

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



30<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Cora Duffy (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** Bridget Gallagher (12<sup>th</sup> A)  
**12:30pm** Danny Kelly (A)  
**5:30pm** Michael Smith (9<sup>th</sup> A)

### PRAY FOR

James (Anthony) Boylan (RD)  
Marie Cleary (RD)  
Tom Kane (8<sup>th</sup> A) & Vera Kane (RD)  
Richard Coscoran (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Caroline Fitzgerald (A)  
Joseph Cooney (A)  
Mary Glynn (A)  
Kim O'Rourke (A)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

**Mon:** Patrick & Catherine  
Pentony & D'csd  
Family Members (A)  
**Pray for:** Maureen Cronley  
(B'day Rem)  
**Tues:** Jack Roche (RD)  
**Pray for:** Irena  
Marcinkowska (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Thurs:** Terry McCormack (A)  
**Fri:** Peter McNally (RD)  
**Sat:** Alan Byrne (1<sup>st</sup> A)



### 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.

### FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

**July Standing Order €3,791**  
**Outdoor Collection €879.60**  
**Annals/Half Yearly €0.00**

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. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 17,435**  
**Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,566**  
**Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL € 43,001**

Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE BUY A BRICK

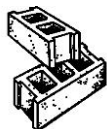
There is a great sense of excitement around the place as people have got to see the new Parish Pastoral Centre.

Over the next three weeks we will be furnishing the centre and tidying the grounds around it. (On that if anyone has a Flymo lawnmower with a grass box that that are not using and would be willing to give us, please contact the Parish Office).

Our Buy-A-Brick is going very well and we have around €10,000.00 still to raise. This will pay for the furnishing and equipment for the kitchen. Some people were enquiring about groups using the centre. There will be a booking form available at the end of the month in the Parish Office.

It is a great achievement to have finally completed a facility which has been talked about for many years. The official opening won't happen for some time, but the Centre will be in use by the end of August. Thank you for your support.  
Fr. Paul.

**Go on – Be Part Of  
History in the Making!**



### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

The third module of our New Testament Scripture Study will begin in St Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre on 31/08/15. We will be reading St John's Gospel, letters & the Book of Revelation, over seven weeks. The free app, Catholic Study Bible from Ignatius Press is highly recommended. This free app has very good commentary & study notes for St John's Gospel. You are invited to register your interest in attending the module by emailing brackenstownparish@gmail.com or by phone; tel. 8401188. All most welcome, there is no charge, please come along and deepen your understanding of the Word of God. Fr Paddy Boyle will be speaking on St John, Monday 31/08/15, 7.30-8.30pm.

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in OCTOBER. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is:

**1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

*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.*



### PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting on **Tuesday next, 1<sup>st</sup> September**, 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.

### CHILDREN OF MEDJUGORJE

Dear Children,  
Also today I am calling you to prayer. May prayer be for you the wings for an encounter with God. The world is in a moment of trial, because it forgot and abandoned God.  
Therefore you, little children, be those who seek and love God above all. I am with you and I am leading you to my Son, but you must say your 'yes' in the freedom of children of God.  
I intercede for you and I love you, little children, with an endless love. Thank you for having responded to my call.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:

5/6 Sept – St. Michael's House  
12/13 Sept – St. Vincent de Paul  
19/20 Sept – Crosscare

### 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. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

**Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2.** For further information phone 086 0877379 or emailbedublin@gmail.com

### D. D. PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Sincere thanks for your very generous contributions to the Sick Pilgrims Section of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The total, €1645.00 has been forwarded and will be used to defray the expenses of this section of the pilgrimage. Please continue to pray for the success of the pilgrimage which takes place from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

The National Catholic Grandparents Association Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist: Fr. Liam Lawton.

The Bus leaves the *Star Pub* at 8:00am. Please contact Nora at 8404247 or Mobile 086 3292329 if you are interested in going.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTIONS

Many thanks to all who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection. The amounts raised were as follows:

**JULY - €778.79**  
**AUGUST - €806.43**

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## PATHWAYS – AN ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

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Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith .... Found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life? Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers' ... perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in Ireland and in the Church right now. If so, *Pathways* may be the course for you.

***Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults who wish to explore their faith. It runs from mid-September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy? The cost is €400 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015 (7:00pm – 9:30pm).***

For more information please visit our webpage: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or phone 01 8379253 Ext 251 or email us at : [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie) or write to Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. D03 02E7.

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY

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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.

## *The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015*

### **POPE FRANCIS ENCOURAGES PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN**

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If we really love God and cherish our relationship with Him, we need to spend time with Him in prayer. During his weekly General Audience in a sunny St. Peter's Square, the Pope made this point, calling on parents to teach their little ones how to pray and how important it is.

Continuing his catechesis on the family, the Pontiff reflected on the importance of devoting time to prayer. In previous audiences in this series, he has considered the importance of celebrations and rest, and the dignity of work.

Turning today to prayer, the Pope suggested that while many have the best of intentions, they still have difficulties finding time in their busy schedules to pray. Even if it's challenging, he stressed, we must do this, otherwise it seems as though we do not love God. "Perhaps we need to ask if we truly love God, as He asks us to, 'with all our heart, and all our mind and all our strength,'" Pope Francis highlighted.

Speaking off the cuff, Pope Francis stressed how sometimes he goes in the cities and makes a sad observation. "There are children who have not learned how to make the Sign of the Cross! But you mummies, daddies, teach the little ones to pray, to make the Sign of the Cross: this is a beautiful task of moms and dads!"

We need to spend time with the Lord, Pope Francis stressed, saying parents need to set good examples and reminding faithful how they can turn to Christ. In our daily lives, the Pontiff said, we must make a concerted effort to do this.

"Do not forget, every day read a passage from the Gospel. Prayer springs from intimacy with the Word of God. Do we have this intimacy in our family? Do we have the Gospel in our home? Do we take some time to open it and read it together? Do we meditate on it and pray the rosary? Reading and pondering the Gospel in the family is like a good bread that nourishes the heart of everyone."

"In the morning and evening, when we get to the table, we learn to say a prayer together, very simply, it is Jesus Who is among us," Pope Francis added, saying Jesus is present in families as He was with Martha and Mary.

At the heart of prayer, Francis said, is the love of God, "the source of our life, who constantly 'caresses' us with his own love. A heart filled with the love of God can make even a silent thought or a small gesture of devotion a moment of prayer."

The Holy Spirit, the Pope highlighted, teaches us to pray, to call God our Father, and to grow daily in His love. "Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts," Pope Francis reminded the faithful.