

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Meetings of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society will now be held the last Wednesday of the month instead of 1st Wednesday.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2012

Bus to Knock departs from TESCO Clondalkin at 7.55am
FARE: €18.00
CONTACT: Nora – 4591068,
Alfie – 6246376, Jane – 0851435035

TANYA MICHELLE SCHOOL OF DANCING

The new term of Ballet and Jazz/Modern Theatre Dance Classes are starting on Saturday September 8th in the Scouts' Hall, Watery Lane. For more information visit tanymichelledance.com or contact Tanya at 087 2377186

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The singing started the moment our bus left the village on our outing to the Kilbeggan Races.

We were lucky with the weather, although few of us had any luck on the horses!!!!, Their minds were more interested in the scenery, and the ladies in their finery!! speaking of which, 2 of our members were judged 2nd, and 3rd in the best dressed Ladies Competition, the prizes were presented by the Active Retirement Ireland President, Mai Quaid during a champagne reception in our Marquee.

We had plenty to sing about on the journey home to Clondalkin.

REMINDER: our Tuesday mornings resume this coming Tuesday 4th September, also please note our A.G.M. is on Tuesday 18th September
See you then
Thomas

HEALING MASS

All are invited to a "Healing Mass" in Shruleen Church on Sunday next, 9th September at 12 noon Mass – celebrant Fr. Michael Duddy, SS. CC and afterwards for refreshments in the Parish Centre.

THE PRINT INDUSTRY ECUMENICAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Print Industry, all departments, will hold their annual Ecumenical Remembrance Service on Saturday next, 8th September at 12.30pm in St. Mary's Church Haddington Rd and all are welcome.

Jack Pidgeon

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Ella Kerrigan is this week's winner. Congratulations Ella! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

2 · 4 · 6 · 8 · 10
12 · 14 · 16 · 18

MAKE EACH OF THE THREE
SIDES OF MY HAT TOTAL
40 BY PRINTING THE
ABOVE NUMBERS IN THE
CIRCLES



Your entries must be with us by Tuesday email – ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net or to the Sacristy by Wednesday morning

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 10.30am on **WEDNESDAY** morning to be considered for inclusion into that week's edition. Envelopes marked "PARISH

PARISH NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CLONDALKIN

PRIESTS of the Parish

Village

- Church Sacristy/Office (Phone/Fax) 459 3520
- Very Rev. John Wall P.P., St. Columba's, 4640441
- Fr. Damian Farnon C.C., St. Cecilia's, 4592665
- Fr. Jim McCaffrey C.S.Sp. C.C., St Mary's, 4064329
- Clonburris - Fr. Shan O Cuiv C.C., The Presbytery, c/o Parish Office
- Knockmitten - Fr. Desmond Byrne C.S.Sp. C.C., 45 Woodford Dr., 459 2323

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Visit our Parish Website @ www.clondalkinparish.com

Parish Email Address - clondalkinchurch@eircom.net

CHEERIO

Hello, finally!

In the old days a priest got five days to pack up and move – from the time he got the Archbishop's letter on Monday to his arrival in his new parish the following Saturday. Nowadays it's five weeks! Soon I'll be meeting people around the village who'll greet me with "Are you not gone yet!"

As it happens, due to logistics, I'll have taken up duty in Enniskerry before I move house! The act of moving to a new parish now is more of a process than an event. In fact that process is a *chain of events*, entailing the movement of at least three priests.

(Unless of course you are particularly blessed like Fr Damian, who was promoted on the spot!)

In saying cheerio to you super people of Clondalkin let me adapt the words of the farewell liturgy: 'All the bonds of love and friendship that we forge in life are not limited by parish boundaries'. Life goes on. Maybe memories will fade. But I personally shall *never* be able to forget all your kindness to me but - most especially - your trust and your support when I needed it most.

Go mbeannaí Dia Uile
chumhachtach sibh,
+ Athair, Mac agus Spiorad Naomh,
John Wall PP



BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:



Charles Leslie and Henry Brian Norman,
Kilcarberry Court
Vincent Leonard Rajewski – Konar, Mill Park
Evan Stuart Gill, Monastery Heath Gate

recently Baptised .

