



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th February 2019



## THE DIPLOMATIC CAR

Some of you will know that my car was written of in a hit and run in November 2017 and following a six-month car free period I treated myself to a new car in May of last year thanks to a credit union loan. My first new car in twenty years. I write this as last Sunday I was walking out with the Papal Nuncio after Mass in Neilstown and a brand-new Volvo was parked beside my car. Presuming it was the Nuncio's I walked towards it, but the Nuncio went left towards an 11D Skoda bearing the CD plates identifying the car belonging to a diplomat. I smiled and mentioned to His Excellency that I had never seen a diplomatic car with an NCT disc displayed.



This is a long-winded way of letting you know that the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency, Jude Thaddeus Okolo presided at Mass in Neilstown. Coincidentally his sister lives in Neilstown Parish. It was a very happy occasion with many Nigerian folk from the greater Clondalkin and Lucan areas joining us for Mass and as you probably realise, he is a very humble man. Growing up in Nigeria it was the SMA Fathers from Ireland who were his parish clergy and Irish Sisters who staffed his junior school.

His Excellency's niece Mercy was one of the Clondalkin Representatives who have just returned from the World Youth Day in Panama. Mercy is a pupil of Colaiste Bride and she was joined on the pilgrimage by Rachael Byrne and Natalie Doherty both of whom are past pupils of CB. Christina Malone PPW, Fr. Seamus and Jacob also participated in WYD. I gather it was a very enjoyable and uplifting experience. They remembered us in prayer in Panama and will write about their experience in upcoming issues of the Newsletter.

Fr. Damian.



## Masses

### Clondalkin Village

**Sundays:** (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9am Gaeilge)  
10.30am (Choral),  
12 noon (Family) &  
5.30pm

**Weekdays** (Mon – Fri) 7.30am  
and 10am. Sat 10am

**First Fridays** 7.30am, 10am.  
**Holy Days** 6.30pm (Vigil),  
7.30am and 10.00am

**Confessions** Sat 10.30 - 11am &  
5.45pm-6.15pm

### Clonburris

**Sundays** (Vigil) Sat 6.30 pm  
**Sunday** 11am  
**Holy Days** 11am and 6.30pm

### Knockmitten

**Sundays** (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm  
**Sunday:** 10.00am & 12noon  
(Family)

**Weekdays** Mon to Fri 9.30am

**Holy Days** (Vigil) 6.30pm;  
**Holy Day** 11am

**Confessions** Sat 6pm & by request

## Parish Office Hours

**Clondalkin:** Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30

**Clonburris:** Contact through Village

**Knockmitten:** Mon-Fri Mass times

### Submissions for Newsletter:

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Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday  
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## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Marie Harrington  
Church Cleaners: Rita Arnold  
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary (February)



### Monday 11th February - Miraculous Medal

**Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

### Tuesday 12th February - CCPC Intercessory Prayer

for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Group joining in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Deansrath Parish Church **7.30pm to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Wednesday 13th February - Charismatic Prayer Group** *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday, in Parish Pastoral Centre. **7.30pm Rosary: Mysteries of Light**. **8.00pm Prayer Meeting**. All welcome.

### Thursday 14th February - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Morning:** In the Church **10.45-11.45am**

**Evening:** In the Church **7.00 to 8.00pm** with prayers of intercession for priests. All welcome.

This Week



**Lectio Divina**, a time to contemplate Scripture, led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary.



### Recently Baptised ... Welcome to

Sophie Rae Nora Murray O'Brien  
Tadhg Brendan Kenny-Birmingham



**BRIDIE HOBAN**, *Castle Park*  
**DORIS BROWNE**, *Floraville Drive*  
**JAMES GAFFNEY**, *Alpine Heights*  
**MAIRE SMYTH**, *Castle View Rd*

*We remember their families and friends at this time.*



Celebrating Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday 11th February, you are invited to the Parish Mission in Saggart, Rathcoole, Brittas and Newcastle finishing Thursday 14th February. Sr. Briege McKenna will speak at all Masses.

**Newcastle:** Monday at 10am **Rathcoole:** Tuesday 10am, **Saggart,** Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th.

Evening Services at **7.30pm in Saggart Church** - Reconciliation Service on Monday, Mass on other evenings finishing on 14th with Eucharistic Healing Service.

### Bealtaine Festival - Month of May

Adrienne Moloney, Senior Officer with South Dublin Co. Council would like to hear from Art Groups, Libraries, Active Retirement and other Groups to run Bealtaine events that celebrate CREATIVITY as we age.

Interested? Contact Adrienne at 0867793429 or 014149270 before 28th February



### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

**Date:** 12th to 17th May (5 nights)

**Price:** €745 pps (single room €160 extra)

**Deposit:** €100 per person - non refundable

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Shan O Cuiv

A deduction of €50 off the cost if deposit is paid as soon as possible. As we were late getting started this year, we have managed to extend the date when deposit is paid for a short time

**Contact Joe 087 6820 338 Margaret 086 3069 198**



Members of Local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend - the first since Christmas. They ask for your continued support.

