



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris ✚ **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 11th September 2016

GREETINGS FROM LOURDES



Rosary Candle light procession

For the past sixteen years I have travelled as part of the schools and colleges section of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Around two hundred sixth year students from different schools throughout the Diocese join the pilgrimage to enable the sick pilgrims to have an enjoyable time during their visit at the Shrine and the town of Lourdes itself.

Following recent events, security is much tighter this year and you may have seen pictures of armed French Soldiers and Police in and around the Shrine on the Feast of Assumption and bags are randomly searched on entering the Domain. This has not deterred hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from all over Europe making the pilgrimage. One can see the excitement in the faces of pilgrims originally from Asia and Africa, now living throughout Europe for whom this is the first pilgrimage and the renewing of old friendships of returning pilgrims. In a recent front-page piece for the Parish Newsletter, Christina Malone, one of our Parish Pastoral Workers mentioned the enthusiasm of the young people during the recent gathering for World Youth Day in Krakow. Christina wrote:

"...words cannot explain what it feels like passing amongst people from all over the world on the streets, singing chants, clapping & happy in their faith. Many of the young Irish pilgrims were stunned at how others could be so openly excited and full of energy about their faith"

It is a similar experience in Lourdes. The boys and girls apply through their school for a place as a helper on the Pilgrimage. There is a written application followed by an interview and as each school has only five places competition is fierce!!!!

The sixth year students have various duties, transporting the pilgrims to the various liturgical events, ward duties, Minister of the Word or Music Ministry at the various Masses and stewarding for various events. The boys and girls realise they are quite fortunate and give of themselves one hundred percent.

It is putting their Christian faith into practice and being comfortable expressing that faith. During my short stay here (*I'm back tomorrow*) I shall offer Masses for all your intentions and for our Parish. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.

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,
10am

Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11am &
6.45 - 7.15pm

Clonburris

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30 pm,

Sunday 11am (Family);

Holy Days 11am

Confessions Before Masses

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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CONGRATULATIONS TO

Nicola Stynes & Robert Preston who received the Sacrament of Marriage recently



Newly Baptized *Caleb Patrick Pointer*, baptised last Sunday after 11am Mass in *Clonburris*
Una Rose Madeline, Pauline McKenna, Mount Eaton, Carrignafoy, Cobh, Co.Cork, baptised in Village Church.

Congratulations & Welcome



May McInerney, Orchard Road
Owen Doherty,
James Connolly

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with their families and friends

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Marie Harrington
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary for September
Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan & Josephine Hearty
(Weddings on Saturday)



MONDAY CLUB

Welcome The Monday Club is now in existence for about 15 years and offers a welcome break to anyone who wants to drop in for a chat and a cuppa. There is no membership, you can drop in when it suits and you are always welcome.

It boasts of many activities, talks of popular interest, games and of course music.

Please do feel free to drop into the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary. With the Autumn settling in, it is a lovely way to spend a comfortable hour or two.



JUST FOR KIDS !

Q. What belongs to me but others use it more than I do?
A. "My Name"

This week's Riddle

Q: A man was outside taking a walk, when it started to rain. The man didn't have an umbrella and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes got soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet.

Why not?

I will give the answer in next week's Newsletter! *Ciara aged 11*

If you know the answer send it to:

Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com &
don't forget to add your own riddle!



For all at secondary school age!!

Join us in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on Friday 23rd September from 6.00-9.00pm for an evening of music, prayer, fun, workshops and chatter.

We welcome all teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other Dublin parishes to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way. To register & find out more Email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

FaithFest



Village Church Monday 12th September

7.30am Peadar Kinane
10.00am Eddie Holohan, 24th anniversary

Tuesday 13th September

10.00am Mary Dwyer

Wednesday 14th September

10.00am Evelyn Jones, 16th anniversary

Thursday 15th September

7.30am Henry Farrell, 16th anniversary

Sunday 18th September

7.30pm (vigil) Margaret Jones and Jill Meaher
Patrick Lynch
Michael Fitzsimons
Pat and Jennie Maher
Kathleen Handley
12 noon Patricia Gordon, 15th anniversary
Niamh McDonnell
Tadg O'Neill, 7th anniversary
Liam Halpin, 9th anniversary
Martha Ferris, 21st anniversary
Hans Will
5.30pm

CLONBURRIS

Sunday 11th September

11.0am Cornelious Hanlon, anniversary
Gerard McKenna, b/day remembrance
Jeffrey Mc Veigh, anniversary



Monday 12th September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary

Tuesday 13th September

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am
Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

Wednesday 14th September

Early start to the Prayer Group - The Mysteries of Light Rosary will be prayed at 7.30pm - Prayer meeting begins at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre



Thursday 15th September

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Church: 10.45am to 11.45am
Church: 7pm to 9pm & all are welcome

LECTIO DIVINA

"Lectio Divina", a Latin term means "Divine Reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us.

Interested in finding out more?

please feel free to call to the Pastoral Centre Tuesdays after 10am Mass & Rosary and Sr Anne will give more information

"Let the sword of the spirit, the Word of God, live abundantly in your mouth and in your hearts; and whatever you must do, do it in the name of the Lord."

Carmelite Constitutions (No. 82)





In the early 90's Fr. Tom O'Loughlin was Curate here in the Parish. He offered to give lessons on "LOGIC". He was worried lest we be taken in without questioning what the media or advertising were throwing at us.

