



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

23rd September 2018

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Booterstown Pastoral Centre Fundraising – you may have seen the new Pastoral Centre noticeboard on the front railings. At present we are using this to display our shortfall in funds – currently €534,415! The Fundraising Committee is delighted with the response to date and the amount of donations received to date. As you can see there is a shortfall at present. If you would like to make a pledge, donation or bequest, or if you wish to host or help to host a fundraising event, please contact the Fundraising Committee care of the Parish Office Tel. 2831593

Crosscare – the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin – Annual Collection for Community and Homeless Services was taken up at Masses last weekend and realised a total amount of €5,000 which has been returned to **Crosscare**. Many thanks, on their behalf, to all those who so generously supported this collection.

Saint Joseph's Young Priests' Society: a meeting of the members will take place on Thursday, 27th September after 10.00 am Mass. The venue for the meeting will be at the rear of the church. We will warmly welcome new members and donations to assist us with our work.

Booterstown Community & Arts Centre, Grotto Avenue: Pilates for Mums on the Run will recommence on Wednesday, 26th September at the new starting time of **2.00 pm**. All welcome.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 9:30-37

1. Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to follow him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them.

2. One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to a fuller life. That was the road he would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to a fuller life?

3. Achievement, affirmation, recognition and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. Who are the people whose support and assistance help you now? What has helped you to appreciate the value of loving service of others?



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Liturgy Notes: Eucharistic Adoration: We apologise for the noise, during Adoration, due to the building work on the Parish Pastoral Centre. To remain focused, you might reflect on these thoughts: Jesus was used to the noise from Joseph's carpenter's workshop. The hammering of nails into the hands and feet of Jesus during his Crucifixion. You might like to read the passage from Revelations, Chapter 21: Verse 9 to end: The building of the New Jerusalem.

Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion for the children from 2nd Class of St. Mary's Boys' School and Our Lady of Mercy School will take place on Sunday, 30th September at the 10.30 am Family Mass. Please ensure you arrive early to ensure seating and ease of parking.

Anniversaries next week: Monday 24th: 7.30 am –Ena Mulloy; 10 am - Tommy Moran; Saturday 29th: Vigil: Mary Darcy (10th); Michael Feeney – (1st); Sunday 30th: 12 Noon: Gerald Whitaker.

Month's Mind for Phil Callender - Sunday 30th at 12 Noon.

Rest in Peace: We pray for all those who have died recently, including Michael MacNamara, Seafort Parade, who was a committed member of the Legion of Mary Frank Duff Prayer Group.

Loyola Institute Faith Seeking Understanding 2018-2019 Theology Course is intended to meet the need for practicing Catholics to be more literate about their Faith. Venue Loyola Institute, Trinity College. On Wednesdays from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on 10th October, 7th November, 5th December, 30th January, 20th March and 10th April. Applications to Ruth Douglas by email to education@jesuit.ie not later than 24th September. Cost €60.

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

Rockford Manor Secondary School: invites you to an opening night on Thursday, 27th September from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. www.rockfordmanor.ie or phone 01-2801 522.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 30th September departing from Merrion Road Church car park at 8:00 am. Cost Adult €35. Child €10. All are welcome. Contact Louise on 01-269 5773

Caring Group will meet on Monday, 24th September at **8:00 pm** in the Convent of Mercy. Volunteers visit parishioners who are resident in a Nursing Home or who are in their own home and would welcome a visit. If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit, please contact the Caring Group, Sr. Colette on 087-6309 166.

Trócaire – working for a just world: are you interested in volunteering and becoming part of something really worthwhile? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to bring social justice alive visit volunteering@trocaire.org

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. Faye will be supported by a Transition Year student, Julia Quinn, a past member of the children’s choir, who is doing her TY community work in the parish. If your child would like to join the Children’s Choir, please approach Faye or Julia after Mass and ask them for a form, which must be completed prior to joining. **New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week:** “Hook of Faith” is a new and visually beautiful Irish website from the diocese of Ferns. Produced by a group called Ferns CAFÉ (Catholic Adult Formation and Education), the aim is to provide “interesting articles, prayers and parables” that will spark the interest of visitors to the site. For this, and for other online spiritual resources, visit www.pilgrimpath.ie

Child Safeguarding Sunday the Archbishop has designated today as Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese. This is an opportunity to inform parishioners of the important work being carried out by our parish Safeguarding Team who ensure that all parish volunteers are Garda Vetted and everything possible is done in the parish to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults. Members of the team will speak at some of the weekend Masses. We take this opportunity to thank Ger Murphy and the members of the committee for their dedication in ensuring that the parish is fully compliant with the diocesan Safeguarding requirements.

Lunchtime Organ Recitals at St. Mary’s Pro-Cathedral, a Lunchtime organ recital by Gerard Gillen, (Titular Organist) will take place held on Wednesday 26th September from 1.15 – 2.00 pm. Admission €5.00.

Laudato ‘Si – National Reflection Day will be held in St. Patrick’s College Maynooth on Saturday 29th September from 10 am – 4.30 pm. This will be a day of celebration and learning about all the great events which are happening around the country to bring Laudato ‘Si to life. This event is free but numbers are limited. Donation on the day €10. To book please email anna.keegan@iecon.ie

<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
<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