



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

4th November 2018

*Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Boooterstown Parish Website** is regularly updated. Visit [www.boooterstownparish.ie](http://www.boooterstownparish.ie)

**A further National Collection** to help defray the costs of the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis will take place in all churches in Ireland next week-end and it will replace the usual Share (second) collection.

**Legion of Mary:** members sell the Irish Catholic newspaper weekly in the church porch. The cost of the paper increased this week from €1.70 to €2. This is the first price increase in a number of years but the editor explained that it is impossible to delay the increase any longer.

**Anniversaries next week:** Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10 am: Frank Colton and Joan Colton; Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10 am: Tony Horgan; Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> 10 am: Maura Harewood; **Vigil:** Nellie Roe (3<sup>rd</sup>); **Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** : 12 Noon: Paddy Butler (3<sup>rd</sup>); John & Molly Woods and their daughter, Dympna; Brian Ellis (1<sup>st</sup>).

**Church of the Guardian Angels,** Newtownpark Avenue...the November series of talks continues this week on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm in the Murray Centre when Br. Mark McDonnell will speak on Hildegard of Bingen – a Woman for our Time. Donation.

**Boooterstown Community and Arts Centre,** Grotto Avenue, behind the parish Youth Club will have a **Social Sunday** on 11<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30 pm until 5.00 pm. Find out about Montessori, yoga, Adult Recorder, Pilates, Drama Classes and more. Everyone is welcome to call in!

### SEEING YOUR LIFE

#### THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 12:28-34

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love.

How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?

2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?

3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.



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#### Liturgy Notes:

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thank you for your understanding over the past number of weeks in relation to the reduced hours for Eucharistic Adoration. We are optimistic that Eucharistic Adoration may revert to the usual time on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, commencing after 10.00 am Mass and concluding at 10.00 pm.

**Altar List of the Dead Envelopes** are available in the church porch and may be returned to the Presbytery, the Sacristy or the temporary Parish Office, C/o 52 Booterstown Avenue.

**Ministers of Holy Communion** are invited to collect the new rosters from the Sacristy. (This roster comprises the months of November and December, and includes a page with the Christmas Masses).

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – is the **Feast Day of all the Saints of Ireland**, when we specifically remember our own great heroes of inspiration, without whom the faith would not have survived and thrived in our own land and in our own homes.

**Month's Mind Mass for Rose Jackson** : Sunday 11th November at 10.30 am.

**Volunteering in the new Pastoral Centre:** the recently appointed manager of the new Pastoral Centre, Ms. Adrienne Hughes, invites you to consider volunteering. As required for all volunteering activities, Garda Vetting and attendance at an Information Session is essential. Please apply for Garda Vetting and attend the Safeguarding Information Meeting on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November as publicised in this issue. Please phone 01 283 1593 for a Volunteer Application form and a Garda Vetting Invitation Form.

**Child Safeguarding and Information Evening will take place in Foxrock Pastoral Centre, Foxrock Church on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm.** The Child Safeguarding Team in this parish requests that all those who intend to volunteer in the new Pastoral Centre attend this session. Attendance is mandatory for all those whose work brings them into contact with children and vulnerable adults. Parish volunteers who have not attended a similar session in the past three years are also obliged to attend if their ministry brings them into contact with children/youth and vulnerable adults.

**Avila Carmelite Centre, Donnybrook:** A reflective weekend, led by Iain Matthew, OCD, will look at how St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross illuminate the Gospel of life, thereby contributing to a sense of wholeness, unity and purpose. The weekend will begin at 7.30 pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November and conclude at lunchtime on Sunday. Offering €60 will include a light lunch on Saturday. Contact Avila 01-643 0200

**November Reflection – where are they, Lord, those that I have loved?** Lord, my loved ones are near me. I know that they live in the shadow. But, in you, Lord, I hear them calling me. I see them beckoning to me. I hear them giving me advice. For now they are more vividly present. Before, our bodies touched but not our souls. Now I meet them when I meet you. I receive them when I receive you. I love them when I love you. *Michel Quoist*

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 pm.** 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 is 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:** we are inviting families to volunteer to take part in the liturgy of the 10.30 am Mass on the following Sundays: **25<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 3<sup>rd</sup> February and 12<sup>th</sup> May.** You might wish to mark a special occasion such as a birthday, a wedding anniversary or the anniversary of a deceased family member. Family members will be welcome to read the Prayer of the Faithful and carry up the gifts at the Offertory. 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.

**Latest Developments in the new Pastoral Centre** As the completion of the Pastoral Centre draws near, the requirement to pass all the tests required by the Building Control Regulations comes to the fore. Passing these tests is necessary before the building can be occupied. Considerable thought has been given, for example, to the automation of the doors and the heating controls. An authorised visitor this week reports that there are beautiful display cabinets in the new sacristy area. The careful restoration of an exquisite panel, in the room behind the Altar, has commenced and this will be a feature in the main auditorium. A very large audio-visual screen has also been installed in this area. The heating has been turned on throughout the building and the contractor is in hot pursuit of any leaks, which only become apparent when the associated expansion and contraction of the pipes takes place. We continue to receive donations towards the new centre with our deep gratitude to all those who have contributed to date. Your generosity and commitment to this worthwhile project is very much appreciated. As of this weekend, the shortfall is **€476,082**

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Fr. Gerry Kane</b> 52 Booterstown Ave.	<b>Parish Priest</b> <b>086 8220956</b>	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
<b>Mgr. Seamus Conway,</b> Booterstown Ave.	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b> 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@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.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 - 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