



Johnstown/Killiney Newsletter

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

November – 2011

SS. MATER BONI CONSILII ORA PRO NOBIS JESUM FILIUM TUUM

The Month of November

November is a month of prayer for those who have died. In the church, it begins with the triumphant celebration of All Saints, when we celebrate those who have died and have been welcomed into the heavenly kingdom. The mood becomes a little more reserved, but no less hopeful, on November 2nd (All Souls), when we remember in prayer those who have died who may still be on their pilgrim journey into God's presence. In these days of November, our thoughts and prayers are with those who have died, on their contribution to our lives and our communities.

On the First Friday of every month the Priest brings **Holy Communion** to house-bound and sick parishioners. If you would like further details please contact the Parish Office. Tel. 01 2351416. The priest will attend.

The souls of All our dear departed loved ones are prayed for at the First Friday Mass every month.

Remembering our Dearly Departed

Amid the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, would you spend a few minutes daily during November in prayer reciting a decade of either of the following options.

1 decade of the Rosary or 1 decade of the Divine Mercy Chaplets.

The above options will only take a few minutes of your time. You yourself will pray it privately in your own time and space. There will be no organised prayer meetings in the church or elsewhere.

Leaflets are available at the rear of the church. Promoted by the Parish Rosary Group & Divine Mercy Group.



On Monday November 21st
in Honour of
The Presentation of Our Lady
The Rosary will be recited in the Church
from
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Catholic Youth Council Annual Collection
The annual collection for C.Y.C. will
take place
on Sat/Sun 12/14th November.

Parish Divine Mercy Group
The Divine Mercy Group will
hold their next meeting
at the
Society of the Sacred Heart,
107 Beechpark Lawn,
(directly behind Killiney
Shopping Centre).
on
**Wednesday Nov. 9th at
7.30p.m.**
For 45 minutes approx.
New Members Welcome

Advent Morning Prayer

Sunday Nov. 27th is the First Sunday of Advent.
Morning Prayer of the church will be recited at **9.45a.m.**
(before 10.00a.m. Mass) each weekday morning during Advent.

Parishioners who have died since November 2010

Irene Butler
Tess Daly
Laurence Burrows
Frank Purcell
Pat McGarrigle
Michael Fitzgerald
Grace McGarrigle
Giolla Cooper
Joan McCullagh
Paul O'Shea
June Bolger
Sheila McCarthy
Fergus Green
John Corby
Charles McKeever
Trevor Fallon
John Hayes
Jean Sweeney
Derek Lambert
Annie Byrne
Gerry Murphy
Biddy Collins
Elizabeth Mason
Carmel Hand
Annie Clark
Robert Lee
Lonnie Rogers
Tony Corcoran
Martin Millar

There are many rooms



in my Father's house

We welcome to the Parish those who were Baptised recently -

Leo O'Broin
Juno Rae Treanor
Oisín McMullin
Evan Brown
Sarah Jenkins



Mobile Phones continue to distract people during Mass. Parishioners are asked to **SWITCH THEIR MOBILE PHONES TO SILENT** while they are in church.

Parish Finances

Thank you to all who contribute so generously to the Family Planned Giving

The Parish Pastoral Council

will meet in the Johnstown Pastoral Centre on **Mon. Nov. 7th at 8.15p.m.**

The Peter McVerry Trust

appreciate receiving used mobile phones and cartridges for re-cycling.

Johnstown/Killiney Parish Centre Finding Stillness within/ Seeing the world through the eyes of Jesus

On Thurs. Nov 14th from 11.15a.m. - 12.30p.m.

Presented by Sr. Elizabeth OSF

All welcome - Invite a friend.

Offering; - Donation

Cabinteely Parish Centre

Centering Prayer Workshop - Prayer of Stillness/Silence

On Sat. Nov. 19th from 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.

For further information or to register please call

Aine, Tel. 087 2644141

All Welcome - Invite a friend, - Offering: Donation.

Do This In Memory

The next 'Do This In Memory' Masses will be at 7p.m. on Saturday November 19th and 10.00a.m. on Sunday November 20th.

Children preparing for

1st Holy Communion, and their families are specially invited.

Used Stamps

Many thanks to all those who leave used stamps for the missions. They are much appreciated and more valuable than we realise.

The Feast of Christ The King

Shall be celebrated on Sunday Nov. 20th, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, before the new year begins. Pope Benedict XVI has remarked that Christ's Kingship is not based on "human power" but on loving and serving others.

In 1978 the statue dedicated to Christ the King at the end of Haigh Terrace in Dun Laoghaire was unveiled.

Made in bronze, it was designed by American born sculptor, Andrew O'Connor.

The original decision to erect a monument to Christ the King came at a public meeting on June 9, 1931 in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

The piece was eventually cast in bronze but World War II intervened and it was hidden in France to avoid its three tonnes being melted down for war use.

It was delivered to Dun Laoghaire in 1949. However, due to local clerical opposition to the stark design, the statue was not erected and for many years was stored in a garden on Rochestown Avenue.

Finally, Christ the King was unveiled on December 16th 1978, 47 years after the public meeting in the town hall.

The sculpture standing 18 feet high, arms outstretched, bids a holy welcome to the stranger, and gives a lasting blessing to those who depart from Dun Laoghaire, symbolising the three distinct aspects of Christ's life: **Desolation, Consolation and Triumph.**

Perhaps with the forthcoming celebration, the monument's importance and significance may be revived.

Parish Contact Details

Fr. Peadar Murney P. P.	56 Auburn Road.	Tel. 2856660
Fr. Joe McDonald C.C.	59 Auburn Road.	Tel. 5155486
Sacristan	Raymond Harvey	Tel. 2855970
Parish Office	Catherine Hyland	Tel. 2351416
Email:	johnstownparish@gmail.com	
Parish Website	www.johnstownparish.org	
Johnstown Pastoral Centre		Tel. 2849455
Pastoral Centre Email	centre@johnstownparish.org	

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

NEWSLETTER

A basket has been left at reception in the Pastoral Centre for any notices you wish to have included in our monthly newsletter.

There is a deadline of the 20th of each month for news items.