



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday June 19th 2022

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

In Brief:

Worldwide Knitting day 11th June coffee morning, sponsored by Winnie's Craft Café raised €1,000 for The Irish Red Cross Ukrainian appeal.

Thank you

A thank you letter has been received from The Red Cross, expressing their gratitude for the sum of €6,795 which they received on April 12th 2022. Apologies were expressed for delay in acknowledging this donation which was part of the sum raised by the Ukrainian appeal coffee morning held in the Pastoral Centre.

A Date for your Diary: Sunday 3rd July.

We will have hospitality in Café 67 after both the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses to thank Fr. Gerry and to wish him well as he takes up his appointment in Foxrock and Newtown Park Avenue.

Thank you to the Adult Choir as they begin their summer break this weekend and we look forward to welcoming them back in September. Their contribution enriches the Liturgy as we gather to celebrate 11am Mass each Sunday.

Social Bridge continues in the Pastoral Centre at 2pm each Friday; no partner necessary, table money €5. All welcome.

Seeing your life through the Lens of The Gospel

Luke 9:11b-17

1. Jesus welcomed the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.



2. Today we are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by welcoming people affected by Covid, displaced by war, or struggling to make ends meet. Perhaps in the face of these difficulties you feel helpless. So did the disciples and yet Jesus said to them 'You give them something to eat'. They thought what had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

3. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?

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Liturgy Notes:

On Tuesday, June 28th to Thursday, June 30th, Father Gerry and Father Anastasius will be unavailable to celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. We will have a lay led Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion on each of these days, at 10 a.m. As the Consecration does not take place during such a service, this is not a Mass. Further information on such Communion Services can be found on leaflets on the table at the back of the church.

The Parish Baptisms were celebrated this weekend, and we welcomed Grace, Mia, Myla, Ella-Mae, Roux, George, and Noah into the Christian Community of Booterstown. We hope that each family had a most enjoyable celebration as they begin their child's Faith Journey in Booterstown Parish.

SACRED HEART TRIDUUM

The Sacred Heart Fathers at St John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road, Artane, D05 TH79, are celebrating a Triduum to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Wednesday, June 22, to Friday, June 24. There will be Mass each day at 10am and on Friday at 7.30 pm. Also, Meditation and Song at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 22nd and a Holy Hour at 7.30pm on Thursday the 23rd. Confessions after each service

We remember those who have died recently: in particular, Paul Flynn, whose funeral occurred on Monday 13th, Seamus Maguire, and Kay Marren, whose funeral took place on Friday 17th in Kilmacud.



Anniversaries:

Vigil – Michael Sheehan (22nd A)
 9:00am – Michael Mehigan (died March 2022)
 11:00am – Michael and Helen O’Reilly (A), Paddy Maher (8th A), John Coen (A)

We remember those whose anniversaries occur:

Mary Day (remembrance),
 Florence O’Sullivan (50th A),
 Mary McLoughlin (3rd A),
 Grace Lyons

BEYOND THE MAINSTREAM,

The Iona/Skellig Lectures 2022. This series of Lectures continues on Wed 29th June 2022 at 7.30pm. **The Third Rosemary Sheehan Memorial Lecture:** ‘A Life Journey Together in Healthcare’ Dr. James M Sheehan. A pioneering Orthopaedic surgeon, and co-founder of three generations of advanced acute hospitals. Dr. Sheehan was formerly a member of the Board of the Our Lady’s National Children’s Hospital, Crumlin . N.B. **Booking for this event is only through the organisers at info@ionainsitute.ie or SKELLIG_ARP.ie.**

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

On **Sunday, July 3**, at 3pm there will be Mass and Blessing of the Graves in Deansgrange Cemetery.

.Dún Laoghaire Organ Concerts

The Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts return this Sunday at St Michael’s Church. The concerts will run every Sunday from June 19th to September 11th at 8:00pm. See dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie for further details.

Feast of the Sacred Heart June 24th, 2022

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart, **Friday, June 24**, *Sacred Heart Messenger* has organised a Mass at 7pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. All are welcome to join with *Messenger* promoters and readers in person and on the church webcam at www.donnybrookparish.ie. The homily will be by Fr Donal Neary SJ, Editor.

SUMMER DUES COLLECTION

Archbishop Dermot Farrell is proposing that each parish would invite the faithful to contribute to a summer offering again this year, beginning on Saturday 18th June. We thank you in advance for your most generous donations to support your priests.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 2023

Parishes and Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate. Over the past year many parishes and people have noted in submissions for the Task Force and also preparatory meetings on Synod the importance of reaching out to younger people.

World Youth Day will take place August 1 to 6 in Lisbon 2023. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. At present it is intended to have the option for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate as well as those aged 18-29.

| <i>Priests of the Parish</i> | | <i>Confessions</i> |
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| Fr. Gerry Kane 52 Booterstown Ave. | Parish Priest 086 8220956 | By Arrangement with Fr. Gerry Kane Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy |
| Fr. Anastasius Ezenwata | 087 092 1634 | Email & Website info@booterstownparish.ie www.booterstownparish.ie |
| | | Baptisms |
| Mass Times | | Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon |
| Saturday: 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm | | Marriages |
| Sunday: 9am and 11.am | | By arrangement, 3 months notice required |
| Tue- Fri: 10 am | | |
| Rosary | | Parish Secretary: Anne Hennessy |
| Tue – Sat at 9.40 am | | Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593 |
| Eucharistic Adoration | | (Tue - Fri. 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm) |
| Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm | | Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586 |
| Synod Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration | | St. Marys Boys School 288 6830 |
| Friday after 10.am Mass—10.45am | | Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223 |