

Clontarf
Three
Parish
Newsletter
February
2018



6th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

- Mk 1:40-41

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11th Feb — Sunday 18th Feb

Sun. 10.00am	Rory Ryan Anniv
11.30am	Catherine Leahy Anniv
Mon. 7.45am	Donor's Intentions
10.00am	Decd & Living Members of Siulan Walking Club
Tues. 7.45am	Paddy O'Reilly Rec Decd
10.00am	Special Intention
	Edel Daly B/Day Remb
Weds 7.45am	Paddy O'Reilly Rec Decd
10.00am	Colette O'Reilly Anniv
Thurs 7.45am	James Counihan Rec Decd
10.00am	Patrick Campbell Rec Decd
Fri 7.45am	Donor's Intentions
10.00am	Meta Joyce Anniv
Sat. 5.30pm	Peggy O'Brien Anniv
	Michael Travers Month's Mind
	Maura McDonnell Anniv
Sun. 11.30am	Tess & Martin Moroney Annivs



CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The Annual Christian Unity Service took place on the 18th January in St Anthony's Church.

The Ministers and Representatives of the Christian Church in Clontarf attended. Eamonn Meehan from Trocaire was the main speaker

It was a lovely simple and prayerful service which celebrated our common Faith and desire to pray and work together for unity and co-operation in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick



Sunday 11th February at 11.30am in St Anthony's Church Which of us is not in need of some kind of healing? The healing touch of Jesus reaches out to all in need, the physically ill, the mentally disturbed, the bereaved, the lonely, the distraught, the stressed, the sinner. **All are welcome**

ACCORD

The Annual Collection ofr Accord, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will take place at all Masses next weekend and will replace the Share Collection

PARISH VOLUNTEER PARTY

Our Parish Volunteer Party took place on Thursday night in St Anthony's House

Once again it was an opportunity to celebrate the life of St Anthony's Parish community and to thank all involved, who give their time, energy and commitment to building our Community, sharing our faith and endeavouring to be a welcoming and inclusive parish that reaches out to serve the wider community. The food was tasty, the wine plentiful and the conversation engaging. We were entertained by lively music, "Professional Dancing" and Brian and Helen reminded us of the singing talent that exists in the parish.

A special word of thanks to our parish secretaries, Tracey and the Centre Staff, members of the PPC, and all who helped on the night.

It was a night that reminded us what Parish Life is all about Thanks to all who organised the event, those who attended and who for various reasons were unable to attend, for giving so much to your parish. God Bless Fr. Larry



PARISH DETAILS

Parish office : Monday—Friday 9.30am-12.30pm Tel 01 8333459 e-mail saint anthonyyclontarf@gmail.com

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Mass Times: Monday—Friday 7.45am & 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am & 5.30pm (Vigil Family Mass)

Sunday: 10/00am & 11.30am



LENT

Lent is early this year..

It commences on the 14th February Ash Wednesday. The word Lent means Spring, a time for growth and new life. We see it in nature. do we see it in ourselves? It is an opportunity to reflect a little on our lives, explore ways by which we may grow in our faith and lives.

Once again this year we will provide a " Menu of Options" that you might consider.

Traditionally we can give up something. This is not in order to suffer, but to learn something about ourselves and perhaps to discover something we need to address in our lives or maybe, we can do something during Lent that can help us to grow as a person and as a Christian

This year we have added a new item to our Menu

A NEIGHBOURHOOD RETREAT

This has taken place in many parishes. Sr. Ailish will speak at the 10am and 11.30am Masse this Sunday. It would require you to commit to 6 Tuesdays during Lent for one and half hours of Prayer, Reflection led by Sr Ailish. It requires between 6-10 people. If there are enough people interested, we will provide two sessions that may suit people.

Tuesday Mornings 10.45 - 12.15pm

Tuesday evenings 7.30- 9.00pm

A registration sheet is available at the back of the Church. Please give it some thought. It might be a good experience during Lent.



