



# Johnstown/Killiney Newsletter

## Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

### October – 2011

**SS. MATER BONI CONSILII ORA PRO NOBIS JESUM FILIUM TUUM**

#### Parish Pastoral Council News

The Parish Pastoral Council has resumed its meetings following the summer break. This is the final year of the present Council's three year term. An election will be held in June 2012 to select new members. Issues discussed at the September meeting included the arrangements being put in place under Diocesan Safeguarding Children procedures for the Garda vetting of everybody, lay and clerical, involved in any form of Ministry in the parish.

Other items discussed were:

- Preparation for parish participation in the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in June 2012.
- Further financing of Diocesan services.
- Ongoing cooperation with the neighbouring parishes of Cabinteely and Foxrock, including possible joint initiatives in the area of adult faith formation.

#### October: Month of the Most Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on Oct. 7th. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. The Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate on the Mysteries of Joy, Sorrow and the Glory of Jesus and Mary.

On Oct. 16th 2002, the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II. added 5 new Mysteries of the Rosary. The Mysteries of Light.

The Rosary is composed of 20 decades. Each decade is recited in honour of a mystery in Our Lord's Life and that of His Blessed Mother.

**On Friday Oct.7th in Honour of the  
Feast of the Holy Rosary  
The Rosary will be recited in the church from 3-4p.m.**

#### Do This In Memory

The 'Do This In Memory' Masses are commencing at 7p.m. on Saturdays and 10.00a.m. on Sundays.

**Children preparing for  
1st Holy Communion, and their families are specially  
invited.**

**First Holy Communion for  
Girls will be on May 12th 2012  
and Boys on May 26th 2012.**

#### New Mass Missal

The new Mass Missal has been introduced at all Masses. This involves some changes in the peoples responses during the Mass.

Congregational Cards with the new responses are available at the back of the Church.

#### Justice and Peace group News

The **Justice & Peace** group wish to thank parishioners and JKARA members who very generously supported our Advent and Lenten Fast lunches.

In thanking everyone, Fr. Mernagh wrote that the **€500** will be spent on the Social Inclusion programme in the Crossroads Township, Cape Town.

Cluny Sister Gervase wrote from Haiti thanking all for the **€510** which will help supply basic books and copies and provide one meal per day for students.

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COMING SOON - FILM -

THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS

In the Johnstown Pastoral Centre,  
on Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 7.30p.m.  
Charge **€5.00**

#### Dublin - The All Ireland Champions

Heartiest "Congratulations" to our local parish representative, **Michael Fitzsimmons**, and the entire Dublin panel on their magnificent achievement of returning - The Sam Maguire - to the County of Dublin. Michael, son of Conor and Margaret Fitzsimmons (nee Stokes), and grandson of John and Peggy Stokes, is a member of Cuala GAA Club, and a past pupil of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Boys primary school. He is an inspiration to the youth of this parish in his commitment to this historical accomplishment.



We remember in our prayers those who died recently -

Carmel Hand  
Annie Clark



We welcome to the Parish those who were Baptised recently -

Conaire Mac Maolain  
Annabelle McCaughran  
Amy O'Brien  
Alex Lohan  
Ellie Lambert  
Abigail Reid



### Cabinteely Parish Centre

**Finding Stillness within/ Changing your perspective on life**  
On Thurs. Oct.6th from 7.30p.m. - 9p.m.

**Luisne Spirituality Centre, Kilcoole, Co .Wicklow.**  
**Centering Prayer Workshop - Prayer of Stillness/Silence**  
On Sat. Oct 22nd from 9a.m. - 1p.m

For further information please call Sr. Miriam  
Tel. 01 2010001 or [www.luisne.ie](http://www.luisne.ie)

**All Welcome — Invite a friend**  
**Offering: Donation.**

### Pioneer Association

The PTTA will meet in the Johnstown Pastoral Centre on  
**Wednesday Oct. 5th at 7.30p.m.**

**The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Shrines of France takes place from Oct 7/14th 2011.**

**Spiritual Director : FR. JOE McDONALD C.C.**  
*We wish our parishioners a holy and blessed pilgrimage, we will be united with them in spirit.*

### 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 Oct. 12th at 7.30p.m.**  
For 45 minutes approx.

New Members Welcome

Tel. Diarmuid on 01 2855501

### Eco Tips

**Did you know you need only recharge your phone for one hour, don't leave it charging over night, like wise don't leave appliances on standby...unplug to minimise waste.**

**Now that the kids are back to school, make sure to use green resources for their learning. Buy copies that contain recycled paper and give lunches that contain the minimum of packaging.**

**The Parish Pastoral Council**  
will meet in the Johnstown Pastoral Centre on  
**Monday Oct. 17th at 8.15p.m.**

The **Annual Mass** for deceased parishioners will take place on Friday November **4th at 7.30p.m.**

During the Mass families will be invited to light a Candle of Remembrance for their deceased relatives.

The Mass is organised by members of the Bethany Bereavement Group who meet every First Friday night in the Johnstown Pastoral Centre at **8p.m.** to assist those who are bereaved.

### Parish Finances

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

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<b>The Parish Code of Behaviour for Safeguarding Children is available on request.</b>		

### Holy Days of November

Tuesday **1st** is the Feast of all Saints - a Holy Day of Obligation - Masses will be celebrated at **10.00a.m. 11.00a.m. and 7.30p.m.**  
Wednesday **2nd** is the Feast of All Souls Masses will be celebrated at **9.05a.m. 10.00a.m. and 7.30p.m.**