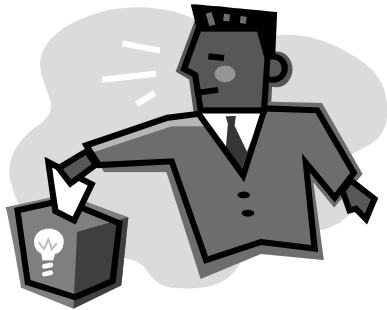


# *Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Ballyboden*

## *Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August*

### Suggestions:

We have some money left over from the Roof Fund. The Parish Council would like to use it to redecorate the church a little and perhaps improve the sanctuary area. A sub-committee has been formed to decide what might be done. They are very anxious for suggestions. Please hand in any such to the Church shop. Deadline Sunday 19th September.



### Silver Circle:

The August Silver Circle draw will take place on Monday 30th. This draw will include the special prize of €1000. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all parishioners who contribute to the monthly draw. The Silver Circle draw is a vital fundraiser for the parish and new members are still very much needed!! The cost is €80 per year (up front) or €7 per month. Application forms and standing order forms are available either at the back of the Church or in St. Augustine's, Taylors Lane.

### Back to School:

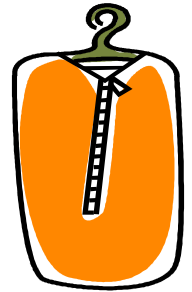
Edmondstown will re-open on Wednesday 1st Sept

Scoil Mhuire will re-open on Tuesday 31st @ 8.50am

Best wishes to all boys and girls who are starting back.

### SVP:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society are seeking your help with their annual appeal for second-hand clothing.



Bags will be distributed on W/E of 4th & 5th Sept and collection will take place after **MORNING MASSES ONLY** on Sunday **12th Sept**. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bed clothes, curtains shoes etc.



The new Readers List is available, readers are asked to collect their copies from the bench at the sacristy door.

### FOLK CHOIR:

The Sunday Evening Folk Choir return fortnightly from September 5th. Practice is @ 5pm SHARP!. New members will be made very welcome and should come a little early with a parent or guardian to fill out an application form. For more information please check the notice board at the back of the church.

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Sincere gratitude from Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind for your contribution of €502.15 following their Church gate collection last week.

Set Dancing resumes Wednesday 8th September @ 8.30pm in Wanderers GAA Club, Mount Venus Road. All are welcome.

**Our Lady's Choral Society - The Archdiocesan Choir:** Will celebrate the Beatification of John Henry Cardinal Newman with a performance of his poem 'The Dream of Gerontius' Set to music by Edward Elgar. The Choir will be accompanied by the RTE Concert Orchestra. In the National Concert Hall at 8pm on 2nd. September 2010. Box Office: 01 4170000.

## Orlagh Retreat Centre:

Thinking you need time out for yourself?. Why not check out the Programme of Events for Orlagh Retreat Centre, available at the back of the Church?. Please feel free to take one. There is something for everybody.

**New Seminarians for Dublin:** The Vocations Office kindly ask that you keep our 5 new seminarians in your prayers as they begin formation for the priesthood at this time. Four of our seminarians will begin formation in Maynooth this Sunday and a fifth will begin formation in a few weeks time in Valladolid in Spain. This new intake brings the number of seminarians in formation for the Dublin Diocese above 20 for the first time in over 15 years. This is especially encouraging given the challenging time we are living in. Our new seminarians are giving up a lot to put themselves forward for formation. It is not easy leaving a career, a home and a way of life to enter a seminary. Please keep them in your prayers. If you feel that you are being called to the priesthood, even remotely, then the Vocations Director, Fr Eamonn Bourke would love to hear from you. You can contact him at 086834607.

**Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau:** The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. For further information please contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo @ 094-9375960.

## Magazines:

The Tablet      €2.50    Reality:      €1.50  
Africa:          FREE    The Far East:    FREE  
Please put the money into the first collection baskets on Sunday. Thank you.

## Are you:

- Thinking about exploring your faith?
- Wishing you could broaden your understanding of your faith?
- Longing to search for deeper meaning in life?
- Feeling challenged by questions people ask about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers'?

If any of these describe you, maybe this course would be for you. **The Pathways Course in ALL HALLOWS**, is in its 26th year and has already provided a place for over 3500 people who have questions and explorations. **The latest date for applications for the coming year is Friday September 10th.**

For further information please contact  
ALL HALLOWS @ 8520706 or  
[pathways@allhallows.ie](mailto:pathways@allhallows.ie).

**Study Theology from Home:** The Dominicans are offering a full programme, accredited up to BTh level, designed especially for lay people who have no previous academic experience, who wish to learn more about their faith. For more information please contact 4048124/4048127  
Email: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

## Mass Intentions:

**Mon 30th 7.30pm**

Willie Ward

**Tues 31st 7.30pm:**

Liam Harte

**Thurs 2nd Sept 7.30pm**

Kenny McGoldrick

**Collection:                      €1090**  
**Pakistan Collection:        €5690**