



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday September 25th 2022

*Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time : Safeguarding Sunday*

### VERDI'S REQUIEM WITH OUR LADY'S CHORAL SOCIETY

The magnificent Verdi Requiem featuring Our Lady's Choral Society with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and wonderful soloists conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn. This concert will be dedicated to the many families and friends of those who died from Covid-19 during the pandemic. Orla Boylan, soprano; Jennifer Johnston, alto; Andrew Gavin, tenor; Markus Suikonen, bass. National Concert Hall, 8pm, **Friday, October 21**. Visit [www.olcs.ie](http://www.olcs.ie).

### St Vincent de Paul

Please always remember that if you are in need or if you think you know someone in need, please contact the Society through the website [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie) or by telephoning the society's headquarters at 01-8550022. All requests are dealt with in absolute confidence.

### Garden party in Our Lady of Mercy school

Our Lady of Mercy school is having a Garden party as a fundraiser for the school on Sunday Sept 25th in the school grounds from 2 to 4pm. Tickets available at the door and priced at 10 euro per family. There will be music, games, book and cake sale, BBQ, raffle and a lot more.

### SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Milltown Parish invite you to the following talks in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm.

Thursday, September 29th

**Practical Kindness to the Environment – Dos and Don'ts of Retrofitting**, presented by Gerry McManus MRIA

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

#### Luke 16:19-31



1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around you?

4. "An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it ... All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world." (Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel*, No. 183)

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### Liturgy Notes:

**Youth Choir** We are in the process of starting up the Youth choir. Therefore, we need singers and musicians, aged 8 to 18 years. The Youth choir will sing on a fortnightly basis at 11 a.m. Mass, during term time. Rehearsals take place on the same Sunday. Please contact Faye through the Parish Office or email [bpworship67@gmail.com](mailto:bpworship67@gmail.com).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. In his recent Apostolic Letter on Liturgy Formation, Pope Francis tells us: "Beauty, just like truth, always engenders wonder, and when these are referred to the mystery of God, they lead to Adoration." Jesus invites us to "Come and See."

Thank you to those who volunteered to Watch and Pray with the Lord, on Tuesday, September 20th and 27th.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Either Monsignor Ciaran or Father Anastasius will be available to hear Confessions on Saturday mornings, after 10 a.m. Mass.

The members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet on Thursday next, the 29th of September, at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre. We always welcome new members.

**We remember those who have died recently:** Dominic Francis Cullen (Funeral Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept), Hilda Haugh (died in August), Dick and Joan Dempsey (RIP), Hannah May Trimble (RIP), Bill Thompson (RIP)



**We remember those whose anniversaries occur:**

Paddy and Donal Davis (A), Sean Desmond McGrath (A), Berno McGrath (A), Tommy Moran (A), Pascal Lyng (1<sup>st</sup> A), Pat Shine (6<sup>th</sup> A) and (Sister-in-law) Helen Shine (6<sup>th</sup> A), Michael Scully (A), Pat and Patricia Spillane (A), Liam Ryan (A),

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland**

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

The Thursday Coffee Mornings have resumed after 10.00am Mass on Thursdays.

The Parent and Baby Group has resumed meeting on Thursday Mornings from 10.45 to 12.00 Middy.

The Lilliput Players are holding Auditions for 12 Singing Actors for their forthcoming Christmas Show on Saturday October 1st, between 12.30 and 2.30pm. Venue the Parish Centre, St Joseph's Church Glasthule. If interested please contact Lua McIlraith at [lilliputplayers@gmail.com](mailto:lilliputplayers@gmail.com), with a brief resume of any previous experience.

The Fifth Lecture in the “ Beyond the Mainstream” Series is on **WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**‘Running The Good Race’** St. Paul And The New Testament Are Full Of References To Athletes Striving Forward In Faith Towards God. The lecture is presented by Dick Hooper, who is a three time Olympian, five times national marathon champion, winner of the Dublin City Marathon and now coach to young people in Ireland’s most successful athletics club. Dick Hooper reflects with us on the commitment and the courage young people can bring to sport and all of us can bring to life.

To book please contact [Skellig-arp.org](http://Skellig-arp.org) or [info@ionainstitute.ie](mailto:info@ionainstitute.ie).

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 12th October 2022**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 12th October 2022. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Sunday 25th September has been designated Safeguarding Sunday. The theme of the day is **Safeguarding-a Gospel Value**. The letter from Archbishop Farrell can be viewed on the Parish website and is also on [the Safeguarding Noticeboard in the Church porch](#).

**Social Bridge**

Social Bridge continues on Fridays. Table money is €5. Start at 2pm and usually finish by 4.45pm. No partner necessary; just come along before 1.50pm. Further information at [www.bridgewebs.com/bridge67/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/bridge67/)

On Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, the Friends of Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann (O.N.E) are organising a fundraising table quiz in Seapoint Rugby Club, Churchview Road, Killiney, County Dublin, beside Kilbogget Park, starting at 8.00 p.m., and which will include a raffle. The purpose of this table quiz is to raise necessary funds for a charity who needs supporting and who does great work in assisting others in times of distress. This charity is O.N.E (Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann) – The Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Mons. Ciarán O’ Carroll</b>	<b>Parish Priest</b> 086 8142364	Saturday Morning after 10.am Mass.
<b>Fr. Anastasius Ezenwata</b>	<b>087 092 1634</b>	<b>Email &amp; Website</b> <a href="mailto:info@booterstownparish.ie">info@booterstownparish.ie</a> <a href="http://www.booterstownparish.ie">www.booterstownparish.ie</a>
		<b>Baptisms</b>
<b>Mass Times</b>		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
<b>Saturday:</b> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		<b>Marriages</b>
<b>Sunday:</b> 9am and 11.am		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
<b>Tue- Fri:</b> 10 am		
<b>Rosary</b>		Parish Secretary: Doris Winca
Tue – Sat at 9.35 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>		(Tue - Fri. 9-1)
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
<b>Synod Prayer &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</b>		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Friday after 10.am Mass—10.45am		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223