

**Masses from Monday 7th April -  
Sunday 13th April 2014**

**Monday**  
10.00am  
**Tuesday**  
10.00am **Austin & Marie Mooney**  
(Special Remembrance)  
7.30pm **Paddy Delahunty** (month mind)

**Wednesday**  
10.00am **Pat & Connie Butler** (Anniv)

**Thursday**  
10.00 am **Pierce Hoban Sr.** (Anniv)  
7.30 pm **Eileen Moriarty** (Rec Dec)

**Friday**  
10.00 am **John Doyle** (Birth Rem)  
**Vera Brennan** (Anniv)

**Saturday**  
10.00am **Deceased members of the  
Cunnane Family**  
7.30pm **Reserved**  
**Sunday**  
10.00am **Advocate Collection**  
**John Kelly** (Birth Rem)  
11.15 am **Parish Mass**  
12.30 pm **Willie Kinsella** (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
**Rex Harrison** (Anniv)  
**Ann Greene** (Rec Dec)

#### **EASTER EGG & CAKE FAIR**

The Parish are holding an Easter Egg and Cake sale on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> after all masses. Please donate an egg and come along and buy an egg. All proceeds are going to the Church Renovation Fund. Donations can be dropped off into the Pastoral Centre or to the Priests houses before April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### **ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION**

In Árd Scoil Rís, Griffith Avenue on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 5pm. Featuring local artists and crafts. Refreshments available. Admission Free.

# *Parish Bulletin*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

#### **A WARM WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP MARTIN**

A special Welcome to the His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, who joins us today to celebrate the renovation of our church and the dedication of our new altar. We also welcome Fr Damian McNeice, his Master of Ceremonies

#### **Home Chiropody Service Available**

Fred Haslam, chiropodist/podiatrist is now available for home visits in the Beaumont and district areas. For appointment phone 0872870226 or 8316106

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The Artane Beaumont Family Recreation Centre will hold their A.G.M. on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April in the Piano Room at 8.30pm.

#### **Meditation**

A quiet time of Meditative Prayer Presbytery 2 Thursday 8-8.45pm

#### **Our Lady of Mercy College Parent's Association**

A fund raising used clothes collection will be held over the next couple of weeks. Bags can be dropped to the school during school hours or phone 087 2968303 to arrange collection.

#### **NAOMI Pre-Marriage Courses 2014**

For available dates contact the number below.  
Telephone: 01- 8786156

#### **The Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Beaumont**

Parish Office: 8477740  
Office Hours: Mon - Fri 10am to 2:30pm  
www.beaumontparish.ie  
Find us on Facebook.

#### **Envelope Collection**

Thank you for your contribution, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **VINCENT DE PAUL - SUNSHINE FUND.**

Next Sunday after all masses there will be a special collection for the Sunshine Fund, which provides much needed holidays for children in need. As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **Patrician Meeting.**

The next meeting of the above discussion group will take place on Wednesday next April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. The topic for discussion is "THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS". All very welcome to attend.

#### **Evening Mass**

During Lent there will be evening Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm.

#### **DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS.**

Next Sunday is the final mass before Holy Communion for the families preparing for First Holy Communion. It would be great if we could have everyone here as we gather to celebrate Palm Sunday. Looking forward to seeing you all. *The DTIM Coordinating Committee*

#### **Continuing our reading of Pope Francis' Lenten Message.**

No less a concern is moral destitution, which consists in slavery to vice and sin. How much pain is caused in families because one of their members – often a young person - is in thrall to alcohol, drugs, gambling or pornography! How many people no longer see meaning in life or prospects for the future, how many have lost hope! And how many are plunged into this destitution by unjust social conditions, by unemployment, which takes away their dignity as breadwinners, and by lack of equal access to education and health care. In such cases, moral destitution can be considered impending suicide. This type of destitution, which also causes financial ruin, is invariably linked to the spiritual destitution which we experience when we turn away from God and reject his love. If we think we don't need God who reaches out to us though Christ, because we believe we can make do on our own, we are headed for a fall. God alone can truly save and free us.

The Gospel is the real antidote to spiritual destitution: wherever we go, we are called as Christians to proclaim the liberating news that forgiveness for sins committed is possible, that God is greater than our sinfulness, that he freely loves us at all times and that we were made for communion and eternal life. The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness. It means following and imitating Jesus, who sought out the poor and sinners as a shepherd lovingly seeks his lost sheep. In union with Jesus, we can courageously open up new paths of evangelization and human promotion.

**Final part next week**