



Johnstown/Killiney Newsletter

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

June - 2011

SS. MATER BONI CONSILII ORA PRO NOBIS JESUM FILIUM TUUM

CALLING ALL PIONEERS

A special meeting of Pioneers will be held at **8.00p.m. on Wednesday June 22nd 2011** in the Parish Centre for all Pioneers in the parish and surrounding area. This meeting which will be attended by Fr. Brendan McGuckian S.J. Central Spiritual Director of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, will set up a new structure to carry on the good and essential work that sadly is so necessary in our time.

Parish Pastoral Council News

Preparations for the Eucharistic Congress

The pastoral preparation stages one and two are now available on the parish website. Members of the parish are encouraged to log on to the website for the Eucharistic Congress, www.iec2012.ie People are being asked to register as volunteers for the Eucharistic Congress and register their details on the website. A brochure '**Volunteer, Now - Join the Journey**' is available at the back of the church.

On June 25th, a short **National Eucharistic Congress** is to be held at Knock where people from every diocese will gather. There will be a liturgical celebration in each diocese the following day **June 26th**, the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. It was suggested that representatives from the three parishes in the group could travel together to Knock for the occasion.

Corpus Christi Sunday June 26th 2011

A Service of Readings, Adoration and Benediction will be held in the Church from 3.00-5.00p.m. All are invited

Catholic Youth Care

If you are aged 16-18yrs, CYC invite you to join in the fun of the **Summer Youth Festival in Knock on Sat. June 25th**. The return bus journey for the day is **€15**. For further details contact vjackson@cyc.ie or Tel. 01 8725055

Pentecost Sunday - June 12th 2011.

A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, 50 days after the Resurrection of Christ. Pentecost is the Greek for the "fiftieth" day after Easter.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The celebration of this feast falls 19 days after the Feast of Pentecost, on a Friday. Therefore this year the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on **Friday July 1st**. Novena prayers will be recited at Mass each morning in the days beforehand.

This year we celebrate a great Feast on each Sunday of June, see June: 'a month of celebrations' in **Alive! Catholic Newspaper**.

Parish Website

www.johnstownparish.org

Fran Malone, who is responsible for maintaining the parish website, made a brief presentation to the May PPC meeting. Fran is most diligent and enthusiastic in her efforts to keep the website up-to-date, stressing that updated material is needed on a regular basis. The PPC would strongly encourage people in the parish to visit the parish website on a regular basis so as to be aware of the various events and activities that are going on in the parish. In future a summary of the proceeding of the PPC will be posted on the website. It is intended that a link to Cabinteely and Foxrock parishes will be included. It was also suggested that a link to the Eucharistic Congress website will be included. The text of the recently launched 'Safeguarding Children Policy' is now available on the website.

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).

7day programme to include

Lourdes, Fri. 7/9th.

Avignon, Mon.10th.

Ars, Paray-le Monial, Tues.11th.

Nevers, Wed.12th.

Lisieux, Thurs.13th.

Paris for return flight home, Fri.14th.

Spiritual Director : FR. JOE McDONALD C.C.

There are still places available

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

We welcome to the Parish those who were Baptised recently -

**Robyn O'Malley
Daniel Nolan
Calum White
Max Murat
Ryan Littler**



We remember in our prayers those who died recently -

**John Corby
Charles McKeever
Trevor Fallon
John Hayes**



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

9.05a.m. Mass

There will be no 9.05a.m. Mass for the duration of the school summer holidays, also, due to Diocesan

Retreats there will be no 9.05a.m. Mass from Tues / Fri. 21st / 24th June.

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

Who's for Peru?

Arising from its long-term link with the Loreto Sisters missions in Peru, Foxrock parish is planning a pilgrimage and holiday to that country in the first half of 2012.

They hope to visit places associated with St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin De. Porres, while also taking in the iconic places on the Inca trail like Machu Picchu and Cusco.

The trip will last about 11 days and cost in the region of **€2,200** pps.

As part of the new arrangement of 'parishes working together', the pilgrimage is also being offered to parishioners from Cabinteely and Johnstown and their friends.

For further details you are invited to attend an information meeting-without commitment- with the travel agent on **Saturday June 18th at 10.30a.m.** in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, or call Anne, Tel 01 2894749

Eucharistic Congress Prayer

Lord Jesus, you were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered. You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever.

Be our companion on life's pilgrim way. May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of Bread. May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your Resurrection. In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever, Amen.

50th International Eucharistic Congress Dublin, 10-17 June 2012

www.iec2012.ie

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**.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Johnstown Pastoral Centre on **Monday June 20th at 8.15p.m.**

Pilgrimage to Knock

Our Parish Pilgrimage will take place on Sun. 28th Aug. Return Journey by Coach, Dinner at the Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar. Further details contact **Gerry Murphy** Tel. 01 2857136 or **Parish Office** Tel. 01 2351416

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

Blessing of Animals

On Sunday **June 12th at 3p.m.**

we will have a ceremony of the Blessing of Animals on the steps of the church.

All domestic pets and their owners are welcome.

