



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

14th October 2018

*Twenty Eight 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.

**Wisdom from the Pope – Create Dignified Jobs for Young People** – We must be creative with young people and provide ample opportunities to ensure they stay on the right path.

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

**Mission Sunday:** is celebrated next weekend to help to support the work of missionaries overseas. The Annual Collection in aid of World Missions Ireland will be taken up at all Masses next weekend and replace the Share (second) collection

**Spiritual Oasis Day** –take time out for Autumn by booking for an Oasis Day and visit [www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie) for further information.

**Avila:** the Autumn programme of events in Avila is available on [www.avila.ie](http://www.avila.ie)

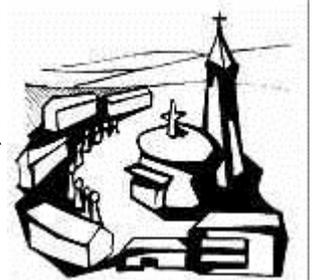
**Children's Choir:** If your child would like to join, please approach Faye or Julia after Mass and ask them for a Parental Consent Form.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** continues on Tuesdays, commencing after 10am Mass and concluding at 10pm. Please feel welcome to call in at any time during the day. Please sign the Visitor's book if you do so.

**A meeting of the Legion of Mary-Frank Duff Prayer Group** will take place on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the church. We will spend a half hour in silent prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and have a cup of tea afterwards in Gleeson's. All welcome.

### Will I miss it?

As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there are a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I've regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become 'Will I miss it if I get rid of it?' A friend of mine swears by the 'KonMari' method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item 'brings you joy'.



Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal times such as moving home, moving in with a partner, when a child flies the nest, or after a loved one passes away. While we may not be people 'of great wealth' like the man in today's gospel, most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of it is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

Triona Doherty

Athlone, Co Roscommon

Email [trionad@gmail.com](mailto:trionad@gmail.com)

### LITURGY NOTES

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm**. At this Mass we will remember all those whose funerals have taken place from our church during the past year, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 – to the present. We will also pray for babies who died before or around the time of birth. A book will shortly be available in the church porch in which the names of loved ones, who have died in other years, or in other parishes during the past year, can be entered. The book will be placed on the Altar during the Mass.

**Family Mass:** In the spirit of the World Meeting of Families, we are inviting families to take part in the liturgy of the 10.30am Mass on the Sundays listed below and act as Ministers of the Word, Readers of the Prayer of the Faithful or as Gift Bearers at the Offertory: The dates are **25<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> May**. 'Families' can mean any combination of parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts/uncles etc. You might wish to mark a special occasion such as a birthday, a wedding anniversary or the anniversary of a deceased family member. If you are interested, please contact Therese in the Parish Office to make a booking. You will get all the help and guidance that you need in relation to the preparation. A member of the Liturgy team or the Family Mass group will meet you beforehand to plan with you.

### Rest in Peace

We pray for those whose funerals have taken place during the past week and especially Rose Jackson, Emmet Square.

#### Anniversaries next week

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 am: Pam Lynch

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Vigil: George Semple

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup>: 12 Noon: Gerard Fanning (1<sup>st</sup>); Michael O'Connor.

**Month's Mind:** Michael Mac Namara – Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Cora Condon 12 Noon

### Living with Loss

A bereavement information evening will take place on Thurs, 1<sup>st</sup> November from 5.30pm – 8pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street. Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme "Living with Loss". Admission is free. Contact the Irish Hospice Foundation [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)

### Does the Common Good Mean Anything?",

#### Loyola Institute, Trinity College

On Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> October, at 7.30pm, Dr. Patrick Riordan, S.J., Dean of Discipline and Fellow in Political Philosophy and Catholic Social Thought at Campion Hall, Oxford will address the topic "Does the Common Good Mean Anything?" Admission is free. All welcome. Dr. Riordan has written a book "Recovering Common Goods", published by Veritas.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

An **afternoon of prayer** will take place in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October commencing with a Holy Hour at 2pm. This is an annual Spiritual Afternoon for members, friends and family, which will be led this year by Fr. James Daly, C.C., Skerries. The Holy Hour will be followed by a tea break, a talk and discussion. The afternoon will conclude with Mass. During the Holy Hour there will be an emphasis on prayer for vocations and the Liturgy for Vocations has been planned based on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Everyone is welcome.

### 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. At present Adrienne is familiarising herself with the current activities which take place in the parish. She is looking forward to meeting members of all the ministries and groups involved in the life of the parish. Every Pastoral Centre requires volunteers to ensure that it is a welcoming and vibrant venue, so please consider volunteering. It is always exciting to be part of something new and now is the time to become involved! As required for all volunteering activities, Garda Vetting and attendance at an Information Session is essential. Please apply for Garda Vetting as it takes a few weeks to get clearance. Please tel. 01 283 1593 for the necessary forms.

### Boosterstown Pastoral Centre Update

Completion of the Pastoral Centre is now fast approaching. Most impressive is the Theatre, with its high ceiling and the original high arched stained-glass windows. The bespoke design features curved and tiered seating and under-floor heating and the overall effect is modern, bright, uplifting and comfortable. An artistic impression of the Theatre and indeed the rest of the centre is on view at the front railings of the Parish Centre. As you can imagine, the Fundraising Committee is working hard, behind the scenes and is delighted with the positive response recently which is very much appreciated.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

the next meeting will take place on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October after 10am Mass. the meeting will take place at the rear of the church. We will warmly welcome new members as well as donations to assist us in our work.

'Of the essence of motherhood is the fact that it concerns the person. Motherhood always establishes a unique and unrepeatable relationship between two people: between mother and child and between child and mother. Even when the same woman is the mother of many children, her personal relationship with each one of them is of the very essence of motherhood. For each child is generated in a unique and unrepeatable way, and this is true both for the mother and for the child. Each child is surrounded in the same way by that maternal love on which are based the child's development and coming to maturity as a human being [...] Mary's motherhood which becomes man's inheritance is a gift: a gift which Christ himself makes personally to every individual.'

Saint John Paul II, Redemptoris Mater 42

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Rev. Gerry Kane</b>	<b>P.P.</b>	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat
52 Booterstown Ave.	Tel: 086 822 0956	After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
<b>Mgr. Seamus Conway,</b>	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>	Other times by arrangement with parish clergy
Booterstown Ave.	Tel. 01 288 2889	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
<b>Saturday:</b> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
<b>Sunday:</b> 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
<b>Mon - Fri:</b> 7.30 & 10 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
<i>Rosary</i>		(Mon - Fri: 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 – 10 pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223