your values, your love. Then something changed and you found the words. What was it like to be able to express your deepest self?

LITURGY NOTES Eucharistic Adoration: As the glorious Summer begins to fade, we will be resuming Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, 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 collect the completed Pledge Cards which were distributed last weekend. If you are unsure about committing, this is a comment from one regular 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.”*

New Pilgrim Path: website of the week: Dr. Barry White, Consultant haematologist and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, pioneered the teaching of Christian Meditation to healthcare professionals in Ireland. "Meditation and Health" is an inspiring video of a recent talk given by Dr. White. Access this and other rich online spiritual resources on

www.pilgrimpath.ie

Mobile Chiropodist is 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.

South Hill Evangelical Church, South Hill Park: The church elders, Keith Chipperfield and Alan Gorman invite parishioners to attend a **Prayer Day** at South Hill Evangelical Church on **Wednesday, 12th September** from 9.00 am – 9.00 pm. This will be a general day of prayer for our nation, our communities and for our individual needs. All are welcome to call in at any time during the day.

An Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is being offered by the Dominican Centre, Blackrock. This two-year part-time programme runs on Thursday evenings and on six Saturdays. It begins on 27th September. It is both exciting and spiritually enriching. It is set in a convivial atmosphere and is open to all. No prior learning is required and there are no exams. For further information contact Anne Ryan, mob. 086 884 3652 or email anneryanflanagan@gmail.com

Boosterstown Parish Childrens' Choir: We extend our congratulations to Deirdre Dempsey, Director of the Children's Choir, on securing a full time teaching position. We wish her well in her new school. Deirdre has advised us that due to this commitment and her family commitments, she will be unable to continue as Director of the Children's Choir, a position she has carried out so well for the past 10 years. We will greatly miss her, however she leaves behind her the legacy of a lovely CD which the Children's Choir made some years ago as well as happy memories for the children who enjoyed singing with their friends in their parish church

It is hoped that the good work which Deirdre did can be continued. If a parent of a choir member, or a parishioner with musical skills would be interested in directing the Children's Choir at the Family Mass at 10.30 am during term-time, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Fr. Gerry on 086-822 0956 or the Parish Office Tel. 01 283 1593. The Family Mass will continue, as usual, and we hope that everyone will join in the singing until new a arrangement can be made. Thank you.

Church Gate Collection: Representatives of the Syro-Malabar Community extend their deep gratitude for the donations they received in support of their church gate collection last weekend. A total of €4,575 was realised and has been sent to the Diocese of Kerala for the relief of those who suffered loss following the recent serious flooding in Kerala, India. The unprecedented floods claimed the lives of more than 300 people and left 200,000 homeless. Thank you to Binu Joseph and his family for taking the initiative in organising this collection.

Rest in Peace: Philomena Callender, whose funeral took place this week
Viatores Christi: Overseas Volunteers Required! Volunteer carpenters, builders, media specialists, early childhood practitioners, occupational therapists, primary/secondary teachers, accountants, social workers, farmers.....required for placements on Missions in Africa, South East Asia and the Caribbean. No previous experience required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins on 22nd September in Dublin. Contact Viatores Christi Tel. 01-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

<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		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.boosterstownparish.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 - 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