One morning digressing from "All men are mortal" we concentrated instead on the Reading of the Mass on that day which went as follows: 'I have called you by name'. At that time "formal" was the order of the day. People were addressed by their title e.g. Mr, Mrs. etc. After much discussion about how nice and personal it is to be known by your familiar name and so decided we would put our newly acquired insight into action.

Next morning on my way into Mass and accompanied by the priest, who was the celebrant, addressed a lady I knew as Mrs and called her Eileen (Not her real name). She stopped in her tracks and declared with amazement "today is my 70th birthday and I haven't been called by my name outside my family circle since I left the west of Ireland as a young bride many years ago to live in Dublin. You have made this day special"

"Fear not; for I have called you by your name; you are mine. (Isaiah 43) Ellen

Keep your Gems of Mercy coming!! Local stories & examples. Up to 250 words in length or a picture that needs no words!!

We would love to hear from you!!

Email: Parishnews1@gmail.com



Round Tower Family Fun Day Sunday 11th September 2016

Today, Sunday, 11th September, Round Tower GAA Club is hosting its Annual Family Day. Teams from across the club have lined up games and activities for kids to participate in. The family day will also feature a barbeque, music, and games for adults. The day is taking place at the club playing grounds at Monastery Road in Clondalkin village and will commence 1pm and run to 5pm. All are very welcome. **Michael McGlynn**



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Twenty-five parishioners left for Fatima on Wednesday for a seven day pilgrimage. We join our prayers with theirs for Parish, our country and indeed the world.

We wish them every blessing and pray for their safe return home

PARISH DIARY 2018

The Parish diary for 2018 is now available. Anyone wishing to book a wedding may do so through the Parish Office. The Office is open from 9.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday (closed Bank Holidays)

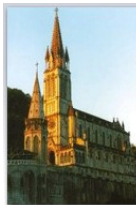
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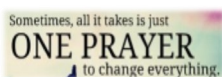
DUBLIN DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fr. Damian is participating in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes lead by Archbishop Martin. The Pilgrimage left on Thursday 8th September. Of the 2000 pilgrims, included are 180 sick pilgrims staying at the Accueil Notre Dame which is a place of 'welcome' close to the Grotto, another 550 of the pilgrims are voluntary helpers, made up of nurses and doctors, male and female helpers, known as handmaids and brancardiers, and a team of chaplains. A further 200 young people assist as well in the care of the sick pilgrims and many of these are from secondary schools and colleges from around the Diocese.

We wish the Pilgrimage well & pray for their safe return.



In the Words of Fr Richard Rohr...



It is not those who say, 'Lord, Lord!' who will enter the reign of God, but those who do God's will." (Mtt 7:21) God of all races, nations, and religions, You know that we cannot change others, nor can we change the past. But we can change ourselves. We can join You in changing our only and common future where you 'reign' the same over all. Help us not to say, "Lord, Lord" to any tribal gods, but to hear the One God of all the earth, and to do God's good thing for this One World.



CLONDALKIN AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Show will be held in Aras Chrónáin on Sunday 9th October from 10am to 6pm. There are 7 sections that are up for Judging -

- 1) Baking , 2) Photography 3) Art 4) Flower arranging 5) Produce 6) Preserves and 7) Crafts

– There are within these, 38 categories for children and 59 for adults – so something for everyone. It is guaranteed to be a Family event the whole family can enjoy. Last year "The Clondalkin Horticultural Show" returned after an absence of 30 years. Entry forms from Maureen in Loza Wool or the Library, must be in by **22nd September**. The show is run by a small committee that are committed to making the event a huge success and would welcome volunteers.

For further information please contact Cllr Timmons at 087 2869315 or Carmel Lyons at 087 6646705

C. A. M. E. (Clondalkin Adult Morning Education)

Monastery Road

Our next enrolments Monday 12th to Friday 16th September, 10am to 12 noon also Monday 12th from 7-8pm. Classes commence **Monday 26th September**

New classes this term will include (1) Dance/Exercise class, (2) Mindfulness class, and (3) Hairdressing class.

Please see church notice boards for full details or local Library. Contact number 4640450 or 0867703445 **Mary Seery**



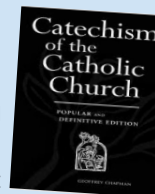
THE PERSON AND SOCIETY

People are at the heart of Society and all organisations serve the true interest of people. The Catechism cites St. Pope John's XXIII Encyclical "Pacem in Terris" - culture, knowledge, truth, beauty etc affect and should affect economics, politics, laws and society. They are the higher values, which ought to inspire and animate our everyday life in its different spheres of activities.

Remember the famous quote of a now retired politician: "when I attend a meeting I leave my "Catholicism" outside the door"

The teaching of the Catechism does not agree - we can never lose sight of the higher values.

Study continues on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Convent



THE TIDY TOWNS group has been involved in many

projects in the village this year - 1916 commemorative garden near Newlands Cross, the gardens on the banks of the Camac near the Civic Offices, preservation of Mount St. Joseph cemetery, painting of the gates of our Church and St. John's, walls of St. Joseph's School and other places in the Village. Volunteers always welcome especially for picking up litter on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. **Breeda Bonner**



Photos from "Afternoon Tea" courtesy Breeda Bonner



On this, the 15th Anniv of 9/11 we remember the countless innocents who lost their lives and the courageous men & women who put themselves at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted and **we offer a prayer...**