

**LECTIO DIVINA**

Group meets in Parish Centre at 10:45 a.m. on Monday mornings. If you would like to experience Lectio Divina but are not available on Monday mornings please leave your contact details into the parish office.

**Taize Mass For Lent**

There will be a Taize Mass each Sunday at 7.30pm during Lent except for weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> March. This Week's Celebrant is Fr Colm Mc Glynn O.S.M All are welcome please use Rossmore Entrance

**Volunteers Wanted-** to care for homeless women, young mothers & their children at The Regina Coeli Hostel Morning Star Ave. For further details contact Marie at 01 8462884 or Moira at 01 8374282 under the auspices of the Legion of Mary

**Eucharistic Ministers – Lenten Reflection Day**

There will be an afternoon of reflection for Eucharistic Ministers on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2-4.30pm in the Parish Centre all Ministers both past and present are invited to attend.

**Drivers Urgently wanted-**  
Meals on Wheels  
Please contact Nora Farrell 4907269



**NOVENA OF GRACE**  
4<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008

**NOVENA PRAYERS WILL BE RECITED AT THE 9.10AM MASS MONDAY TO FRIDAY & 10.00AM ON SATURDAY**

**Ministers of the Word**

The Lenten meeting of the above group will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 8.pm in our Pastoral Centre The Committee look forward to a full attendance Philip Lough 4505706 Pauline Keogh 4920674



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of*

**Recently Deceased**

- Richard Hogan**
- Noel Harrington**
- Patsy Brady**
- Mrs Kavanagh**
- James Ryan**
- Peggy O'Neill**
- Michael Doyle**
- Kieran Roper**
- Ellen Gallagher**

**Anniversaries**

- Brigid Loughlin**
- Alice Tiswell**
- Jeremiah & Mary Daly**
- Kathleen Moore**
- John & Sheila Fisher**
- Catherine & Thomas Ellis**
- Pat O'Callaghan**
- Lily Hennessy**
- Patrick & Anne Hennessy**
- Daniel & Mary McConnell**
- Christina Kearney**
- Larry O'Neill**
- Jerry & Alice Healy**
- Deceased members of the Ralph family**
- Month's Mind**

**Seamus Keating**

*May they rest in peace*

**Happy Mother's Day to all Mother's**



Orlagh Retreat Centre  
Making the most of Lent  
Sat March 8<sup>th</sup> A Day for yourself on the theme Coming Back to Life  
Sun March 9<sup>th</sup> A Scripture Day on The Scriptures of Holy Week further details are available on notices in Church Porch

**Jesuit Retreat Centre Milltown Park Sandford Rd Dublin 6**  
**One Day Retreat in Preparation for Easter for Lay People**  
Directed by Fr.Colm Lavelle S.J on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am to 7.30pm. (Registration & coffee from 10.00am). Applications to Mrs K Clynch Milltown Pk Phone 2698411 Mon to Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm  
Sat & Sun 9.30am to 12.30pm . The offering for the day is €27.00. This covers morning coffee/lunch/evening meal. Further details on notice board.

**Next weekend March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> there will be a presentation and consultation at all Masses in relation to local parishes working together in the future. This consultation will take place for all the parishes in the local Deanery. The aim of the exercise will be to consult with you our parishioners about which of the local parishes you feel more affiliated with and how in the future personnel and resources might be shared. As you may be aware by now the number of priests are declining sharply and new models will have to emerge to cope with ever changing situations.**



**Parish Finances**

House to House €992

Share €1130

**Lenten Reflection**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Lent – Year A John 9: 1-41**

Today we see Jesus meeting the man who was born blind. Jesus gives him the gift of sight and he gradually comes to the point where he worships Jesus. It is the long and often painful journey of a person who is called to see life in a new way and as a result makes a new commitment.

We also see the Pharisees make the opposite journey becoming more blind. They questioned the cure because it was the Sabbath day and because the man in their eyes was a sinner. Jesus came into the world to accompany the humble on their journey to sight and to expose the blindness of the arrogant.

Do we really believe Jesus can bring us from darkness to light? When are the times we have experienced this in our lives. Are there times in our lives when we become intolerant to those who do not see as we see?

Lord we thank you for coming into our lives so that we were without sight would see. Forgive us for the times we have been intolerant to people who do not see as we do. (Michael de Verteuil, C.S.Sp)

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday next 7<sup>th</sup> March is the first Friday of the Month all Masses on the day will be offered for all those whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead. Adoration from 3 to 4pm Benediction will take place after adoration at 4pm

**Medugorje Prayer Meeting**

The March meeting of the Medugorje prayer group will take place in the Parish Centre at 8.0m on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March All are welcome There are still a couple of places left on the Parish Trip to Medugorje departing on May 17<sup>th</sup> For details contact Lily 098 9562469

