

Children's Corner

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

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HOLY SPIRIT
GOD THE FATHER
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PRAY
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BIBLE
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Items for the Newsletter

Notices and submissions for inclusion in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than 10.30am **Wednesday** in week of publication. Envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" should be left in to the Parish Office.



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Confirmation Day @ St. Bernadette's—Celebrating the Gift of the Holy Spirit

This Thursday 23rd February at 11 a.m. the boys and girls of sixth class will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is when we as God's people, family members, teachers and members of this community of faith gather to ask the Lord to pour out on each of these young people the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also ask the Lord that these boys & girls make good use of these special gifts for the rest of their lives. Congratulations and many thanks to Principals, teachers, parents, SNA's and the boys & girls.

We hope you have a lovely day on Thursday.

Season of Lent Begins

Where does time go? Imagine this Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and marks the start of the Season of Lent. This year we might give some of our time to learning and growing in our understanding and devotion to the Eucharist. This could form part of our preparations for the upcoming 50th International Eucharistic Congress due to take place here in Dublin in mid- June. Some local events will be organised in our Pastoral Area and in the parish so keep an eye out for more information to come. Why not even consider becoming a volunteer at the Congress. See inside this cover for more details.

Upgrading of the Electrics in the Church

As you will have seen over the past few weeks work has been going on to upgrade the electrics of the church to current standards. Apologies for any inconvenience caused but this work is essential for our safety and the upkeep of the building.

Many thanks for your patience.

Slán agus Beannacht.

Fr. Melvyn



The **50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012** will take place in Dublin from June 10th to 17th 2012 under the theme **The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another**, and expects 25,000 pilgrims to participate each day, both from Ireland and from overseas.

It is an international gathering of people, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.

These aims are achieved through a programme of pastoral preparation in the years leading up to the Congress and the actual week of the Congress that consists of a programme of *Prayer, Eucharist, workshops, discussion groups, catechesis and testimonies, cultural events, a youth space, tours, exhibitions, a Eucharistic Procession, a massive closing ceremony in Croke Park* and more.

For more information visit www.iec2012.ie

[Would you like to Volunteer](#)

Recently the Volunteer Services Department held the volunteer induction training sessions which were a great success, if you missed these please do not worry as there will be more induction training sessions. We are also delighted to announce that we now have over 700 registered volunteers from all over Ireland but we still need more. Contact the Sacristy (453 5099) for further details.

[The IEC2012 invites you to join the preparations via Facebook](#)

Through our various social media, the Congress team are making available news, photos, videos, reflections, interesting links, website updates, spiritual resources and much more!

Go to www.facebook.com/IEC2012 and press "like" to join us on Facebook.

Baptism Information

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

Legion of Mary, 69 Sundrive Road
Video Evening
This Month's Film
"The Passion of the Saints"
Part 2
Friday 24th Feb 2012 @ 7.30 p.m.
Admission Free
Tea served at Interval

All are Welcome

Baptisms in February 2012
Welcome to these new members of our faith community:

Jamie-Dolan O' Toole
Mia Baker
Cody Vincent O' Neill

**The Foyer of Charity
Afternoon of Prayer**

At Marianella (Redemptorist House)
75 Orwell Rd Rathgar, D6.
(bus Orwell Rd - 14/14a, 15/a/b, 65b & 74a)
Sunday 11th Mar 2012 2pm to 6pm
'The Secret of the Rosary'
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne

Rosary
Teaching 'The Secret of the Rosary'
Tea/Coffee
Short talk on the Foyer of Charity
Adoration & prayers for healing
Holy Mass

A small offering towards the cost of the day would be appreciated. Further information contact: Geraldine Hegarty
On 01-4926995.

Friendship Group

We meet two Mondays per month at 8pm in the Parish Centre for a chat and other social activities.

We are looking for new members. The group will meet again after Christmas in February. If you would like to be part of the Friendship Group please contact Ann Gibney at 01 453 7709 .

Remembering Our Loved Ones

February 2012
We extend our sympathy & prayers to those families who experienced the loss of a loved one recently:

Anne Kavanagh
William Savage
Gerard O' Callaghan
Phyllis Murphy
Anthony Burke
Evelyn Flynn

Pilgrimage

'The City of the Sacred Heart'
Paray-Le-Monial (7 nights)
21st—28th May 2012
Contact Carmel 086-8631400

Milltown Institute

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

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