



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

30th September 2018

Twenty Sixth 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.

Parish Pastoral Council will have their next meeting on Tuesday, 2nd October at 6.30 pm.

First Friday: 5th October— Masses will be offered for the Altar List of the Dead.

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 **€526,748**. The Fundraising Committee is delighted with the response and with 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. We are pleased to report that progress is going well. Exciting deliveries took place during the past week including tiles and insulating material. The new entrance is beginning to look very inviting!

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: In Psalm 46:10, we hear the words: “Be still, and know that I am God!” How are you able to live this out in your day to day life? Consider a short, beautiful online retreat which you can do in your own time, in the privacy of your own home.

“God’s Grandeur” is based on the extraordinary poems of Gerard Manley Hopkins. visit www.pilgrimpath.ie

SEEING YOUR LIFE

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus’ name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. ‘They are invading my patch.’ Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.

2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the ‘little ones’. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?

3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness



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Liturgy Notes: Eucharistic Adoration: We apologise for the occasional 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.

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. Faye is being 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.

Anniversaries next week: Mon 1st: 7.30 am – Máire Rogers; 10 am – John Barry; Thurs. 4th at 10.00 am: Joan Campbell (3rd); Saturday 6th: Dianne Larkin (1st); Sun 7th: 9.00 am: Desmond and David Kane & Lilian Haughton; 12 Noon: Maurice Leonard (1st).

Month’s Mind: Phil Callender - Sunday 7th October at 10.30 am.

Mount Merrion Historical Society: has arranged an illustrated talk by John Murphy on Thursday, 4th October at 8.00 pm on Lt. Gen. Seán MacEoin, Blacksmith of Ballinalee. The talk will take place in Mount Merrion Community Centre. Admission for non members €4.

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

Dominican College, Sion Hill: invites you to attend an Open Evening on Tuesday, 9th October from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. www.sionhillcollege.ie or phone 01-288 6791

Flower Festival and Art Exhibition, will take place in Christ Church, Taney from Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October 2018. Come and visit Reflections of Harvest in Dundrum. Hours of opening Friday and Saturday 10.00 am – 6.00 pm and Sunday from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Light lunches and refreshments available. Seniors and groups of 10 or more €8.00 Email taneyflowerfestival@gmail.com

Boosterstown Community and Arts Centre, Grotto Avenue - Pilates Classes for “Mums on the Run” continues on Wednesdays, at the new starting time of 2.00 pm. All welcome.

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 in local communities. For information visit volunteering@trocaire.org 01 – 874 3875.

Welcome to the Manager of the new Parish Pastoral Centre: We are delighted that Ms. Adrienne Hughes has recently been appointed as the Manager of the new Pastoral Centre. Adrienne is a graduate of Shannon college of Hotel Management and has been working in both hotel operations and in Sales and Marketing positions in both hotel and conference venues. In the past she has worked with the Jurys Doyle Hotel Group, Hilton Hotels, The Irish Management Institute and, more recently, in the RDS as a member of the Commercial Team. Adrienne lives locally and is a parishioner. She is looking forward to meeting members of all the ministries and groups involved in the parish and she is very eager to ensure that the new Pastoral Centre is a place of welcome and inclusiveness for all in the community. Every Pastoral Centre needs volunteers to ensure that it is an active and vibrant venue so please consider volunteering. It is always exciting to be part of something new! Now is the time to become involved and, as is required for all volunteering activities, please apply for Garda Vetting. Contact the Parish Office, 2831593 for a form.

Activities at BPYC are now running full swing, with Art, Basketball, Drama and Football classes all proving popular. While some classes are booked out, there are still some spaces available. All parents must be Garda Vetted in order to help out with supervision. Email boosterstownparishyouthclub@gmail.com for further information.

Prayer for Our Planet Creator God, we are deeply aware that the way we are using fossil fuels, i.e. oil, gas, and coal and other destructive forms of energy today is destroying the forests, changing the climate, the seas, the soils, the biodiversity and the balance of life on our fragile planet, dispossessing the poor and future generations. Help the world’s leaders and all of us to choose life for all that is at risk – for our neighbours near and far and for all who come after us. Give us the wisdom to learn what we do not know, but long to understand, so that we may honour and nurture all that makes us one with you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen *(This prayer was composed by Eco-congregation, Ireland in November 2015 to be said during the Paris Conference on Climate change, COP 21).*

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
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
Email & Website		Baptisms
info@boosterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.boosterstownparish.ie		Marriages
Mass Times		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
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
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223