ADORATION

This Thursday, 6th September Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in **CHURCH**
In the morning: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am
In the evening: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

ESKER BLESSING OF GRAVES

The Annual Blessing of Graves in Esker Cemetery will be held today, 2nd September, at 3pm

NOTICES

Monday 3rd September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.
Lectio of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 4th September

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

Wednesday 5th September

Prayer Group meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

Friday 7th September

First Friday. An additional evening Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm. All Masses are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:



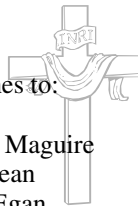
Paddy Fitzgerald, St. Killian's Park
Declan Morris, St. John's Wood

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Nathalie Williams and Daniel Maguire
Natalie Whelan and Trevor Dean
Edel Lawrence and Anthony Egan



recently married.

MINISTERS OF THE ECUHARIST

Please note: new rosters now available for collection from the Sacristy

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick and Procession to the Grotto will take place next Saturday, 8th September at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church in Inchicore.

For further information contact the parish on 01 4534408

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 4th September

10.00am Rosaleen Williams
Mary Dwyer

Sunday 9th September

7.30pm (Vigil) Nora Stapleton
10.30am Patrick McCabe
Ellen Minogue
12 noon George Reilly
Norah Stapleton
Vincent Lernihian

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st September

6.30pm John and Theresa Bourke An,

Sunday 2nd September

11.00am Rosaleen Williams 1st An,
Rosemary McKenna M.M.
Pauline Fallon R.D.
John O'Doherty An.

MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club will reopen on Monday, 3rd September after our long "SUMMER" break. For all new comers to our Monday mornings we meet after Mass and Rosary in the Pastoral Centre. You will most welcome for a friendly gathering in a lovely room. See you there!

Joan Steed

ALLELUIA - DEFINATION

Hallelujah is a call to praise from two Hebrew words meaning "Praise ye the Lord." The Greek form of the word is alleluia.

Hallelujah is found 24 times in the Old Testament. It appears in 15 different Psalms, 104-150 and in almost every case at the opening and/or closing of the Psalm.

In the New Testament the term appears exclusively in Revelation 19:1-6:

The scene opens in heaven where a great multitude has gathered before the throne in the presence of God, after the final overthrow of the enemies of the church and the triumph of the gospel. In such circumstances, it is fitting that all heaven should render praise and that a song of thanksgiving should be uttered in which all could unite. So great is the rejoicing by God's people at the wedding feast of the Bridegroom (Christ) and the bride (the true church) that "Alleluia" is the only word grand enough to express it. So when we say "Alleluia" at Mass we are in good company.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Altar Linen: Mary O'Neill

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove to 6th and Maura Gaffney from 7th

(Weddings Friday and Saturday)

MOVING ON

Opening an email towards the end of the summer break, it "hit us like a bullet" that we were soon to lose not only our founder and co-ordinator, but our valued friend Fr. John to the parish of Enniskerry.

Our relationship with Fr. John branches further back than our time in Clondalkin Localise. Ask any member of our group to recall their fond memories of primary school and I guarantee you that Fr. John features in them. I doubt that anyone has forgotten the countless stories and wisdom that he has gifted during our early years.

Fr. John as you may know is the founder of Clondalkin Localise and has been the main driving force of one of the most successful voluntary groups in Clondalkin, maybe even in Dublin! He has given teenagers like us an opportunity to give something back to our community.

Words cannot describe how we here at Clondalkin Localise are grateful to Fr. John for his years of service with the group. The guidance and support combined with his efforts in establishing Localise's name in the community has given the group the high standing that we enjoy today.

So, Fr. John, we're sad to see you go, but we know we'll see you in the future. Anyway, you'll only have a short drive from Enniskerry to visit us in Glendalough! So, while we know you'll miss us all here at Clondalkin Localise, I think we'll miss you that little more. I think Tommy Steele said it best in describing you – "oh, what a fella"!

Clondalkin Localise