



# BONNYBROOK PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY, 3RD DEC 2017

VOLUME 2 No. 14

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH THE ARTISAN

# JESUS CHRIST,

after having given us all he could... willed also to give us the most precious thing he had left, which was

# HIS HOLY MOTHER.

—ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## 1st Sunday in Advent

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely WHEN he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour—namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas.

During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



Sat Evening: 7pm	Thomas Coates (Rem.)
Sun: 9.30am	Sheila Curry (A)
Sun: 11.30am	Molly Fairbrother (A), Richard & Catherine Geoghegan (A), Bridget & Bernard, son Brendan, grandson David, Christy Flood also his Wife Patricia (R.D.)
Mon: 9.30am	Lar & Molly Fagan & Dec. Family
Tues: 9.30am	Chrissie & Ellen Gunnery & Dec. Family
Wed: 9.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving for neighbours and friends of Molly May
Thurs: 9.30am	Clare Conway & Family (living)
Fri: 9.30am	Elizabeth Joyce (A)

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

To the family of the late  
Richard Morrin R.I.P.



### Contact Details

Fr. Joe Jones (Moderator) ☎ 01 848 5262

✉ joe@bonnybrookparish.ie

### Parish Sisters:

Sr. Irene Dunne

✉ irene@bonnybrookparish.ie

Sr. Margo Delaney

✉ margo@bonnybrookparish.ie

### PARISH OFFICE

☎ 01 848 5262

(The above number is transferred to a mobile phone outside of office hours.)

✉ office@bonnybrookparish.ie

### Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm  
(Office is closed on Wednesdays)

Website: [www.bonnybrookparish.ie](http://www.bonnybrookparish.ie)

Facebook: Bonnybrook Parish.

### Mass Times

Sunday Vigil: (Saturday Evening) 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am

Monday - Friday: 9.30am

Saturday morning: No Mass

### BAPTISMS

Second Saturday of each month at 12.00pm

Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.30pm



## COLLECTIONS FOR 26TH NOV 2017

COMMON FUND €445

SHARE €328

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



THE DUBLIN DEAF CHOIR

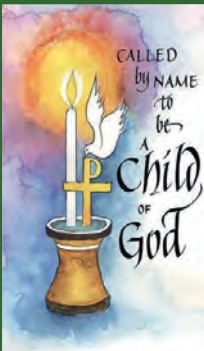
We welcome the Dublin Deaf Choir as they join us for our 11.30am Mass on Sunday, 10th Dec. 2017. It is always a great joy to have them with us and we look forward to them joining us.

## RECONNECT:



is an event inviting young people who have travelled to World Youth Day, Lourdes or other pilgrimages and who wish to try to stay connected to others in Faith.

Life can be busy and it can be hard to stay connected to your faith. This Advent, we are inviting people to begin again and Reconnect in Faith with friends and fellow pilgrims on the path. We are inviting people who have attended any youth pilgrimages from 2000 to the present. Reconnect will take place in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay on December 9th at 3:00-6:00pm. It will be led by a team of volunteers and will be child friendly. More information email [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) or [https://www.facebook.com/events/323268834749273/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/323268834749273/?active_tab=about)



We welcome to our Christian Community these Children as they were baptised in **November**

and we congratulate their parents and friends.

Bella Karley Farrell, Cassie Louise Farrell,

Logan Patrick Murphy,

Charlie Ryan Caulfield Dixon

Kate Ellen Masterson, Ryan Steven Keeley.

## FUNERAL TEAM & BETHANY SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING

Thursday, 7th Dec 2017 at 7.30pm in the Oratory.

If you would like to be involved in the **Funeral Ministry** of our parish or in the **Bethany Support Group** please let us know and come along to an evening of training.



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday next (8th Dec)

is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at **10am** on Saturday morning. Please note - there will be **no Vigil Mass** on Friday evening.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

### QUESTION:

With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray...

### ANSWER:

Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

# INSPIRATION

On this First Sunday of Advent, we are asked to be watchful and alert. Because of our baptism we are called to be gatekeepers of God's house and God's servants. We have been put in charge of caring for what God has made--the earth around us and our brothers and sisters. Being responsible means being attentive to what is within our care. Are we responsible and attentive stewards or does our attention and focus often wander to things that are not important to the kingdom of God?



