



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**



Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th September 2017



WHAT ARE THE ODDS??????

One of the downsides of being away for a portion of August is missing different news stories. I gather the bookmaker Paddy Power had an image of Our Blessed Lady holding the Sam Maguire projected on to a wall at the Shrine at Knock. Before you say 'ah Fr. Damian lighten up a little' I will ask would the

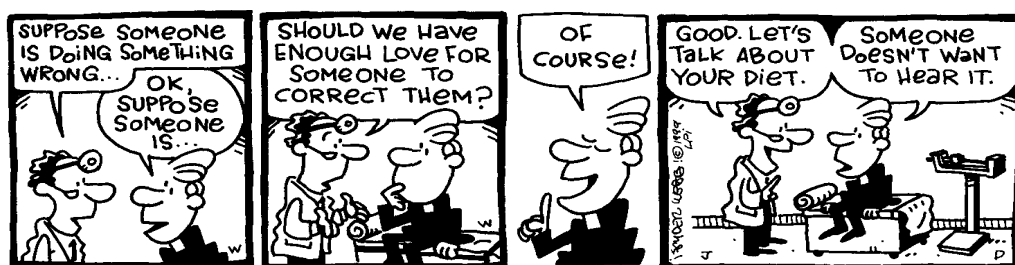
same image be projected on to a mosque or a synagogue? I suspect not. Likewise, a complaint on a television show describing the Eucharist as 'Haunted Bread' was rejected by the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland as the committee considered the comments an expression of their own views rather than a comment on the views of others and did not agree that they were intended to mock the faith of others." Once again, I suggest that mocking the central beliefs of another faith group would be condemned widely.

How often have you heard of news stories on television, radio or in the print media about the perilous situation that many Christians find themselves in in various parts of the world. I refer you to Aid to the Church in need website www.acnireland.org for further information.

September is the time of year for clergy moves in the Archdiocese of Dublin and we say farewell to Fr. Aidan Kieran departing Newcastle for the rural Parish of Castledermot. Aidan very kindly joined the roster for the Mass "as Gaeilge" and we wish him all the best. As I type this piece I am sure that the rest of the local clergy will remain in situ for the coming year.

Speaking of long odds, I would have betted against myself ever attending a Johnny Logan concert but a number from the parish went to see the good man last week and despite my preconceived expectations I really enjoyed the concert. Is there a lesson to be learned from having preconceived ideas about faith, particularly the Catholic Faith???

Fr. Damian



Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 7.30pm,
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 7.30pm (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

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Photos by Tommy Keogh taken during Heritage Week including children listening enthralled to the Seanchaí. The Heritage Centre is a great asset for our Community and entry is free so please do call in and browse at your leisure.

Monday Club : 4th September 2017

Welcome back everybody and especially new people who came in. Today was our first official day back after the Summer break. However, we did meet fortnightly during the Summer and there was a great attendance throughout. We had a very nice crowd in today for tea/coffee etc. We did not have any organized activity.

Everyone had a chance to catch up on chat with each other. We discussed possible outings e.g. Longford Cathedral, Newbridge Fashion Icons, Courthouse in Islandbridge plus a few more. We will decide on somewhere later on.

Next Monday we are hosting the **Coffee Morning** for the Hospice, Harold's Cross. If anyone would like to bake or bring something for the raffle it will be much appreciated. Joan and I went to Harold's Cross to collect the coffee pack. Last year we made €650. Please support this worthy cause.

There has been a great interest in the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday 16th September**. Today a lot of people signed up for it leaving only 10 seats left. Anyone wanting to go please contact Teresa Coyne (01) 459 3993 or myself on (086 404 1255). Until next week take care *Kathleen R*



**Who 31
knew
could look
this good!**

We learned during the week that Fr. Damian arrived in Clondalkin on August 31st 2007, and being forever inquisitive decided to consult Mrs Google if other important events occurred on 31st August but not

necessarily for 2007 as all I could learn was the whole month was wet and cold but improved during the latter days. And now I quote Mrs Google:

1535: Aug 31, Pope Paul II deposed and excommunicated King Henry VIII.

1870 : Aug 31, Maria Montessori educator and physician, was born in Chiaravalle, Italy. She opened her 1st Montessori school in San Lorenzo, Italy in 1907.

1920: Aug. 31st the first Radio news programme was broadcast by 8MK in Detroit

1961 : Aug 31, A concrete wall replaced the barbed wire fence that separated East and West Germany, it would be called the Berlin wall.

2007: Fr. Damian arrives in Clondalkin and has remains with us celebrating masses for and with us, administering the Sacrament and visiting the sick. He has listened to our moans, groans and complaints patiently. He is either a glutton for punishment or he really likes us! I hope it is the latter. We don't often say "THANKS" but take for granted his unselfish care of us. From all in Clondalkin may you be with for as long as possible.

Teresa

CLONDALKIN ADULT MORNING EDUCATION (C.A.M.E.)

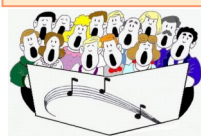
Our next enrolments take place (at rear of VEC building on Monastery Road) on

Monday 11th to Friday 15th September

from 10am to

12 noon and on **Monday 11th only** from 7pm to 8pm.

