



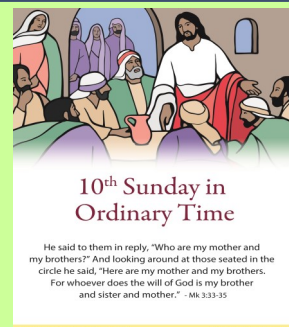
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

Clonburris  Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th June 2018



## *'He has gone out of his mind'*

In the gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say

that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

'I began to wonder if anyone still believed Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped and asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal.'

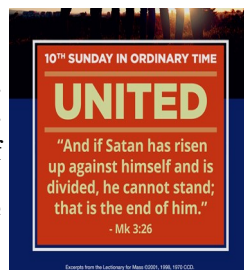
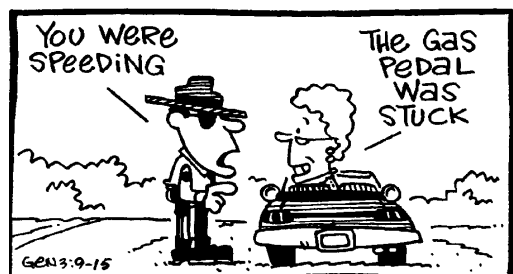
*Shane Claiborne, The Irresistible Revolution*

Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity.

Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God.

Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace. For in the words of León Bloy, when all is said and done, 'the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint'.

*Gaudete et Exsultate*



## 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 &  
6.45 - 7.15pm

### 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:

[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com),

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not later than 4.30pm

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## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rodgers  
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary for June  
Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan

Thank you!

**Monday 11th June - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 12th June- Lectio Divina**, a time to reflect on the Scriptures, led by Sr. Anne. In the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

**CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday 12th June Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

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

**Thursday 14th June - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Morning: 10.45 - 11.45am** in the Sisters' Oratory.

**Evening: In the Church. Hour of Prayer 8.00 to 9.00pm**

This Week



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTUNDA

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotunda and Benevento to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Saint Pio de

Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).

We will depart for Rome on **Monday 24th September** and fly out from Naples on Monday 1st October. The cost will be **€980**. That is based on a half board in Rome, full board in San Giovanni and half board in Benevento

If you are interested, please contact Father Damian 01-459 3520

## 29th August to 5th September 2018 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages : Cost -€669

Do you feel you would like to experience Medjugorje for yourself? Or long to return there after a previous visit?

I am leading a group from Clondalkin just after Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. Day flights, 7 nights accommodation near Church, breakfast and dinner included.

Full religious programme.

For more information, please contact me - as soon as possible - as demand for these places will be increasing now that holiday season has arrived.

**Claire O'Connell Mobile: 087 126 7398**



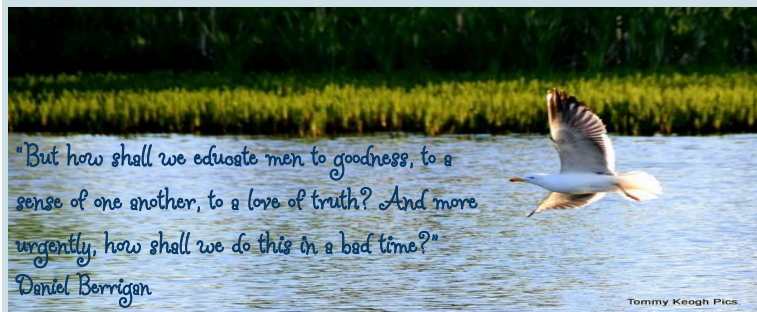
The pupils of St. Joseph's Boys School will be in attendance at the 10am Mass on Thursday 14th June.



A meeting for parents of children for First Holy Communion 2018/2019 (1st Class) will take place in Clondalkin Village Church on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm.

Christina Malone

Quotation submitted by Eddie Byrne and photo by Tommy Keogh



"But how shall we educate men to goodness, to a sense of one another, to a love of truth? And more urgently, how shall we do this in a bad time?"  
Daniel Berrigan

Tommy Keogh Pics.