Family/ Individual
Prayer in the Home

Once a week

Candle & Prayer

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Daily Mass
7.45 & 10.am

OUR LENTEN MENU

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God, I spend so much time reliving yesterday or anticipating tomorrow that I lose sight of the only time that is really mine -the present

That's all I have -all I ever will.

Give me the faith that knows that each moment contains exactly what is best for me. Give me the hope that trusts You enough to forget past sins and future trials. Give me the love that makes each minute of life an anticipation of eternity with You

Meditation Group

Monday 8p.m

Sacristy

Stations of the

Cross

after 10.00am

Mass Fridays

Blessed Sacrament Prayer/
Reflection 15/30 Minutes
Tuesday between 10.30-1p.m

Lenten Prayer Card to
say Daily

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thing Lent

Neighbourhood
Retreat

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Rosary after Mass
Wednesday



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When your thoughts are with them, ours are with you

April 2016 was indeed a milestone in our nation's history and also in my own career. Having reached fifty one years as a local optometrist in Fairview and I have none but happy memories of my time there, thanks to the kind people of the area, who were very nice to deal with, in my role as a local optician. As well as looking back we are also looking forward, as two family members, Helen and Teresa, having graduated in more recent times, will continue assisting me in the practice in the future at the same location. We will try to do our best in the future years as we have tried to do during the previous fifty. Many thanks for your loyalty to our practice.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CLONTARF

From *Amoris Laetitia*, *The Joy of Love*, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on love in the family: "Everyone has something to contribute, because they have their life experiences, they look at things from a different standpoint and they have their own concerns, abilities and insights. We ought to be able to acknowledge the other person's truth, the value of his or her deepest concerns, and what it is they are trying to communicate, however aggressively" (Par. 138).



The season of Lent begins this Wednesday, 14th February. As well as the usual 10.00 am Mass, there will be an evening Mass at 6.00 pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Parish Cluster Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Cluster Group representing the three Clontarf Parishes will be on this Monday, 12th February, at 7.30 pm, in Saint Anthony's Parish Centre. This group, composed of parishioners and priests from the three Clontarf parishes tries to view the three parishes as a unit and to consider ways in which the three parishes could pool their combined resources.



Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who were baptized during the month of January: Rose Tynan, Cormac Carroll, Emilia Lock, Kevin Menton



Do this in Memory Mass

The next *Do this in Memory Mass* in our parish church, with a focus on First Communion Children, is on Sunday, 25th February. There will be a

meeting of the team of parents who plan these Masses on Monday, 19th February, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre, Saint John the Baptist Church.



Outdoor Collection for parish funds

The first of two outdoor collections for parish funds this calendar year will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of 24th/25th February. I would like to again thank our parishioners who contributed so generously to our two outdoor collections last year, Fr Martin

Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Hugh O'Rourke (Anniv)

10.00 am: T.A. Doyle (An)

12.00 pm: Gerard Galvin (An)

We also remember

Noel Murphy, Jimmy Smyth, Margaret and Pat O'Sullivan, Colm Regan, Caragh Finegan, Mary Melia, Terry O'Callaghan

Central Remedial Clinic Art Exhibition 2018

The Parents and Friends Association of the CRC is a voluntary group of parents that helps fund the CRC Annual Summer Project and other events for the CRC children and young adults. Their main source of income is the annual Art Exhibition which will be held in the CRC, Clontarf next Saturday, 17th February, from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm, and on Sunday, 18th February, from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. Further details from Roisin O'Donovan (8387636).



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Deepest Sympathy



We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those who were buried from our parish church during the month of January: Fintan Lawlor, Vernon Avenue, Mary Cahill, Kincora Road, Paul Quinn, Chelsea Gardens, Eileen Cadwell, Conquer Hill Road, Noel Murphy, Clontarf, Patricia Hannah, Merchamp, Maurice Kane, Ashbrook, Mairead Kelly, Seafield Road West, Eithne Coyne, St Josephs Square, Bernadette Mahady, St Josephs Square, Timothy Sexton, Blackheath Park. May the Lord grant them eternal rest.



