

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€675**
- Ministry Sunday - 2nd Collection: **€515**
- Family offering/weekly envelope: **€1,137**

Are you playing your part?

Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON MARY DCU ALL HALLOW'S CAMPUS, DRUMCONDRA

**Saturday, June 29th, 9.30am - 5pm
€20 (Light lunch included)**

Contact Liam 086-8888918 or Mary 087-2256833

Email: catholicconferencedublin@gmail.com

Legion of Mary Project

"Abandon yourself into the hands of Mary"

- St. Padre Pio

Parish Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo

There are just a couple of places left for our parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo which will be led by Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy from the **12th - 16th October**. The cost for 4 nights is **€649 per person sharing**. A **€200 non-refundable deposit is required** - 1 night in Benevento, staying at the Grand Hotel Italiano and 3 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, staying at the Hotel Centro di Spiritualita.

The cost includes breakfast, lunch and evening meals. We will be visiting St. Pio's birthplace in Pietrelcina, St. Pio's tomb, Archangel Michael's cave and St. Matthew's shrine.

If you would like to join our group travelling from the parish, please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Bookings can be made in the parish office any weekday morning.

Rally For Life - This year's All Ireland Rally for Life takes place on **Saturday, July 6th** in Dublin City Centre, beginning in Parnell Square at 2pm.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays after 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and spend a little of that time in quiet prayer and reflection.

The Deep End - Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together'. He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish - maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world...We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'

Pedro Arrupe SJ

Tríóna Doherty

PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Bookings for our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **19th - 23rd August** will be **closed on June 30th**. The cost for four nights is **€608** per person sharing (full board). The hotel is the Sant Sauveur which is very close to the grotto.

A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required which must be paid by 30th June and final payments must be made by July 21st. and can be paid in the parish office any weekday morning or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

Newlands Cemetery Mass - Help Required

We are making a final appeal for more volunteer Stewards and Eucharistic Ministers for the annual Mass and blessing of graves in Newlands Cemetery which takes place on **Sunday, July 14th at 3pm**.

For planning purposes we need to know who is available to help **by Wednesday, 26th June**. If you can lend a hand with these roles please leave your contact details with Marian in the parish office, as soon as you can. Tel. 01-4620777.

Please don't leave it to someone else. Thank you

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Associate Members

Would you like to be an Associate Member of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year? By making a voluntary contribution towards this annual pilgrimage which takes place in September you will be enrolled as an Associate and receive an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates.

The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Your donation will be devoted to defraying the costs of the Sick Pilgrims Section. Mass will be offered for all Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes. If you wish to make a donation please call into the parish office and your details will be entered on the sheet provided by the diocese.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Thomas McLean who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

**James and Anne Darcy
John and Moira Fegan
Benny Ward
Elizabeth Nolan
Seamus O'Reilly
Deceased members of the
Kavanagh Family**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BOOKINGS FOR BAPTISMS:

Bookings for baptisms take place in the parish office (church porch) Mon to Fri- 10.30am -12.30 pm, tel: 4620777. Three month's notice is required. Baptisms take place: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in St. Mark's Church at 1.30pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Mark's Church

Monday - Friday: 10am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mark's Parish Church

Saturday: 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

1st Sunday of the month: 12.30pm - Family (Children's) Mass

(St. Mark's Youth Choir - 12.30 Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

**Church of the Incarnation,
Fettercairn**

Sunday: 10.00am

Last Sunday of the month: 10am - Family (Children's) Mass

1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

6pm - 6.20pm on Saturdays (subject to availability of a priest)

23rd June 2019 - The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Fr. Pat McKinley

68 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 451 3109

**Fr. Bill
O'Shaughnessy**

70 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 4590746

**Fr. Martin
Hughes**
C/o Parish Office

Parish Office
Monday to Friday
10.30 - 12.30pm
Tel: 462 0777

Duty Phone
087 4652258
(emergencies only,
when above contacts
are unavailable)

CALLING ALL BELGARD RESIDENTS...

The Vine Group are delighted to announce that they are bringing their annual Euchariston harvest festival to Belgard this year.

The festival is designed to celebrate the community that it is held in and to show all the positive things we have at our disposal.

The Euchariston harvest festival is held in different Parishes each year and has gone from strength to strength, last year the festival was held in Jobstown with great support from the local community.

This year's festival will take place from **Friday, October 4th to Sunday October 6th.**

The Vine Group are overwhelmed by the generosity and support of Scoil Solas Chríost who have agreed to host the festival and be actively involved.

As the Vine Group want as many local groups and members of the Belgard community to get involved with the harvest festival we will be holding an open meeting in Scoil Solas Chríost next **Thursday, June 27th, at 7.30pm.**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along.

For more information contact the Vine Group through their Facebook page or email them at: vinemass@gmail.com

Also, a reminder that the Vine Group free café is open every Wednesday from 1pm - 3pm in the Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn, beside St. Anne's School and all are welcome.

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