



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

11th November 2018

*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**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:** “We are living in a time of many wars” and “the call for peace must be shouted. Peace is never quiet, peace is always proactive and dynamic”.

**World Meeting of Families:** a further National Collection to help to defray the costs incurred during the WMOF and the Papal Visit is being taken up in churches throughout Ireland this weekend in place Share (second collection).

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

**Recent collections: Sisters of the Holy Rosary** extend their deep gratitude to all who supported their church gate collection on 28<sup>th</sup> October which realised €1,338-65. and **World Missions Ireland** acknowledge the generous donation from this parish of €3,650, the proceeds of the second collection, which was taken up on Mission Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. **Church of the Guardian Angels**, Newtownpark Avenue: the November series of talks continues this week on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm in the Murray Centre when George Daly, M.A. will speak on “The Church and Our War of Independence (1916 – 1921).

**Altar List of the Dead Envelopes:** are available from the church porch and may be returned to the Presbytery, the Sacristy or the Parish Office, 52 Booterstown Avenue

### SEEING YOUR LIFE

#### THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 12:38-44

1. The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself ‘other motives’ in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?

2. In material terms, what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give, and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.

3. The widow ‘gave everything she had, all she had to live on’. In doing so she placed herself in a very vulnerable position, trusting that things would work out. Have you ever found that



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**LITURGY NOTES Eucharistic Adoration:** We are glad to be back to be back to our usual Adoration times, despite the odd bang here and there. Thank you for your patience. We ask the intercession of newly-canonised Saint Francesco Spinelli, an Italian diocesan priest, founder of the Institute of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Holy Sacrament, on our weekly Adoration.

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** please collect the new rosters from the Sacristy. (The roster comprises the months of November and December, and includes a page with the Christmas Masses).

**Family Mass:** we are inviting families to volunteer to take part in the liturgy of the 10.30 am Mass on some Sundays: **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.

**Volunteering in the new Pastoral Centre:** the recently appointed manager of the new Pastoral Centre, Ms. Adrienne Hughes, invites you to 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 and attend the Safeguarding Information Meeting on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November as publicised below. Tel. 01 283 1593 for a Volunteer Application form and a Garda Vetting Invitation Form

**Child Safeguarding and Information Evening: This 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 at this session for those whose work brings them into contact with children/youth 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 is a “public ministry” for example Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion and church collectors, and stewards.

**Boooterstown Community and Arts Centre,** Grotto Avenue, behind the parish Youth Club, invite you to their **Social Sunday today** 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!

**November Reflection –Contact . . . .** When I call to you, God, it is only that I want to grasp what you can offer; when you call to me, God, I know you want all that I have to offer, so I yield to the distractions. Foreknowing this, you planned pain so we would remember; for centuries it hardly worked, until you, God, came to learn that pain yourself so you would remember. Now, if only I can find the silence, a sudden glance towards you can be my truest prayer.

**Latest Developments in the new Pastoral Centre** the area is a hive of activity these days as the contractors carry out all those essential tasks to ensure that the building meets the required specifications. Health and Safety rules prevent us from “tiptoeing in to have a sneak preview!” but we are reliably informed that it is magnificent! The auditorium will be known as “**the McAuley Suite**” in honour of Sr. Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, who so generously donated the building to the parish in the 1990’s. Sr. Catherine McAuley established the Convent of Mercy in Booterstown in 1838 and the Sisters immediately set about looking after the needs of the poor following a cholera epidemic. In addition, they opened Our Lady of Mercy Convent School. The first Priest to be resident in this parish and establish a Mass House in 1686 will similarly be remembered by having a room in his name, Fr. Patrick Gilmore . We continue to receive donations towards the shortfall in funding 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 at this weekend, the shortfall is €470,098

**Anniversaries next week:** Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30 am – Joe & Marion O’Dwyer; 10 am: Anne & William Kelly; Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am: Richard Ryan & Paddy McGilligan; remembering Fr. John McCarthy, MSC (1<sup>st</sup> A); Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am: Tony Horgan; Sat 17<sup>th</sup> **Vigil:** Edward & Lillie Sullivan; Ed (Edmond) O’Dwyer; Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 12 noon: Ross Carew (50<sup>th</sup> A); Michael & Kathleen Egan; David Menton (2<sup>nd</sup> A). The **Month’s Mind** of Maureen Wheeler and of Brian Kavanagh will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am Mass.

**Dublin Lyric** is presenting a rehearsed reading of the play **Girls in Silk Kimonos** by the late Miriam Gallagher. The play centres on the correspondence between Constance and Eva Gore-Booth. Director Conor O’Malley. Music Ciaran Tourish of Áltan. **Venue: Booterstown Community & Arts Centre, Grotto Ave** on Monday, 12th November at 7.00 pm until 8.20. Donation €5. **Christmas Fair:** Coláiste Eoin & Coláiste Íosagáin will hold their annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November between 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm. Items such as cakes, crafts, plants, DVDs , prizes etc will be gratefully accepted during the week in the 2 schools. **Books** will be especially welcome, especially new, nearly new or in the Irish language. Tel. 087-2631905.

| <i>Priests of the Parish</i>              |                                     | <i>Confessions</i>   |
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| Fr. Gerry Kane<br>52 Booterstown Ave.     | Parish Priest<br><b>086 8220956</b> | After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat<br>After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday                                   |
| Mgr. Seamus Conway,<br>Boooterstown Ave.  | Pastor Emeritus<br>Tel. 01 288 2889 | Other times by arrangement with parish clergy<br>Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy |
| <i>Email &amp; Website</i>                |                                     | <i>Baptisms</i>  |
| info@boooterstownparish.ie                |                                     | Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon  |
| www.boooterstownparish.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  |