

Children's Corner



Saint Patrick

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Celebrating our National Patron—St. Patrick

What a full weekend we have. Saturday being the 17th St. Patrick's Day, we remember and give thanks for the many gifts we share as Irish people the world over. We especially give thanks for the Christian faith that we received from St. Patrick and that brings us together as a parish community and has helped us over many years.

Mother's Day

Then that's followed by Mother's Day on Sunday 18th March. This is a great opportunity given to us to be thankful to all our mothers and all that they have given and continue to give to us.

They really do have a special place in our lives.

International Eucharistic Congress 2012

We won't feel the time going now until the congress is here. It takes place at the start of June and will be an historic time for the church in Ireland and the world.

The event offers us a time for growth and renewal of our faith centering on the Eucharist—that same faith that Patrick brought to us.

To help us gain some more information about the congress and to offer the space for questions and answers the Pastoral Area team have organised an

Information Evening for Tuesday 27th March @ 8pm

St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin.

All welcome. I look forward to seeing you there.

Slán agus Beannacht .

Fr. Melvyn

St . Bernadette's Parish Pastoral Council

Congratulations to the members of our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council who have begun their work in building up the faith community here in our parish. We know that this is not just one person's responsibility but shared by all of us and we are thankful and ask God's blessing upon the council and its work. More on this to follow later.

Members: Declan Enright (Chair); Stephen Graham (Vice-Chair); Cathy Graham (Secretary); Aidan Grennan (Treasurer). Anne Rooney; Sr. Anne; Anne McBride; Grainne Prior; Maureen Murphy.

Step It Out—For CASA!

Fundraising Walk on the Camino de Santiago from 4th to 11th August 2012 from Tui in Portugal to Santiago in Spain.

Each participant must raise €2,000 minimum for this wonderful experience. All monies raised will support our respite programme "CASA Breakhouses" for respite breaks for people with disabilities. For more information contact CASA at tel. 01-872 5300/087-151 8183 email: info@casa.ie.

B.E. - Beginning Experience

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship.

Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend will be held on 4th- 6th May in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords,. For further information please contact 01-6790556 or email bedublin@gmail.com

Time Out!

The Presentation Brothers are holding a weekend of reflection and information for men interested in a religious vocation: 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 31st March 2012 to 2 p.m. Sunday 1st April 2012 at Presentation Brothers, Glasthule, Co Dublin.

Full details from Br. Anthony at vocation@PresentationBrothers.org tel. 021-430 4975. Visit www.PresentationBrothers.org

Baptism Information

For information relating to Baptisms contact the Parish Office or <http://www.clogherroad.ie/Sacraments/bap.php>

Invite

Legion of Mary, 60 Sundrive Road
Video Evening

This Month's Film
**"The Passion of the Saints"
Part 3**

Friday 23rd Mar 2012 @ 7.30 p.m.
Admission Free
Tea served at Interval

Baptisms in March 2012

Welcome to these new members of our faith community:

Kirsty & Keiva Phillips Ian Murphy
Kaitlin O'Neill-Ward Joshua Conlon
Aoise Hannon-McCabe
Nathan Carmody

Would you like to learn how use the internet, send emails and other computer skills?

Rathmines Pembroke Community Partnership are offering Free Benefit III computer training in Dublin 12

Come along to our free Beginner Computer Classes for over 55's starting in March!

Classes run for an 1.1/2 hours, once a week for 4 weeks and are small and informal.

Classes will be held in venues in Crumlin, Drimnagh & Walkinstown.

For more info or to sign up call Kate on 01-409 5082

Marriages @ St. Bernadette's

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Robert Kearney & Barbara White

who were married on 10th February 2012

Remembering Our Loved Ones Feb/March 2012

We extend our sympathy & prayers to those families who experienced the loss of a loved one recently:

Patrick Dunne John Seale
Christopher Roe Jean Cullen
Willie Kavanagh Oliver Walsh
Kathleen Comparolo

Thank You

The Sisters of St. Columban thank the parishioners in St. Bernadette's Parish for their donation of €1,081.11 to their recent Mission Appeal.

Milltown Institute

7 Public Lectures preparing for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress for 7 Wednesdays @ €10 each.

Beginning Wed 15th Feb 7.30 –9 pm
Further details please see Church Noticeboard