# McGUILL'S FUNERAL DIRECTORS

## PH: 01 - 685 43 33

FLOWERS, HEADSTONES  
AND PEACE OF MIND



DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING A PERSONAL SERVICE TO YOU, 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR

**Gerry's**  
BEDDING & FURNITURE

Northside Shopping Centre, 1st Floor,  
Unit H-J, Coolock, Dublin 17

Ph/Fax: 01 - 877 00 33

Email: 78stewart@gmail.com

\*Extra 10% off any Mattress or Bed  
with this Church Voucher

Buy a Trócaire Gift  
and transform lives  
this Christmas

Buy online at  
[trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org) or  
Call 1850 408 408

Charity No. 20009601

ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS  
HERE

Your Community is Looking!

Call Chris: 086 813 79 24

**F.M.C.**

Book-keeping-A/c's  
Vat/Tax/Audits/Subcontractors.  
Back to Work Scheme  
Phone Nicole/ Padraig 8486816/8479446  
[email.nicole@fmcaccountants.ie](mailto:email.nicole@fmcaccountants.ie)  
[www.fmcaccountants.ie](http://www.fmcaccountants.ie)  
First Meeting Free

**JENNINGS**  
FUNERAL HOMES

Oscar Traynor Road,  
Coolock, Dublin 5  
01-8486547

Springdale Rd, Raheny,  
Dublin 5  
01-8484933

Providing funeral care  
to the families of  
Dublin for over 60 years.

**Rose Taylor**  
curtains

Coolock Northside Enterprise Centre Bunnratty  
Drive Coolock Dublin 17

- Curtains • Blinds • Fabrics • Upholstery
- Wallpaper • Poles & Accessories

T: 01 847 9342  
T: 01 867 5227  
E: [info@rosetaylorcurtains.com](mailto:info@rosetaylorcurtains.com)  
W: [www.rosetaylorcurtains.com](http://www.rosetaylorcurtains.com)

**LALOR**  
IRISH CHANDLERS SINCE 1910

- Supplying Quality Irish Candles and Church Supplies to the Diocese since 1910
- Traditional Handmade Beeswax Candles available at factory prices
- Factory shop open to the public

Tel: 01-8098600  
(5 mins from National Aquatic Centre) [www.lalor.ie](http://www.lalor.ie)

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGES**  
FULLY ESCORTED GROUP PILGRIMAGES

Organising a Group for 2018

- ✓ Over 27 years experience in group pilgrimages
- ✓ Support from a dedicated professional management team
- ✓ Tailored itineraries & special rates available as standard
- ✓ Promotional material to build & inform your group
- ✓ Spiritual, enthusiastic & experienced guides on all trips
- ✓ Fully licensed and bonded Tour Operator TO142

Medjugorje - Holy land - Lourdes - Fatima - Italy

Contact us for a free quotation  
with no commitment

(01) 878 8159 | [WWW.MARIAN.IE](http://WWW.MARIAN.IE)

**Advertisers:**

Advertising Locally is more important than ever!

Encourage customers to help keep Coolock a vibrant, thriving community by doing YOUR business locally

If you would like to advertise please contact Christine on

**086 813 79 24**

**Active Living**  
Coolock

Call in and see our wide range of products and services

Daily Living Aids in the Heart of your Community  
Free Local Delivery

T: 01-55 83 025 / Web: [www.activeliving.ie](http://www.activeliving.ie)  
Email: [info@activeliving.ie](mailto:info@activeliving.ie)

**PARISHESonline**  
Largest online directory of Catholic Churches

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.

1850 79 0000

**Parnell's GAA Club**

Nursery on Saturday  
Mornings from 10am to 11am  
in St Davids Secondary  
[Behind McDonald's Artaine Castle]

Indoor and Outdoor Facilities

Looking for New Players  
from Age 4 to 7 years old

Contact: Collie McDonald  
on 085 122 2157  
[www.parnellsgaa.ie](http://www.parnellsgaa.ie)

**Saturday Morning Nursery**

Facilities in Parnells G.A.A. Club

Pitches, Gym, Meeting Rooms, Bar, Restaurant and Function Room.

We have big screens to show all Major Sporting events in the Bar!

We can cater to any request and any type of Function!!  
Weddings, Funerals, 21st, 40th etc

Add Some **COLOR** to Your Ad

For more information contact  
Chris Daly on 086 813 79 24  
or [cdaly@4lpi.ie](mailto:cdaly@4lpi.ie)

**The Village Pharmacy**

Opening Times:  
Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Fri: 8:30am - 6:00pm  
Sat: 9:00am - 6:00pm

Unit 19 Main Street, Coolock Village  
Tel: 01 - 871 2650

**FITZGERALD FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Channel Road, Rush, Co. Dublin

Telephone: 01 - 843 8772 / 01 - 843 8279

Email: [fitzgeraldfuneraldirectors@gmail.com](mailto:fitzgeraldfuneraldirectors@gmail.com)