

**32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year A**



9th November 2014

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm John Howard (A)
9.00am Altar List of the Dead
11.00am Paddy McKittrick (A)
12.30pm James (Jimmy) O'Keefe(2nd A)
5.30pm Eamonn Snr &
Eamonn Jnr Madden (R)

PRAY FOR

Pauline Byrne (MM)
Valerie Johnson (A)
Philomena Rickard (2nd A)
Hannah O'Connell (RD)
All who sympathised with the family of
Michael & Elizabeth Deery

MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

Mon: Winifred & James Kirwin (A)
Tue: Christopher Snow (A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thurs: Patricia O'Hare (1st A)
Pray for: Special Intention
Fri: Joanie Byrne (RD)
Sat: Michael & Sally Fullerton (A)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Times of Adoration are:

Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Fri: 10.30am – 5.45 pm
Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
takes place on the last Sunday of the
month from 4 - 5 pm.**

RECEPTION OF REMAINS

We sadly learned of the death of one of our parishioners Hannah O'Connell of Swords Manor but whose roots are in Castleisland, Co. Kerry. Hannah has been very much part of our community in St. Cronan's and it was her wish before travelling home to Kerry to return to our parish Church to repose until departing for her funeral on Monday. She will be received on Saturday at 7.30 pm and will begin her journey homewards at 11:50am on Sunday. May she rest in peace.

POLISH MASS

Msze Swieta w Jeryku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 9 Listopad o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund. The Weekly Outdoor collection for last week amounted to €893.29. The Family Offering Envelope Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A Christmas Fair in aid of the **Missionary Sisters of St. Columban** will be held in the Parish Centre, St. Agnes Road, Crumlin on **Thursday 13 November 9.30am - 6.30pm**. Large car park on right side of Church.

MASS FOR DECEASED

Mass for deceased staff and residents of St. Ita's hospital, Portrane Saturday **15th November 2014 at 3.00pm** Bishop Raymond Field to officiate.

FRANK DUFF, SERVANT OF GOD

34th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral on Saturday next, 15th November at 3:00pm. Everybody most welcome. Auxiliary members of Legion of Mary are especially invited to be present.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting on **Tuesday next, 11th November** from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in Sisters' House, 29 Brackenstown Village (opposite school). This Prayer Group promotes devotion to Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend will be held 14th - 16th November in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Swords Co Dublin. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com.

STRICTLY COME DANCING

St. Cronan's Parents' Associations Junior & Senior are running a fundraising event **Strictly Come Dancing**. Many of the participants are teachers and SNA's in the schools and we wish them all well. The tickets are sold out for **Friday 14th November at 8pm in Kettles Country House Hotel**. Please support this fun event.

ART & CRAFT FAIR

An Art & Craft Fair will be held in Senior Citizens Centre, Swords on **Friday 28th November from 10:30am**. Stalls include Knitwear, Delicious Cakes, Artwork, Handmade Jewellery and lots of lovely Books to browse through.

GARDINER ST. GOSPEL CHOIR

Saturday 22nd November Gardiner St Gospel Choir - GSGC - at the OLYMPIA! 8 pm. Tickets from €20 available via The Olympia Theatre box office (with no service fees), Ticketmaster outlets and www.ticketmaster.ie. Also on sale after the Sunday Gospel Mass at 7.30 pm, and in the parish office.

FOSTER CARERS

Urgent need for foster carers in your area, please contact 01 8708000 for more information or visit our website www.fostering.ie

We are also holding two information meetings in the area as follows:

Wednesday 19th November at 7:00pm in Applemood Community Centre Swords.
Thursday 20th November at 11:00am in Rivervalley Community Centre, Swords.

DIVINE MERCY VOTIVES

The candles for use in the Divine Mercy holders that were sold through the Church are available from Legion of Mary after Sunday morning Masses at €5.00 per pack.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th November at 7:30pm: Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners.

Confirmation Enrolment: Sunday 16th November at 3pm

Advent Evening Prayer & Blessing of Advent Wreath: Saturday 29th November at 6pm

Next Do This In Memory Mass: Sat 13th & Sun 14th December

Carol Service: Wed 17th December at 7:30pm

Dates for Baptisms in December:
Saturday 6th December at 4:00pm
Sunday 7th December at 1:45pm
Saturday 13th December at 4:00pm
Sunday 14th December at 1:45pm

Parent/Guardian Meeting is **Thursday 4th December at 8:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

MORNING STAR HOSTEL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

There will be Church Gate Collection on weekend **22/23 November** for *The Morning Star Hostel, North Brunswick St.* The hostel has been in operation for almost 90 years providing food, clothing and shelter to men who are destitute and most vulnerable in our society. The hostel provides them with a clean, warm and safe place to come where they are treated with dignity.

We are currently involved in a building program which will double our capacity and we are in urgent need of funds to complete the project. We depend totally on public donations as we do not receive Government funding or State help of any kind.

There are no staff salaries or admin costs. *Every cent raised is spent on the welfare of the residents.*

The local Legionnaires have very kindly offered to do this collection and we are very grateful for any donations received, please help if you are in a position to do so.



*When Troubles Dark Afflict Me,
In Sorrow and in Care,
Thy Light Doth Ever Guide Me,
O Beauteous Morning Star*

*John Bradley,
Fundraising Committee,
The Morning Star Hostel*

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THERE IS A TIME FOR REMEMBERING

“For your faithful Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust and eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.”

From the Preface for Christian Funerals

During the month of November we take time to remember those who have died, to contact those who are mourning and to pray as a family of faith. Each year we give special remembrance to those who have died in the Parish over the last twelve months by placing their names in the Sacred Space, opening our Book of Remembrance and having our Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners.

We have invited all the families who have had funerals from our Church and families of parishioners whose funerals took place in other churches (that we are aware of) to come to this **Mass on Friday 14th November at 7:30pm**. During the Mass as the names are called out, they will be invited to bring a candle, bearing the name of their loved one, and a hyacinth bulb to be placed in the space near the Altar. Great care is taken to create an environment of prayer, support and comfort, through the placing of candles around the church, the welcome as people arrive, the readings and music chosen for the Mass and the hospitality afterwards.

The Mass is not just for those who have had a funeral this year... it is open to all people who carry the pain of grief and want to remember their loved one and be in a place where they can be supported by the others who share this sense of loss. There will be a place near the sacred space for you to light a candle in remembrance.

It is a time when we invite all who would like to attend to come to this Mass as it is part of our prayer as a Parish and an expression of our care for those who are bereaved.

The Butterfly as a symbol of Hope

In the Sacred Space, the names have been beautifully decorated with butterflies. When you think of the lifecycle of the caterpillar entering the chrysalis and emerging as a beautiful butterfly, it captures the belief we have of passing through death into the presence of God. As St. Paul says in his Letter to the Corinthians “It is the same too with the resurrection of the dead: what is sown is perishable, but what is raised imperishable...the dead will be raised imperishable...because this perishable nature of ours must put on imperishability, this mortal nature must put on immortality.