New classes this term include HAIRDRESSING, a SEWING CLASS and JEWELLERY/BEADING.



Niall O'Connell, the Franciscan Province of Ireland has asked us to convey an invitation to all, to a series of free Concerts at their Friaries around the Country to say "THANK YOU" to

all who supported their work. Franciscan hearted people are especially welcome. The concert in Dublin will be held on **Thurs 28th Sept** in Adam and Eve's Church and will feature a Canticle in praise of Creation specially composed by Vincent Kennedy and will be performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp and vocals)

Invitation from Srulleen

Secular Branch of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts here in Srulleen Parish are hosting the annual Healing Mass [Anointing of the Sick] takes place in our

Sacred Heart Church on **Sunday the 24th Sept at 12 Noon Mass**. There will be the usual cuppa after mass. Bring a friend, or if you know of anyone who is sick that might like to attend, transport can be arranged. All are welcome.

Mary Genocky



Forever in our hearts



Put your wish, memory or simply a name on a heart and place it round the remembrance tree

A short non-religious event in solidarity with families, friends and communities affected by suicide

All are welcome

**Sunday 10th September
6 p.m.**

Rowlagh Church Grounds

World Suicide Prevention Day

*Remembering those who have died through
suicide and those they have left behind*

Organised by Community Action on Suicide



CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Angela Minihan
 Flowers: Noreen King (for Sept)
 Church Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty

Thank You!

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

Tuesday 12th Sept – CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 13th Sept - Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace. Rosary- Mysteries of Light –7.30pm and Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Come and join us—visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 14th Sept - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am

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



The next Mass for the African Community will take place in this Church on **Sun 15th October** at 1.00pm

In Loving Memory

Maureen Capocci and William Heaney

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time.

Lectio Divina

with Sister Anne, has resumed on Tuesdays in the Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary. All are welcome to come along and participate. New people particularly welcome!



Ireland's biggest coffee morning for Hospice, **Thursday September 14th.**

Bring a friend and join us at Áras Chrónáin for a cuppa and a chat on Thursday morning from 8.30am to noon and support Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, Harold's Cross. Beidh céad míle fáilte roimh cách. Le buíochas, E&L MacTiarnáin



Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun 24th Sept
Organised by the Legion of Mary

Bus leaves from Tesco Clondalkin at **7.55am**

Fare **€22 (tea/coffee and scone included) All welcome.**

Contact Nora at (01) 459 1068 or 087 621 0957 or Jane on 089 953 6305 (after 7pm)



Back in school is really good - meeting friends and talking about the summer holidays!

I got an entry for last week's quiz which was fun. Alex with the help of his granddad got all the answers right!



The middle letter of each of the creatures make up the name of an animal. Alex this is specially for you & Granny and it is for all kids, on your own or with help. Send in your answers please!
 Ciara



Village Church



Sunday 10th September

7.30pm Vigil Joe Della Curry (An)
10.30am Kathleen Reeves (An)
 David & Ellen Minogue (An)
 Patrick McCabe (An)
 Ollie Harte (B'day Rem)

12noon Brendan Callaghan (20th An)
 Liam, Christie & Maura Callaghan, Special Intention, Reena Lawlor (RD)

Tuesday 12th Sept

10.00am Eddie Holohan (25th An)

Sunday 17th Sept

7.30pm Vigil Cyril Murphy (An)
 Mary O'Brien (An)
 Clement McLoughlin (Month's Mind)
10.30am Michael Fitzsimons (An)
 Evelyn Jones (An)
 Pat & Jennie Maher (An)
 Peg Dooley (An)
12noon Niamh McDonnell (30th An)
 Tadhg O'Neill (8th An),

Clonburris

Saturday 9th Sept

6.30pm Noel Kavanagh (MM)
 Neighbours, friends & relations of the late Pat O'Brien

Sunday 10th Sept

11.00am Dinah O'Leary (An), Sean O'Leary (An), Cornelius Hanlon (An), Gerard McKenna (B'day Rem), Jeffrey McVeigh (An)

With Thanks

Reena Lawlor (Recently Deceased)

The special intention at the 12noon Mass today is in thanksgiving for all who supported the family during Reena's illness and at the time of her funeral.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



On this the 1st Anniversary of the death of Owen Doherty (31st August) we take this opportunity to acknowledge the many sympathies received. People who came to the house, Fr. Damian and the Garda who escorted us to the grave yard in Bohernabreena, Waterside for supplying the tea and sandwiches, all our neighbours in James Connolly Park for their generosity and kindness, all who attended the funeral and all who helped out in any way - the help of all made the occasion more bearable for us his family. In appreciation of your kindness the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Wife Kathleen and all his family



"There is a limit to human charity," said Lady Outram, trembling all over. "There is," said Father Brown dryly; "and that is the real difference between human charity and Christian charity. You must forgive me if I was not altogether crushed by your contempt for my uncharitableness to-day; or by the lectures you read me about pardon for every sinner. For it seems to me that you only pardon the sins that you don't really think sinful. You only forgive criminals when they commit what you don't regard as crimes, but rather as conventions. So you tolerate a conventional duel, just as you tolerate a conventional divorce. You forgive because there isn't anything to be forgiven." (From the Fr. Brown Mysteries)

