

WEEK DIARY – 28th Aug/4th Sept 2010

Sat. 28 Aug:

- **6.30p.m. Mass** – *First anniversary of Eva Blaney*

Sun. 29 Aug:

- **9.00a.m. Mass** – *anniversary of Aine Lynch*
- **10.30a.m. Family Mass** – *anniversaries of Tim and Molly Wrafter*
- **12.00 Noon Mass** — *for all parishioners and those attending Mass in St. Fintan's*
- **6.30p.m. Mass** – *anniversaries of James and Etta O'Connell*

Note: No 7.30a.m. Mass 1st July to 3rd Sept. (incl.)

Mon. 30 Aug:

- **10.00a.m. Mass** – *anniversary of Monica Menton*

Tues. 31 Aug:

- **10.00a.m. Mass** – *anniversary of Timothy Coleman*

Wed. 01 Sept:

- **10.00a.m. Mass** – *anniversaries of Morris and Irene Plunkett*

Thurs. 02 Sept:

- **10.00a.m. Mass** – *for Ellie Flanagan, recently deceased*

Fri. 03 Sept. 1st Friday:

- **10.00a.m. Mass** – *for all those on the Altar List for the dead*

Sat. 04 Sept:

- **10.00a.m. Mass** – *anniversary of Angela Flynn*

WE ALSO PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

- + Mona Kirwan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- + We offer our sympathy to Frank O'Rourke, of Offington Drive, on the death of his brother Michael, who died during the week.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 3rd September, is the First Friday.

Mass for all those on the Altar List of the Dead at **10.00a.m.**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 until 1.00 p.m. A period of community prayer will be from 12-1 p.m. A roster for names will be left on the table at the back of the Church. This is to ensure that there will be people in the Church at all times during the day.

CHURCH READERS - WEEKDAY MASSES:

The following are listed to read at 10.00a.m. Masses – 30th August/4th September:

Monday: Maurice Flynn
Tuesday: Len O'Reilly
Wednesday: Aidan Hilliard
Thursday: James Daly
Friday: Sr. Sinéad
Saturday: Pat Daly

WEEKEND MASSES: Sat./Sun. 4th/5th September :

Saturday 6.30p.m.: J. Quinn
Sunday 9.00a.m.: Micheál Ó hOrgáin
Sunday 10.30a.m.: Family Mass Reader
Sunday 12 noon: Sr. Sinéad
Sunday 6.30p.m.: A. Quinn



Best wishes to all children, parents and teachers who have returned, or are returning, to school. May the gentle teaching presence of Jesus be your guide in the months ahead. Some words of wisdom... **'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.'** [Nelson Mandela](#).

SERVICE FOR HEALING OF THE GENERATIONS – DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

This service, concluding with Holy Mass, will be held on **Sunday 29th August, 2010 at 7.00 p.m.** in St. John The Evangelist Church, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack, Dublin 5. The service will be led by Fr. Cathal Price and team. **All are welcome.**

FAMILY FUN DAY IN AID OF BARRETSTOWN

You are invited to join in this family fun day, with our local emergency services which takes place in Superquinn Car Park, Sutton on **Saturday 28th August** from 12 noon until 2.00 p.m. The Superquinn Sutton boat push, from Clontarf to Howth takes place on **Sunday 29th August** from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Both events are being run in aid of Barretstown and your support is welcome. For further information contact: **Angie on 086 8697974**

DUBLIN DIOCEASON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This pilgrimage takes place from **7th to 12th September**. There are places available for sick people who may wish to travel. If you know of anyone who would like to partake in this pilgrimage, please leave details in the **Parish Office – 8392001: Mon.-Fri. 9.30 to 12.30.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

The Parish pilgrimage to Medugorje will depart from Dublin on **Saturday 16th Oct 2010**. Price €569, fully inclusive for 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam Lawton. **For further details contact Maureen Maher, Tel: 01 8324063/087 2073406**

NO 7.30A.M. MASS 1ST JULY - 3RD SEPTEMBER

Please note that there will be **no 7.30a.m.** Mass from 1st July until 3rd September, both dates inclusive.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on **Monday 30th August, 2010** at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR FR. KEVIN

We congratulate Fr. Kevin on his new appointment as Administrator in Clonskeagh which he is due to take up on 1st September. We thank Fr. Kevin for his warm and dedicated ministry in St. Fintan's parish over the past four years. All parishioners are invited to his farewell Mass, followed by a celebration in the Parish Centre – date to be announced.

In appreciation of his work, you might like to make a contribution to his farewell presentation. Contributions can be handed in to the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. Contributions will also be accepted in the sacristy after all week-end Masses. For more information please contact the Parish Office 8392001 or any member of the following organising group: Gemma O'Hanlon, Colette Hughes, Isobel Murray, Gráinne O'Driscoll, Mary McLoughlin, John Farrell, Ray Collier, and James Daly.

Weekend Church Collections

Weekend 21st Aug/22nd Aug

First Collection: €2,592 (up 84.6% on previous week)

Share Collection: - for Pakistan

We thank everybody for their continued support and generosity especially in these recessionary times.

PAKISTAN DISASTER - SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION - THANK YOU!

There was a superb response from our parishioners to last weekend's special Diocesan collection in aid of the Pakistan disaster, which raised **€12,374.04**. There is no doubt that love and concern for our brothers and sisters in Christ are traits that are not lacking in St. Fintan's parish! Many, many thanks.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROSTER

The **September to November** roster for Eucharistic Ministers is now available in the Bookshop/Parish Office Reception. Please collect a copy.

ST. V. DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place after all Masses this weekend – **28th/29th August**.

The Society sends a sincere thank you to the parishioners for their generous response to the recent annual Clothing Appeal.



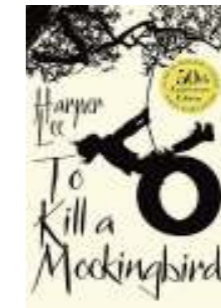
LOOKING AHEAD TO THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (5th September)
Luke 14:25-33
(Page 43-44 Special Edition of The Gospel of Luke)

Detachment means a striving for liberation through self-denial. True wisdom means not being oppressed by our human nature.

Reflection:

Our following of Christ can easily become an unreflective adherence to a faith into which we were born. We may continue going to Mass merely out of habit or even fear. However, in this passage, it is as though Jesus turns around to us and says: 'This is not for the fainthearted. Following me is not about having things easy with God on your side. It is about forgetting yourself and that, my friend, is a hard road.' From time to time we need to be shocked out of our complacency and this gospel passage invites us to make our own the wisdom of Jesus.

Sean Goan – *Let the Reader Understand*



SUMMER READING – TO KILL A MOCKING BIRD, HARPER LEE –

'Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing.'

During the summer many of us read for the first time, or re-read, Harper Lee's thought-provoking novel of life in the Deep South during the 1930's. This coming **Wednesday, September 1st at 8p.m. in the Parish Centre**, we are getting together for a relaxed chat and discussion about the book. All are welcome to attend. **If you are interested then please contact James in the Parish Office 8392001 or james.daly@dublindiocese.ie.**



Creation Flourishing - a time for celebration and care - 1 September – 4 October 2010

Observe a time for creation, between **1 September and 4 October**, for the protection of God's creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. **Churches Together in Britain and Ireland** has put together a [programme of resources](#) to encourage and assist churches to observe a **Time for Creation in 2010**. The theme this year is *Creation Flourishing - A time for Celebration and Care*, linking into the United Nations International Year of Biodiversity. For more information contact **James in Sutton Parish Office** or visit www.cbti.org.uk