



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

16th September 2018

*Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### In brief:

**Booterstown Parish Website** is regularly updated. Visit [www.booterstownparish.ie](http://www.booterstownparish.ie) to keep up to date with parish developments, news and events.

**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.

**Crosscare** – the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin – Annual Collection for Community and Homeless Services is being taken up at Masses this weekend and replaces the usual Share (second) collection.

**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](mailto:rockmountchoir@hotmail.com) or phone 087-9356949. The choir will sing for Culture Night on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at Rathfarnham Castle.

**Anniversaries next week:** Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup>: Paddy Davis (2<sup>nd</sup>); Monsignor Jerome Curtin, former Parish Priest, **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 10 am: Mary Browne; Vigil: Patricia Semple; **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **10.30 am:** Liam Ryan; **12 Noon:** Gaye Flower (1<sup>st</sup>); Victoria Climax; Fergus Rowan.

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 8: 27-35

1. ‘Who do you say that I am?’ Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? How would you answer it, not in words taken from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel message mean to you?

2. Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. Would you agree?



**LITURGY NOTES Eucharistic Adoration:** Thank you to all new and returning volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration. We received a great response to the request for new volunteers. We hope that the hour in the presence of the Lord will be an enriching spiritual experience for each individual and that it will bring graces to our parish. For those new to Adoration, please see the table (beside the pillar near the back of the church) where there is a guide to Adoration under the sign-in register as well as other resources for Adoration which you may like to use. Don’t forget to sign in!

**Children’s Choir:** We are pleased to announce that Ms. Faye Potts, Director of the Adult Choir has taken over as Director of the Children’s Choir and will build on the good work already done by the outgoing Director, Deirdre Dempsey. Faye is a past member of the Children’s Choir as well as a past pupil of Our Lady of Mercy Convent School and Coláiste Íosagáin. We wish Faye well in her new position.

**Our Spiritual Reading Group** welcomes new members to join. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. This month’s book is ‘Radical Amazement’ by Judy Cannato and reflects on ‘contemplative lessons from black holes, supernovas and other wonders of the Universe’. This will be discussed on October 10th. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office for details of venue.

**Legion of Mary – Frank Duff Prayer Group:** will take place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 pm in the church. We will spend a half-hour of silent prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and have a cup of tea afterwards in Gleeson's.

**Saint Joseph's Young Priests' Society:** following a break during the Summer months, the next meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society will take place on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September after 10.00 am Mass. The meeting will be at the rear of the church. We will warmly welcome new members as well as donations to assist us with our work.

**Boosterstown Childcare Service** at Boosterstown Parish Youth Club, Grotto Avenue. **Early Morning Drop-off Service 7.30 am – 8.50 am.** Contact Najwa: 087-3446188 or email [boosterstownchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:boosterstownchildcare@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:nelliefogarty@yahoo.com) or by telephone on 085-8566 449.

**CBC Monkstown Park Open Night** The Secondary School will hold an Open Evening on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. All prospective students and parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the college on 01-2805854 for information.

**Viatores Christi: Overseas Volunteers Required!** Volunteers required with suitable skills for placements on Missions in Africa, South East Asia and the Caribbean. Volunteer training programme begins on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Contact Viatores Christi Tel. 01-8689986

**Our Family Mass at 10.30 a.m. each Sunday** will take on a different format this year. The first three Sundays of the month will be allocated for First Holy Communion preparation - one Sunday each to the pupils of second class of Our Lady of Mercy Girls' School, St. Mary's Boys' School and Willow Park Preparatory School. On the fourth Sunday of the month the Mass will be an intergenerational Family Mass: Families are invited to volunteer as Readers and gift bearers. If possible, we hope it will include grandparents who play such an important role in passing on the Faith to their grandchildren.

**Culture Night in the diocese – God is in the House** Clonliffe College will participate in Culture Night on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm). **6 pm:** Open Exhibition on the 1979 Papal Visit of Saint John Paul II and of Pope Francis to Ireland with photographs, letters and memorabilia. **6:45 pm:** Celtic Spirituality explored followed by an energising faith-based workshop – see our ancient traditions alongside new ways of spreading the Good News. **8 pm** Songs of Praise in the College Church with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group joined by young singers from Laudate and Emmanuel Liturgical Music School Programmes,

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week:** For nearly three thousand years, men and women from diverse lands and cultures have been lifting their hearts to God by praying and singing the Psalms “The Psalms: 150 Ways of Praying” is a short introductory online course from the English Jesuits. It explores why these beautiful and timeless songs have such universal appeal and shows how the psalms can set us on a pathway to deeper prayer - [www.pilgrimpath.ie](http://www.pilgrimpath.ie)

**Lunchtime Organ Recitals at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral,** Lunchtime organ recitals on Wednesdays from 1.15 – 2.00 pm. Admission €5.00. 19<sup>th</sup> September: Raymond O'Donnell, Galway Cathedral, with members of the Schola Gregoriana, Maynooth and on 26<sup>th</sup> September Gerard Gilen (Titular Organist).

**Boosterstown Community and Arts Centre, Grotto Avenue - Pilates Classes for “Mums on the Run”** will recommence on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at the new starting time of 2.00 pm. All welcome.

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
Fr. Gerry Kane 52 Boosterstown 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 &amp; 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
<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