St Jude the Apostle – Willington

**Recently Deceased** James McNally Laurence Noel Johnson Annie Mc Nally

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Anniversaries

Julia & Andy Morrin Maureen Weldon George Sergison Peter Butler Mary Flood Masie O'Byrne James & Annie Brady Seamus Keating John & Charlotte Maher Denis Doolin Leo & Patrick Morrin Peter & Siveen Healv May they Rest In Peace

## Holv Hour – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 3.30pm to 4.30pm

The local branch of the St Joseph's Young Priest Society invites you to join them as part of the year of Vocations to a Holy Hour here on this Sunday 1st February from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This hour of prayer will focus on praving for vocations to the **Priesthood and Religious Life** All are welcome to attend.

**Anniversary & Month Mind Masses** We would like to draw your attention that due to the heavy demand for these Masses we would advise parishioners to book these Masses in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

## Christmas Dues

Many thanks to all who have returned their Christmas Dues acknowledgements will be sent out in due course. Dues can be left in the safe at the back of the Church or into the Parish office or either of the Presbyteries we also once again remind parishioners that if you have contributed over €250 to the parish last year and would like to allow the parish to claim back the tax paid on these contributions you need to submit a CHY2 claim form this form has to be completed each year if vou require a copy of form please contact the Parish office or you can download one from our Parish Website at www.stjudesparish.net

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is Candlemas Day If you wish to have candles blessed please leave them into the Sacristy on or before Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Candles can be purchased from the sacristy if required

## **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the Feast of St** Blaise

Throats will be blessed at both of our morning Masses

Medugorje Prayer meeting The February meeting will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 8.pm all are welcome to attend.

**Greenhills College Open Day** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 See Notice in Church Porch for more details

**Financial News** House to House €2230 Share €1200

#### Alpha Course

Is there more to life than this? There is of course and attending an Alpha Course is a way of find out what it is. The course is intended for people who want to deepen their Christian Faith. More importantly it is for people who are bored by religion, lapsed from practice but want a helping hand to come back, for people who have faith but don't have the confidence to defend it.

We are starting an Alpha Course in Greenhill's' Parish. It will be presented in Fr. Healy's house [55 Fernhill Road] and begin at 7.30p.m. and run for ten weeks beginning Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Places will be limited and will be allotted on a first come basis. Please ask for further details at the Parish Office [Phone: 450 91911.

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian Faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought provoking weekly sessions.

# **RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND**

**Retrouvaille Ireland, an organisation** which aims to help marriages in difficulty, will begin its next programme on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009. **Enquires by phone:** Ann & Tony 01-4953536

Anne & Mike 01-4500922 Or on the web at www.retrouvaille.ie **Brochure available in Church** Porch.

# February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

**Orlagh Retreat Centre** The monthly day retreat DAY FOR **YOURSELF** in February has the theme Healing & Being Healed It will take place on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4.30pm with the opportunity of staying on for Mass at 4.30pm Cost €50 including lunch See notice in Church Porch for more details.

To book Ph. Fr John Byrne at 4958190

# PARISH WEBSITE

We are at present looking for new members to join our Website **Committee if** vou feel vou can



help out in any way please leave your name and contact details into the parish office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**Used Stamps – All stamps** donated to the Parish Office are sent on to the Holy Rosary Sisters in Dartry



where they are sorted and packed and sold on by weight to Stamp dealers in Canada for a small sum of money which is then sent on to the Missions to fund their work there Many thanks to all who donate their used stamps.

Next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February is the First Friday of the Month. Both Masses on the day will be offered for those whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead.

Parish office Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm Email judesparishoffice@eircom.net web www.stjudesparish.net