## Village Church

**Sunday 10th June**

**6.30pm Vigil** Anne Guilfoyle (B'day Rem)  
Patrick O'Brien (6th An), Anthony O'Brien (MM), Sheila Bolton (An)

**9.00am** Colm McGrath (ANW)

**10.30am** Joseph Quirke (An), Mary Delgado (2nd An), Pauline McCabe (MM), Thomas O'Brien (An)

**12noon** Elizabeth (Lillie) Caffrey (An), Martina Mooney (An), Eamonn Farrell (9th An), Evie Redmond (3rd An), John Talbot (MM), Larry Cassidy (late of Drimnagh) (1st An)

**Thursday 14th June**

**10.00am** Joe & Mary Coughlan (An)

**Friday 15th June**

**7.30am** Patrick Greene (1st An)

**Sunday 17th June**

**6.30pm Vigil** David O'Sullivan (An)  
Michael Dagg (An)

**10.30am** Paddy Murray (An), Paddy Maguire (An), Mary Mangan, Desmond & Ruby Archibald (An)

**12noon** John & Oliver Harte (An), Bridie & Sean Foran (An), Marrian McDonald (died 19th April in the U.S.) also remembering her father Patrick (Paddy) Delaney.

## Clonburris

**Saturday 9th June @ 6.30pm**

Pauline Fallon (An), Jack & Josie O'Reilly (An), Frank & Kathleen O'Connor (An), Alex, Annie & Brendan Keady (Rem)

**Sunday 10th June @ 11.00am**

Annie Downey (B'day Rem), Margaret Duffy (An), Sean Ryan (9th An), Joseph Smullen

Julia Bielska, Mount Talbot

Alex Bielska, Mount Talbot

Isobelle Alice Byrne Mulligan, Green Isle Court

Jack Christopher O'Brien, Palmerstown Woods

Ella Marie Allan, Cherrywood Avenue

Lauren Katie Carey, Riversdale Park

Bonnie Belle Cooke, Boot Road

**Congratulations and Welcome!**



Back in the morning! All going to Arnott's Exhibition—please assemble outside the Church after 10am Mass and catch the 13 bus for the city.

Anyone interested in going on Mary Brennan's day trip to Malahide Castle on Wednesday 27th June? Fare is €15 and booking can be made through the Monday Club, Noreen or Mary.



Monday Club



We, the Talbot Family, wish to thank all those who sympathized and supported us since the sad passing of John, on 9th May. We thank the priests, Frs. Damian, Padraig, Des, Seamus and especially Fr. Shan who celebrated John's Memorial Service with us.. We thank all those who attended the Memorial Service, especially those who travelled long distances, those who sent Mass and Sympathy cards, those who called to our home with delicious food, flowers or just a chat. A special "thank you" to Mrs Devine and Alison for the beautiful music and singing. We appreciate all your kindness and generosity. In gratitude Mass will be offered for your intentions in the near future.

Margaret and Family





"Today through the laying on of hands and the prayer of consecration, we ordain four new permanent deacons for service in the Church of Dublin. I congratulate the candidates and I thank them on the manner in which they have prepared themselves for this ministry".

*Archbishop Diarmuid Martin*

Gerry Malone from Blessington, Don Devaney from Clondalkin, Greg Pepper from Westland Row and Noel McHugh from Castleknock, four married men who were ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral in Dublin, last Saturday 2nd June, Feast of St. Killian. *Our heartiest congratulations to all!*

(Photo Bernie Monaghan)



Taken in the back garden— a chick takes his/hers first glance out of his nest at the big world and then takes his/hers first flight and steps, while all the time under the keen and watchful eye of his/her mother

*Tommy Keogh*

*"It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird: it would be jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are all like eggs at present, and we can't go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad".*

I searched for an apt quotation to go with Tommy's photos and found the above quotation by C.S. Lewis. What do you think?

Teresa



My tests are over. Eileen, my friend and I called into the church and signed a card for her brother who is doing his Junior Cert and she wanted to help. I wonder why we need tests and exams. They cause a lot of work and trouble. We kids unite and

ban them. Sorry that would never work!

Can you do the quiz and the colouring opposite? Send them to us at the address on the front page or just drop them in to the sacristy, office or shop.

*Ciana*



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

DEMONS  
SATAN  
FIGHTS

SINFUL  
FORGIVEN  
HOLY SPIRIT

MOTHER  
BROTHERS  
OBEYS

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