



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**



Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th June 2017

You would probably agree that there is no such thing as a *perfect Family!*

Today Sunday 11th, I am inviting you to join me on our local pilgrimage "**Clon-mino**". For the second year we are taking on this pilgrimage through Clondalkin as one parish community. If you would like to join us for a part of the pilgrimage or the whole walk – either way I would be delighted to see you. (*there is a timetable inside*).

The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "**FAMILY**". It is both part of celebrations for Ecumenical Bible week and beginning our preparations for the "**World Meeting of the Families**" being hosted in Ireland in August 2018. Over those five days we will celebrate with our brothers and sisters from around the world the joy, the challenges and the blessings that Families / Family life brings.

You would probably agree that there is no such thing as a *perfect Family!* Looking at my own I have experienced that Family life can be busy, life-giving, tiring, scary and adventurous – but at the heart of it - it is real – it is full of life – it is love. It comes with challenges and blessings. With love and tears. Not one day is like another.

Every day we have a new (little) arguments.

For example: With my five year old daughter, Grace about what to wear or my three year old who decided that she doesn't like vegetables anymore.

Every day we have new love stories.

For example Daddy has to hug and kiss every family member before going to work otherwise there will be tears! Or Grace the other morning when she told me that she cannot imagine a life without her 8 month old brother – she loves him so much.

Every day we share tears and laughter.

At least once a day I hear "She hit me" or "I had that toy first" – and the next moment the girls are singing and dancing through the kitchen. Reconciliation at its best!

My family is far from perfect but for me – that it is not important! For me it is important that it is real! I hope and wish my children grow up in a family where we respect one another – we love each other – we argue – we reconcile – we pray - we laugh and cry together.

Today I invite you to think about your own family. When was the last time you spoke to your sister/brother? When was the last time you said "I am sorry"? When was the last time you danced around the kitchen? I hope to see you on the pilgrimage walk today, when we can share our stories and experiences of family life, when we walk and pray together as one family of God and celebrate our faith as one family.



Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker

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,

10am

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 10am, 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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Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday
not later than 4.30pm

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Clondalkin Tidy Towns

Judging for the 2017 Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition will begin on Monday next **14th June**, so please help us to ensure that Clondalkin achieves high marks in the competition. Is your estate entrance / house or business frontage clean and tidy? Does it need a lick of paint? Cappaghmore Estate residents (*Group Photo*) had a recent clean up day and are looking forward to their first year in the competition. John Clarke at 90years of age with his son Paul are making sure that the judges will be impressed if they enter Clondalkin by the Boot Road. **Tommy Keogh**



Remember!

**Remember Dad's next Sunday -
Father's Day 18th June**

The Encounter Dublin City. Are you looking for more in life? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music, by *The Goretti Girls*, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker Meabh Carlin on life, faith & purpose. Followed by social, pizza & refreshments. **Free event.** Friday, June 16th at 8.00pm. St Paul's Church, Arran Quay (Smithfield). st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week

"Jesus the Jew" – fascinating online lecture by John P. Meier, Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame and one of the foremost biblical scholars of his generation. Meier's work represents the first time an American Catholic biblical scholar has attempted a full-scale, rigorously scientific treatment of the "historical Jesus." Access this talk, and other rich online spiritual resources, on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



The Clondalkin local Pilgrimage Walk

Our "**Clon-mino**" takes place on **Sunday 11th of June** to bring to an end our celebrations of this year's **Ecumenical Bible week.**

The theme of our pilgrimage this year

is **"FAMILY"**

We start our journey with mass in Knockmitten at 10am. From there we walk to and rest for a moment in all of the Churches and various places of religious significance throughout the CCPC.

Feel free to join us for a whole pilgrimage or for a part of it.

Everyone is welcome.

If you need further information please contact

Christina Malone, 085 7162152 or clondalkinchurch@eircom.net

A glimpse at the route

Place	Theme	Arriving Times (Estimate)
Knockmitten Church	New beginning	10am mass
St John's COI Church	We are family	11.05am
Clondalkin Village Church	We are all baptised	11.20am
St Brigid's Holy Well	Mother	11.40am
Srúleen Church	Father	12.20pm
Deansrath Church	Son / Daughter	2.10pm
St. Cuthbert's Park	Grandparents	2.25pm
Bawnogue Church	Godparents	2.50pm
Clonburris Church	Marriage	3.40pm
Neilstown Church	1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 7	4.00pm
Rowlagh Church	1 Corinthians 13: 8 - 12	4.40pm
St Oliver's	1 Corinthians 13:13	5.30pm



A **Huge Thanks** to all who took part in our Ecumenical Exam Prayer Service.

