



Johnstown/Killiney Newsletter

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

February - 2011

SS. MATER BONI CONSILII ORA PRO NOBIS JESUM FILIUM TUUM



The Feast St. Brigid of Ireland will be celebrated on Tues. Feb 1st.

Candlemas Day
Known also as **Christ's Presentation at the Temple**, is celebrated on Wed. **Feb. 2nd**.
Candles for use in the Church will be blessed at **10.00a.m. Mass**.
Candles can be purchased for a nominal charge of €2.

The Feast of St Blaise is celebrated on **Thursday Feb. 3rd**.

The Blessing of St. Blaise will take place during morning Masses on this day.

The Parish Pastoral Council are delighted to announce that the well known scripture scholar, lecturer and broadcaster,

Frances Hogan, will hold an assembly on the scriptures in the Parish Pastoral Centre Hall after 10.00a.m. Mass until 11.30a.m. from **Mon Feb. 7th to Fri Feb. 11th**.

Frances will also hold a session in the **Church on Mon/Wed/Fri nights & in the Parish Centre Hall on Tues/Thurs nights**, from **8.00p.m. - 9.00p.m.**

The subject of the talks will be

1. **The Eucharist** and
2. **The Gospel of St. Matthew.**

To introduce her programme, Frances will also speak on **Sat. Feb. 5th at 7.00p.m. Vigil Mass, and all Masses on Sun. Feb. 6th.**

All are welcome

First Confession

Let us all remember in our prayers the 1st Communicants in Johnstown Schools who will celebrate **First Penance** in the **Church on Tues. 8th and Thurs. 10th Feb. at 8pm**,

World day of the Sick

will be celebrated **Friday 11th of Feb. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

There will be an Anointing of the Sick during 10.00a.m. Mass. **All those who are unwell and under the doctors's care can receive this Sacrament.**

Clothing Appeal

The **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** is seeking your help in their **Annual Clothing Appeal** in this Parish.

- The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, curtains, shoes, bed clothes etc.
- The distribution of bags will be outside the church on **Feb. 5th/6th 2011**
- The Society will collect the bags outside the church on **Sunday Feb. 13th only.**

The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years.

Thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

In Honour of the

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
THE ROSARY

will be recited in the church on **Fri. Feb. 11th from 3p.m.-4p.m.**

Sr. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick OSF.

will give an Introduction to

Silent Centering Prayer,

On **Tues Feb. 15th, and 22nd** from

11.00a.m./12.45p.m.

in the Johnstown Parish Pastoral Centre.

Suggested offering : Donation.

To register please call the parish office,

Tel. 01 -2351416

All Welcome — Invite a friend

New Eucharistic Ministers

Parishioners are invited to consider if they would like to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Some of our ministers have been serving for a number of years and would like to retire.

A training course will be held for new ministers in Foxrock Parish Centre at **8.00p.m.** on

Tues. 1st and 8th of March 2011.

If you are over 18 years of age and feel you that you would like participate in this important ministry please contact the Parish Office. Tel 01 2351416.

Eucharistic Congress 1012

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in our church from **9.30a.m. until 10.00a.m. Tues/Fri.** mornings in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress.

Confirmation

Most Reverend Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on **Fri. March 11th and Fri. March 25th 2011.**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Johnstown Pastoral Centre on Mon. Feb. 7th at 8.15p.m.

We remember in our prayers those who died recently -
 Pat McGarrigle
 Michael Fitzgerald
 Grace McGarrigle
 Giolla Cooper



We welcome to the Parish those who were Baptised recently -
 Kate Mahon
 Kiva Brothwood
 Amelie Lewis
 Holly Coughlan
 Sophie Ellard
 Paddy McCann
 Aidan McGuinness
 Joseph Tapely
 Maeve Feeney
 Daniel Hall
 Lauren Walsh
 Jodie Scully
 Tadgh Golden
 Isabelle Keogh



Come Dancing
 On **Saturday Feb.12th** a Tea Dance will be held in the Parish Pastoral Centre from **8.00p.m./11.30p.m.** in aid of the Blackrock Hospice. Further details at reception.



February in Orlagh
Saturday Feb 12th, 2011.
 The problems of the world are vast and in the face of them we can feel insignificant and worthless. Yet each person makes a difference and the **DAY FOR YOURSELF** in Orlagh, will seek to encourage this belief in the value of our individual contributions.
 The theme for the day is :
“Being Confident that We Have Something to Offer”
The day will be led by Fr. John Byrne and Dr. Bernadette Toal. It starts at 10.a.m. until 4.30p.m. With the opportunity to stay for Mass at 4.30p.m. Cost €50 (includes a full lunch).
 To book for any of these events contact Fr. John Byrne in Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel (01) 495 8193/Email info@orlagh.ie

WHY NOT STUDY THEOLOGY?
 The Dominicans are offering a programme of theology, leading up to a degree (BTh), in the distance learning format. People are enabled to study at home, with occasional study days, and with on-line support of tutors. Many have completed the programme to some level, some have received their full degree. Maybe you would like to know more?
 For further details contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. www.prioryinstitute.com Or Tel.01 4048124

Library News
 The Library is open every morning after Mass. Parents do you know that there is a special children’s section for Grannies who want to help in passing on the Faith. There are books for toddlers, Children aged 2 - 6 yrs, and for all others. There are also copies of timeless classics by John O’Donohue, ... Anam Cara, Divine Beauty, Connemara Blues, Looking forward to seeing you there.

Killiney Lions Club

Dear Fr. Murney,
 On behalf of the President and members of Killiney Lions Club, I would like to express through you, our appreciation once again, of the support and financial contributions which we have received from you and members of your congregation, during our recent collections and appeals.
 It is because of this support that we have been able to continue our work to help needy families in the area at this time of increased requests for help. I hope you will be able to convey our gratitude, and best wishes for the future, to both your fellow priests and all the members of your congregation.
 With regards and best wishes,
 Yours sincerely,
 Tom Moisselle (Sec).

Spirit Radio, an ecumenical initiative, non-profit organisation with charitable status, was launched in Dublin on Jan 27th. Spirit’s news and talk will get Christian voices speaking on issues of today, and will also play the best contemporary Christian music. Tune into Dublin 89.9 F.M.

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The Parish Code of Behaviour for Safeguarding Children is available on request.

The Peter McVerry Trust appreciate old mobile phones and used cartridges which may be handed in at reception in the Parish Centre.

The used stamps collected in the box at the back of the church are of great help to the Medical Missionaries of Mary, when sold at stamp markets. **Thank You** and please continue to save them.