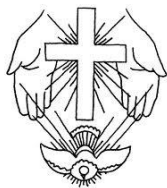


Holy Trinity Sunday



31st May 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Edward Farrell (5th A)
9.00am Altar List of the Dead and Intention of all Parishioners
11.00am Barney Smith (10th A)
12.30pm Connie, George, Christy & PJ Martin (Rem)
5.30pm Dcsd members of Colgan & Pentony families

PRAY FOR

- Darren Stafford (RD)
Marius, Gerard & Jane Donnelly (A)
Kathleen Lowndes (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

- Mon:** Pauline Nulty (5th A)
Tues: For the intentions of all who sympathised with the family of the late Mary Vaughan
Wed: Special Intention
Thurs: Padraic Flaherty (21st A)
Fri: Special Intention
Sat: John Markham (Rem)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The total raised for the Parish Pastoral Centre Fund Raising Appeal is to date €20,526. Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund. The April standing order figure is €4,284.00. The Weekly Outdoor collection for last week amounted to €680.26 and annuals/half yearly contributions this week amounted to €400.00. The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order 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.

BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in JULY. Please check our website for details.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.

EASTER DUES

We thank those who have returned their offerings and we are very grateful for your commitment and support. Envelopes can be put in the pouches at Mass, the white letter boxes at the doors of the Church or handed into the office.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary and have the statue in your home for a week, or to get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:
6/7 June – VDP Collection
13/14 June – ÓGLAIGH Náisiúnta Na hÉireann

SERVANT OF GOD, FRANK DUFF

Birthday commemoration of Servant of God, Frank Duff next Sunday 7th June at 3:00pm in Chapel near main gate of Glasnevin Cemetery, followed by a visit to his grave. Everybody most welcome.

SWORDS PARISH GROUPING

Swords Parish Grouping Holiday 2015
Monday 29 June – Saturday 4 July
Splendours of Poland
based in Krakow

Cost: €725.00 per person sharing
Booking and further details at
Parish Office Tel: (01) 8407277
This holiday is organised by: MAP Travel

PURE IN HEART

Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening 7.30pm including Youth Mass, reflective prayer, music, food and friendship, also available for talks and retreats. For ages 18 – 35, The Prayer Meeting is held at 23 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016. It is a gathering of young people from all around the world to celebrate their faith together with Pope Francis. It is a great experience for young people and gives a real experience of the joy and relevance of our faith.

There will be a group travelling from Dublin and as a Parish we are inviting any young person who is interested in going to please talk to Fr. Paul or look at the information on the Parish Website.

The age group is from 16 to 26. There will be preparation and information over the months ahead. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual St. Colmcille's Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Saturday 8th August. Coach departs from The Star at 8am sharp. Coach only €15. Stopover for breakfast/snack en-route. Evening meal on return at Percy French Hotel, Strokestown. Contact Mary on 987 2711376 or Ita 8402268.

REGINA COELI WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The Church Gate Collection today is for the Regina Coeli Women's Hostel.

Regina Coeli is a hostel for women that was set up in 1921 by Frank Duff from the Legion of Mary. He was aware that many women and children were homeless due to poverty and also prostitution was rife. He tried to alleviate this by providing accommodation, food and spiritual assistance for these women. At present we have about 50 residents and we help them both spiritually and physically.

We clean cook and wash for them and have an oratory where we encourage them to attend mass, rosary and holy hour. All work is done on a voluntary basis.

ROSMINIAN MISSIONARIES

The Rosminian Missionaries would like to give their most sincere thanks to the very generous and faith filled parishioners of St. Cronan's Parish who made us so very welcome during our recent visit to Brackenstown. The amount given is €4445.00 to our Missionary activity.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maura who won a silver gilt medal at Bloom this weekend. Well done Maura!



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations also to Niall Redmond and Aliona Vilinsky who were married in St. Cronan's on Friday. We wish the happy couple every blessing for their future together.

THE AFRICAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

The African Chaplaincy Mass takes place in St. Finian's Church, River Valley on the last Sunday of the month (this Sunday) at 1:30pm. All welcome.

Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession

"In Communion with Christ and with one another"

The annual Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession takes place next Thursday at 7.30pm in the grounds of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. Led by Archbishop Martin, it has in recent years been an enjoyable and enriching experience for the hundreds of people who have taken part. Parishes are invited to join in the procession from 7:15pm. The entire procession takes around an hour with music and prayer in the open air.

We encourage people to meet at the front of the Church on Thursday evening at 6:30pm. We need people who would be willing to drive into Clonliffe and give lifts to others. If you would be willing please let the Parish Office know.

It is a great way to mark the year for those who have made their First Holy Communion and I would encourage families to bring their children along in their communion clothes.

We have always had a good representation at this event so please come along and join with the other Parishes in praying with the Archbishop as a Diocesan family.

Scripture Group

Will meet in the Church this week on Tuesday at 7:30pm for their final session before the summer. We will begin again in September with a speaker to give input on the next section of the New Testament. On behalf of all who attend to thank Paddy O'Byrne for organizing and leading the group. We will be concluding our study of the Acts of the Apostles, with a review of chapters 23-28. Our New Testament Scripture study will resume in the Autumn when we will commence reading St John's Gospel.

Final Do This In Memory Mass

Will take place on Saturday 6th June at the 6:30pm Mass. After the Mass there will be a short Corpus Christi Procession to the front of the Senior School. All children who received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come in their communion clothes. We thank all those who have organized the Do This In Memory programme this year.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

Lord, I have knowledge, so will you show me now
How to use it wisely and find a way
To make the world I live in, a better place,
And make life with its problems a bit easier to face.
May I ever be aware in all that I do
That knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from you.

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday 31st May 2015



Parish Pastoral Centre

It is hard to believe the progress that has been made by Duke Construction on the Parish Pastoral Centre! They are on target to have the Centre completed by the middle of July as promised.

Since the roof went on and the windows were installed much of the focus has moved inside. Over the last two weeks they have installed all the electrical wiring, alarm and CCTV cabling. In the last week the big transformation has been the ceiling being put and the dashing on the outside which many have commented ties the new building in with the Church.

Fundraising

The first part of the fundraising has gone very well and as usual you have been extremely generous to the appeal to raise the €50,000.00 that is needed to complete the building and provide furniture and storage units. So far you have donated nearly €21,000.00 which is nearly half way there! Next weekend we are launching the second part of the fundraising appeal. We hope that all families in the Parish and those who have grown up here and moved away will Buy-A-Brick to complete this project.

Buy-A-Brick

Next weekend our Buy-A-Brick envelope will be given out as you leave the Church. We will be giving two to each person in the hope that you will pass one on to a neighbour who might like to support the Parish Centre or to family members who are living elsewhere. Each brick will be €20.00 and your name will be recorded in the fundraising book and you will receive a 'Brick Certificate'. You can return the envelope to the white letterboxes at the Church Doors or hand it in to the office or Sacristy.

Go on – Be Part Of The History of the Parish