A lovely celebration. Good luck & God bless all those sitting exams.



NEWCASTLE CEMETARY MASS - The Annual Cemetery Mass in Newcastle Burial Ground takes place today **Sun 11th June at 2pm followed by Blessing of the Graves.**
Bridget Breen

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way. Embrace God in nature and build true friendships(and get fit!) Join other young adults for reflective hikes around Dublin area. Monthly event. Next hike Saturday June 17th is from Bray to Greystones, followed by food in the Happy Pear. **Meeting at 11am at Bray Dart Station.**

Contact: siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie
www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty
Altar Linen: Kay Lee
Flowers: Nuala Kendellan

Thank You

We are looking for volunteers for Church Cleaning!!

The duty necessitates vacuuming the church and general clean up to have the place inviting and comfortable for the many occasions. All materials are supplied. We have four teams so you are on duty once every four weeks. All work is totally on volunteer basis. If interested please leave name and contact no. in the Parish Office or Sacristy.

Tuesday 13th June - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes, 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Wednesday 14th June - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace in the Pastoral Centre.

Come and join us. 7:30pm - Rosary - Mysteries of Light, 8pm Prayer meeting

Thursday 8th June - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from:

10.45am to 11.45am AND 7-9pm



The Pro Life Campaign, will be holding a public information meeting on Monday, 19th June, in Green Isle Hotel, Newlands Cross, at 8pm. The aim of the meeting is to inform people about the current situation as regards the 8th Amendment - Ireland's 'Right to Life' amendment. and to encourage more people to become informed and get involved to defend it, as it is a true milestone for equality and authentic human rights. www.prolifecampaign.ie or tel: (01) 662 9275.

Alzheimer Cafe - South County Dublin - June 2017 Talk Wednesday 14th of June at 7.00pm:

Topic: **Accompanying a person on the dementia journey can be a privilege, opportunity and joy**

Speaker: Joyce Fitzpatrick
All welcome

Village Church (today)

7.30pm (Vigil): Jim Boggins (An), Julie Kelly, Sarah Whelehan (1st An), Mamie & Mary Nixon, Sheila Bolton (An), Eamonn Farrell (8th An)

10.30am: Paddy Maguire (An), Matthew Hanley (An), Michael Rackley (An)

12noon - Elizabeth (Lillie) Caffrey (An), Ellen Redmond (2nd An), Patrick O'Brien, Yvonne Conway, Eamon O'Brien (30th An)

Wednesday 14th, 10am - Joe & Mary Coughlan (An)
Thursday 15th, 7:30am - Fr Richard O'Connor (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 10th June - 6:30pm

Mary Delgado (1st An), Frank O'Connor (An), Kathleen O'Connor (An), Jack & Josephine O'Reilly (An), Annie Downey (BR)

Sunday 11th June

11am: May and Jimmy O'Brien (An), Ursula O'Farrell (An), Joe Walsh (An), Jim Connolly (RD)



We pray for:



Anne Walsh

Who died during the week and our sincere prayers and sympathies to her family and friends.

Peter James Walsh, Blanchardstown
Congratulations and welcome!



Una Doyle & James Tuite
Natasha Maher & Kevin Scott
Recently Married

Next Sunday 18th there will be a Church Gate Collection for the Hospice in Harold's Cross

PLEASE NOTE:

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

To celebrate **Men's Health Week 2017** (June 12th - 18th) and to increase awareness of Men's Health issues in general, the Migraine Association of Ireland will be holding a Men's Health Day on Tuesday the 13th of June in the Northside Civic Centre, Bunratty Road, Dublin 17 from 10 am until 1 pm. The day will include a stop smoking session, free blood pressure screening with Lloyd's Pharmacy, and bowel screening with the National Bowel Screening Programme. We will also be joined by representatives of Mojo, 3Ts, Dublin City Council, and the Northside Partnership. The Migraine Association of Ireland will also have a stand there with information leaflets and Migraine Diaries for anyone who wants to stop by!



Sharing the Gospel

God sent his only Son to save the world. Because you believe in his Son, Jesus, you will have eternal life in heaven. You are a child of God. God wants you to serve by helping your family and friends. When you clean up your room, take care of your baby sister, or pull weeds for your neighbor, God wants you to say, "Lord, I am doing this for you."



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