



Johnstown/Killiney Newsletter

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

July/August - 2011

SS. MATER BONI CONSILII ORA PRO NOBIS JESUM FILIUM TUUM

Child Safeguarding and Protection Policy

A new policy procedures document on Child Safeguarding and Protection was launched last June, at a meeting attended by Fr. Murney and one of our Child Safeguarding Representatives.

This document emphasises the special place of children in the church, stating:

‘Children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.’

To this end, safe recruitment and vetting procedures must be implemented in all aspects of Church life. One of the main ways this is done is by Garda Vetting.

Up until now, it has been the policy in the parish to arrange for Garda vetting for those whose ministry within the Church took them into direct contact with children, however, we now realise that this policy must be extended to everyone who is involved in any capacity in ministry within the parish.

We in Johnstown have an obligation to comply with the Archbishop’s directive. Accordingly, from September onwards, we will be meeting all parish groups and the procedures will be fully explained.

Meanwhile, parishioners may consult the website of the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service:

www.cps.dublindioocese.ie

Joan Curran. Child Safeguarding Representative.

Our Parish Safeguarding Children representatives, Joan Curran and Brendan Flanagan can be contacted through the Parish Office. Tel. 01 2351416.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Shrines of France

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel,
Parish Pilgrimage.

Oct 7/14th 2011, Cost €774 plus
insurance (optional).

Spiritual Director : FR. JOE McDONALD C.C.

There are still places available

For further information contact; Catherine in the
Parish Office, Tel. 01 2351416

Pilgrimage to Knock

Our Parish Pilgrimage will take place on

Sun. 28th August - 2011

€35 per person covers Return Journey by Coach, and
Dinner, in the Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar.

For further details contact **Parish Office**

Tel. 01 2351416

Holy Day of Obligation

*We celebrate the feast of the
Assumption of the Blessed*

Virgin Mary on

Monday August 15th.

Mass times on this day will be

10.00a.m.

11.00a.m.

&

7.30p.m.

Parish Pastoral Area, Parishes Working Together.

Cabinteely - Foxrock -Johnstown
Congratulations to Fr. Ciaran Holohan
on his retirement from the parish Our
Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock,

We extend a welcome to
Fr Frank Herron c.c. from Tallaght, to
Foxrock parish.

Best wishes to Fr. John Bracken c.c.
who is moving to the parish of St.
Therese, Mt. Merrion, Co. Dublin.

On Fri. July 15th In Honour
of the Feast of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
&

Mon. August 15th In

Honour of the
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

The Rosary will be recited
in the Church from **3-4p.m.**

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Sept 7th/12th 2011

The special subsidies fare for the sick is €450, but where people are unable to afford some or most of the fare they may be assisted by the **Associate Offerings** received from parishes in the Dublin Diocese.

An opportunity to contribute to this offering will be available after all **Sunday Masses** during the month of **July**.

Library Notes - Recommended reading for July

‘With Burning Hearts’ a Meditaion on the Eucharistic Life by Henry J.M. Nouwen. It gives a fuller understanding of Eucharist through the story of the disciples on their way to Emmaus from Jerusalem after the Crucifixion. Henry J.M. Nouwen is one of the most popular of spiritual writers.

**We remember in our prayers
those who died recently -**

Jean Sweeney
Derek Lambert
Annie Byrne
Gerry Murphy



**We welcome to the Parish
those who were Baptised
recently -**

**Edward Spillane
Jacob Coward
Brooke Coward
Ben O'Beirne
James Martin
Kate Doyle-Henderson
Callum Fletcher
Caragh Whelan
A'isha Ragab**



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Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co.Offaly.

Thursday 4th - Sunday 7th August 2011.

For young people age 16 - 35, an opportunity not to be missed to
experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends.

Donations only. Free buses available from around the country.

For more information, contact 085 8289231 or 01 6753690,
or book online: www.youth2000.ie

Gerry Murphy - 14 May 1943 (Castlebar, Co. Mayo) – 2 July 2011 (Dublin).

The death last week of Gerry Murphy has affected our parish community deeply. A much loved parishioner, there were not many parish activities or events that Gerry was not at the centre of, giving generously of his time and talents. A truly Christian man, he wore his faith on his sleeve. In conversation with him one was constantly aware that he viewed every topic, be it political, sporting or cultural, through the prism of his deep faith in and love of God and his Church. Not that there was any undue solemnity or pomposity about Gerry. His faith was rooted in the joy and hope of the Gospel message. This was particularly evident in his contribution to our parish liturgies where he was a powerfully eloquent and expressive Minister of the Word. Over the years his fine baritone voice found expression first in the Church choir and, latterly, in his role as unofficial cantor at the weekday Masses. Gerry had a deep devotion to the Mother of God and was the driving organising force behind the annual parish pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Knock in his native Co Mayo. He was meticulous in the organisation of both the practical and spiritual dimensions of the pilgrimage and it is a tribute to his dedicated work that every year the pilgrimage was oversubscribed.

Gerry's family was, of course, hugely important to him. After the funeral Mass his son David delivered a moving and dignified tribute to him, evoking a vivid picture of the love and respect in which they held him and which they knew he had for them. David also spoke of his father's love of people and his particular empathy for the more vulnerable and weaker members of society. Our sympathies go out to Gerry's wife, Olivia, and to his children, Paula, Audrey, John, David and Zita as well as to his grandchildren Kevin and Aedin whose arrival in recent years brought immeasurable joy to his life. Our parish and community life has been enriched by Gerry's presence in it and is the poorer for his passing.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am d'ilis.

Paddy Barry, Chairman, P.P.C

World Youth Day 2011

Madrid, Spain. from 15th - 21st August.

Pope Benedict will attend

For further details

E-mail: vjackson@cyc.ie or

Tel. 01 8725055

The parish will make a contribution to each participant from the parish to defray their expenses.

Further enquiries at the parish office. Tel. 01 2351416

Summer Holidays

**The Parish Pastoral Centre
will be closing for Summer
Holidays for the first two
weeks of August.**

**The Centre will re-open on
Monday August 15th.**



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

**The Parish Office will close
for the month of August.
Any enquiries during this
time, please contact
Fr. Peadar Murney or
Fr. Joe Mc Donald.**