## Village Church

### Sunday 10th February

**6.30pm (Vigil)** John Lynch (An)

**9.00am** Michael Lanney (An)

**10.30am** Gerard Doyle (B'dRem), Jean Callery (An)

**12noon** Patricia Whelan (1st An), Geraldine & Conor McElhinney (RIP), Brian, Leo, Raymond McCurtin (Recently deceased)

**Monday 11th February 10am** Peg Kelly (An)

**Friday 15th February 10am** Kevin Galvin (MM)

### Saturday 16th February

**10am** Peggy Moore (1st An)

### Sunday 17th February

**6.30pm (Vigil)** Michael Maloney (An), Sheila Barry, Ella Bennett (1st An), Brigid Power (1st An), Ita O'Gorman (An), Norah & Tom McHugh (An), James Egan (An)

**10.30am** Belinda & James Fitzsimons  
Mona Nash (2nd An),

**12noon** Maisie Delaney (An) & Tom Delaney (Rem),  
Brian Lucas (An)

**1.00pm** **Mass for the African Community**



## Clonburris

### Saturday 9th February @ 6.30pm

Jimmy O'Brien (An), Carmel Brennan (MM)

### Sunday 10th February @ 11.00am

John & Jack Donoghue (An), John Byrne (An), Jim Chester (An), Patrick & Madge Buggle (An)



Supporting Marriages Accord Annual Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February and will replace the Share collection.

### Monday Club 4 February 2019

I believe there was a good attendance in the club this morning. A lady called Leah came to talk about the process of downsizing your home. Most people are living in houses bigger than their needs these days, but while that may be so, family come to visit and wish to stay with mam or dad for weekends or holidays or if a parent gets sick and needs help for a while, space needs to be available. This is not always the best option for everyone. It is up to each individual situation and person how they feel. It is right for some and not for others. I believe there was a situation where a lady took ill at the club this morning. I hope she is ok now and will be back in the club soon again. Thank You Joan, Maureen and Anne in the office for looking after her while waiting for the ambulance. Thanks Collette, Joan, Martin & Stephen for all your help with setting tables, tea/coffees etc. and looking after everybody. I hope to be back next week please God if I don't go ice-skating again and recover fully from my last one. Until next week take care.



Kathleen R

### INTERESTED ?

I'm going to **Medjugorje** July 4th to 11th as a group leader if your interested please contact me.

My number is 0879190987. The price is now €675 after prices went up by €50 on 1st February.

Aidan Pidgeon



**Anam Cara** South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents' is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 11 February at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please call the Information Line on 085 2888 888






Celebrating La Feile Bride—1st February— photos by Tommy Keogh and Eddie Byrne, on an extremely cold morning hardy souls accompanied the girls from Transition Year in Colaiste Bride with their teacher, Michelle Dooley in a procession to the Well. The girls had been busy making St. Brigid's Crosses from rushes gathered by Gay Allen which were then blessed by Fr. Damian and presented to the parishioners present at Mass. On their return from the well the welcome hot teas were well received and welcomed by all who took part in the procession. All we can say is THANKS **Teresa**

**Sunday 17th Feb 2019 at 12 Noon**

You are invited to a...

**Special Mass Celebrating Couples & The Sacrament of Marriage**

**In Clondalkin Village Parish Church**



Please let the **Sacristan** or **Parish office** know if you are celebrating a significant anniversary or have recently gotten engaged!

**All Welcome**

**The Net Worth of a Church**

Luke 5:1-11

"Put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch"



**Our Lady of Lourdes Novena** Mary Immaculate Parish in Inchicore is holding a Novena with Fr Brian de Búrca, OMI from 2 - 11 February . Mass & Novena Prayers from Monday - Friday at 10am, Saturday 11am and Sunday 11:30am & 7pm. Novena Prayers & Devotions will be held each night at 7.00 pm. On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Mass & Anointing of the Sick takes place at 11am and on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Torchlight procession following the 7pm Mass. List of hymns are available from [www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie) All most welcome.



**CAN YOU? HELP**

**Neilstown Parish Church** are looking for a 'Fire proof safe or cabinet' to store important documents in - If you, your company have one in storage, taking up space or that you are not using we would gladly take it off your hands - Can arrange for collection - Please contact the parish office on 01 4573546 (Monday – Friday 9am-12noon) or Email: [stpetertheapostleneilstown@yahoo.ie](mailto:stpetertheapostleneilstown@yahoo.ie) - **Thanks**

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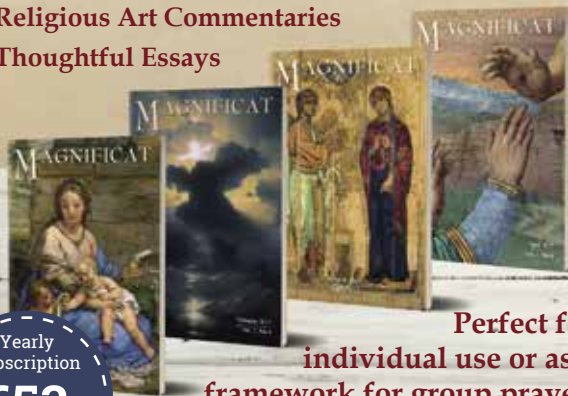
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