

# Children's Corner

Misc. (4-5 letter words)

B K U D S L X C Q U K B T U A H Y  
 D A E R B A E D Y H K S D C M K H  
 T X W B E D M V H L R Z A U E D D  
 H O G Q C L E M O R A T I U W Z C  
 V A B J I E J F K L M Z U D L S R  
 C V Z B M N Y E F I W B E L L S F  
 S I L I A T L R O X R L S L S K P  
 T A A R O N E L A C A A N E A T P  
 S F F F W S G L V M T M L A D Y X  
 O O E Z S B N K Y L L B D O O L B  
 S Z U A S J A H V O A E P A L M O  
 A S M L R W W M A R O D P D N E M  
 D D R T F H A V H D R E J O J L Z  
 I N X N B G I L C O K V K B P B B  
 J R M D I J E V W U T P R I L I T  
 O A V H F K O W L S O U G W N B Z  
 Q H P M X A E O R O E F I L Y G W

Aaron	Lady	Palm
Abbot	Lamb	Pope
Altar	Lent	Rome
Amice	Life	Saul
Angel	Lord	Soul
Bells	Love	Wife
Bible	Luke	Word
Bless	Magi	YHWH
Blood	Mark	
Bread	Mary	
King	Mass	

## Parish Contact Details

St. Bernadette's Church,  
 Clogher Rd.  
 Dublin 12

T: Sacristy 01 453 5099  
 T: Parish Office/Centre: 01 473 3109  
 E: [clogherroadparish@eircom.net](mailto:clogherroadparish@eircom.net)  
[www.clogherroad.ie](http://www.clogherroad.ie)

## 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.



Fr. Melvyn Mullins Co-PP

Fr. James Kelly PE

Parish Office 01- 473 3109 [www.clogherroad.ie](http://www.clogherroad.ie)

E: [clogherroadparish@eircom.net](mailto:clogherroadparish@eircom.net)

## The Dignity of Human Life & Abortion

*The following is taken from a recent statement of the Archbishop providing us all with food for thought.*

The Christian message is a message of life. It is about how every human life is a reflection of the very life of God. Each of us is created in the image of God. Catholic teaching clearly affirms that every human life has unique and irreplaceable dignity. Every human life has the right, from its very beginnings to flourish and develop as God wants it to.

Any society which attempts to define certain lives as being of lesser worth and of lesser protection betrays the common good. All should be equal in the face of the law. That is a fundamental principle of our Constitution – and indeed of democracy – to be maintained and protected.

Compassion and support for women in difficult situations also belongs to the essence of Catholic teaching. The Catholic pregnancy counselling service CURA [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie) provides advice to pregnant women as well as counselling services to women who have had abortions or who experience difficulties following childbirth.

In his Homily last Sunday, ("The Baptism of Our Lord", January, 13th), Archbishop Martin stated "in the current debates about abortion, the Church is called to preach the truth of its message, but always within its message of God's love and care for all. We have to ask how many women in the past, for example, may have been driven to despair through the judgementalism which they encountered in the Christian community. The community of believers must rather be the place where those who suffer and are troubled are never rejected but are encountered with love and mercy and support."

Fr. Melvyn

### **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. Do you think that you need more support than family and friends can provide? 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. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

**Next programme commences Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, @ 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St. Dublin 2.**

Information 6790556 email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

### **Unite for Life**

Various Pro-Life groups organised a **Unite for Life Vigil** in Merrion Square, Dublin on **Saturday 19th January** at 16.30 p.m. Before this a period of quiet prayer in Saint Andrew's Church Westland Row took place which was attended by Archbishop Martin. A Period of Prayer was also held in St. Alphonsus Monastery, Drumcondra at 3pm and was broadcast via webcam for anyone not in a position to attend. ([www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)).

As this is an important time in our country's law making – we join with them in solidarity, support and prayer at this time.

### **Emmaus Retreat Conference Centre**

The following programmes & workshops will take place at the Emmaus Centre.

*26th Jan - 'Renew & Refresh your practice'*

*30th Jan - 'Loss & Recovery'*

*1st Feb - 'Spring Awakening'*

*2nd/3rd Feb - The Enneagram*

*9th Feb - 'Rhymes "n" Reasons'*

*A brief encounter with Poetry*

Further information:  
Contact Tel. 01-8700050  
[emmauscentre@emmauscentre.ie](mailto:emmauscentre@emmauscentre.ie)

### **UNISLIM**

Interested in joining Unislim come along  
Wednesday nights @ 6.45 pm  
to  
St. Bernadette's Parish Centre

### **Irish Hospice Foundation** *'Loss & Bereavement'*

New programme of workshops for 2013 now available.

Enquiries contact  
Iris Murray 01-679 3188  
[www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)

### **Baptism Information**

Minimum of **3 weeks notice** from return of **Request Form** to parish office and attendance at **Preparation Meeting** required.

Further information <http://www.clogherroad.ie/Sacraments/bap.php>  
Parish Office 4733109; E:[clogherroadparish@eircom.net](mailto:clogherroadparish@eircom.net)

### **Remembering Our Loved Ones** **Jan 2013**

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

Mattie McGuirk  
Stephen Wall  
Patrick Cregan  
James Buckley  
Anthony Crosby  
Frances Byrne

### **Good News to Go**

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm  
Ecumenical Prayer  
St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon St.

Young people from parishes, chaplaincies and youth movements are invited to gather together to pray and share faith.

Good News to Go  
[www.facebook.com/goodnewstogo](http://www.facebook.com/goodnewstogo)  
Or call - **01 8379253**

### **Your Contributions**

Thanks to the parishioners for your generous support (Jan)  
Share €2793; Family Offering €4410

### **Legion of Mary** **60 Sundrive Road**

Video Evening  
"Prayer - A Way of Life"  
Father Groeshiel

Friday 25th Jan 2013  
At 7.30pm  
All Welcome

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Declan Enright (Chair);  
Stephen Graham (Vice-Chair);  
Cathy Graham (Secretary);  
Aidan Grennan (Treasurer);  
Maureen Murphy; Anne Rooney;  
Sr. Ann & Anne McBride.

If you have any ideas/suggestions about our parish you can contact the Chairperson.

Please leave the details along with your name and contact info for the Chairperson in the sacristy or in the Parish Office.

### **Baptisms in Dec 2012**

Welcome to these new members of our faith community:

Mason Glen Boylan  
Tobias Fearon Burke  
Sarah Nora Labanyi