The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday, 17th & 18th February. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. Accord Dublin offers Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for

Holy Hour

Our next Holy Hour will be celebrated on Sunday next, 18th February, at 7.30 pm in Saint John the Baptist Parish Church. Some refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish centre. This is the first Sunday of Lent. We will be reflecting upon two passages from the gospel of Mark, one of which is the gospel reading for next Sunday.



Clontarf Bethany Support Group will be in attendance in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road on Saturday 17th February at 10.30am. Do drop in for a confidential chat over a cup of tea. 087 6445309.

Crafty Wednesday & Coffee Morning

The Craft and Coffee morning takes place every Wednesday in St John the Baptist Parish Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It is open to all young and old both male and female. Perhaps you might come along for a cuppa and read the newspaper.

St John Vianney's Bi-Centenary

Tuesday 13th February is the 200th Anniversary of St John Vianney. To mark this occasion the Parish of St John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane, will be having a special Mass at 10.00 am on Tuesday 13th of February, celebrated by the new Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Okolo. There will also be Evening Prayer and Benediction later that day at 7.30 pm. There will be Veneration of the Relics and Confession after each service.

Photo taken by Fr Martin



Clontarf Historical Society

A.G.M of the Society at 7.30pm followed by Talk on "Midwives Act (Ireland) 1918 with Clontarf Connections - by Ann Louise Mulhall. Monday 12th February 2018 at 8.15pm, in Parish Centre, St. Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Visitors welcome €5.

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St. Gabriel's Notes

Grandparents Sunday 25th February

Children please invite your Grandparents to the 6pm Mass on Sunday 25th Feb. Refreshments will be served after Mass

World Day of the Sick Sunday 11th February

A special Mass with Blessing of the Sick for our three parishes will be held in St. Anthony's Church this Sunday, 11th February at 11.30am. All are welcome.

A revised edition of the World Day of the Sick Prayer Book "I Am With You" is available in our Book Shop, price €2.

A special Mass for the Sick is celebrated every Monday morning in St. Gabriel's at 10am. Write the names of your loved sick ones in the book provided, which will be brought to the altar in the Offertory Procession, and take a card to let them know you are praying for them.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NOVENA OF GRACE

Sunday 4th – Monday 12th March

Starting on Sunday 4th March, Fr. Pat will conduct the Novena of Grace each weekday at the 10am Mass, Saturday 10.30 all weekend Masses.

A box will be available beside the statue of St. Francis Xavier for your petitions and Fr. Pat will take these each day and include them in the prayers.

Choose Life 2018

The Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth are producing a weekly newsletter *Choose Life 2018* to promote the Church's position on unborn human life and encourage family discussions on this important subject.

The newsletter will be available each week for download at

www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018
and we will also have printed copies available each week in the Gathering Area.

St John Vianney's Bicentenary

Tuesday 13th February is the 200th Anniversary of St John Vianney starting his ministry in Ars, which he made into a centre of worldwide pilgrimage. The Curé of Ars is the Patron of Confessions & Priests.



To mark the occasion the Parish of St John Vianney, Artane, will have a special Mass at 10am on Tuesday 13th Feb celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Okolo. Also Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7.30 pm and Veneration of the Relics and

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There is no charge.

For more details please ring Marian on 086 044 6458.

Sincere Thanks to All For our Christmas Food Parcel Collection

Just a note to thank everybody who supported the Clontarf Christmas Food Collection.

A huge volume of food was distributed through our local St. Vincent de Paul Society, Brother Kevin in Church Street, and the Northside Women's Refuge.

In addition, an amazingly generous total of €14,710 was donated and distributed through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fr. Peter McVerry Trust and Focus Ireland

A special word of thanks to all the Road Collectors and again grateful thanks to everyone who gave donations.

John Breen

2017 Clontarf Christmas Food Appeal

We distributed Food Parcels & money through
- St. Vincent de Paul - Focus Point
- Capuchin Feeding centre Church St.
- Fr. Peter Mc Verry Hostel

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