

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**



Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 12th February 2017



A STEP BEYOND

**"Who will light the lantern and keep it burning bright?
Who will search the darkness where shadows seek the light?
Who will find the courage to sing a different song?
Who will light the lantern and go one step beyond?"**

This song, written by Fr. Liam Lawton, and sung wherever and whenever the memory of Nano Nagle is celebrated, sums up for me the teaching in today's Gospel. When Jesus says "You have learned how it was said "he was quoting one of the many regulations from the Law of Moses. But in each case he

takes his listeners beyond the usual interpretation of the particular regulation giving it a new and deeper meaning. In other words Jesus is saying we must go above and beyond what is required. His teaching offers us a new way of thinking and provides an opportunity for deepening one's relationship with others, even those who have offended us.

Nowhere is this change of heart, this call to go one step beyond, clearer and more demanding than in the Mosaic Law governing the unlawful taking of another's life. "You must not kill....but I say to you....do not be angry with another.....do not insult another by calling names.....words and attitudes can also kill. Jesus' teaching is to be reconciled.....to come to terms with the other.

Further along in the Gospel passage Jesus applies the same principle to laws of adultery, divorce and oaths. Only by living out the costly values spelt out by Jesus in this teaching from the "Sermon on the Mount" can we be recognised as taking a step beyond.

Jesus, as we know, paid the ultimate price for doing this. This week we celebrate the Feast of St. Valentine, who too, paid the price for going one step beyond. He suffered martyrdom in third century Rome because of his belief in Christian marriage. The last written words he wrote were in a note to a young woman he had healed and converted. He inspired today's romantic missives by signing it "from your valentine" Happy Valentine' day to all! Sr. Anne



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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And St Brigid, our Mhuire na Gael, smiled fondly on all who visited the "WELL" on her Feast day. *Photos by Tommy Keogh*
 "Thank You" to all who keep the Well looking so beautifully and to all the teachers who took the school children to visit! And for the pupils who hosted the cuppa and provided the entertainment afterwards!!



Monday Club 6 February 2017

Today was a morning of surprises for some and a guessing game started with those who came into the club early as to whose 80th Birthday it was when they saw the decorations. I told them all would be revealed when everyone was in. When everyone was in and seated with full teacups they find out that it was Phyllis Rumgay who celebrated her 80th Birthday this week.

Bernadette Cleary also celebrating her birthday on the same day as Phyllis but would not disclose what number she is. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them on their birthdays. Following on from the tea and cake we had a singsong Kathleen F, Maureen, Kay and Sr Anne all sung so beautifully and Sr Anne played a number of tunes on the tin-whistle. We had a beautiful card and letter from Fr Bala in India acknowledging a letter and donation sent to him on behalf of the club via Kay Lee. In his letter he thanked us, and the wider community of Clondalkin for the friendship shown to him while here in our parish. He also outlined some of the work he is doing in helping his parishioners from funds received and his hopes for other projects that need addressing. We will all keep Fr Bala in our prayers.

There are **no more vacancies** for the Clondalkin Senior Citizen's trip led by Mary Brennan to Connamara in May. "Thank You" Sr. Anne for all your help today for making teas/coffees and entertainment, and to you all for making the morning so enjoyable for all.

To Alan and Martin for all your help with setting the tables and wash-up. Until next week take care. *Kathleen R*

The Tidy Towns Group are looking for volunteers to keep Clondalkin a tidy and colourful Village. We meet each Saturday at Tuthills car park at 10am for one/ two hours!!



At the touch of love everybody turns into an artist.

ACCORD Dublin

The Annual Collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 18th and 19th February 2017. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: **ACCORD Dublin needs your support**
Please give generously on 18th and 19th February.



My cousin came from the country to visit and I thought it a good idea to take her to visit our St. Brigid's Well. You can imagine my surprise when she sang this song. Thankfully it was just our families listening! But I do like the sentiments and I hope you will sing it to honour our famous saint:

**We sing a song to Brigid, Brigid brings the Spring
 Awakens all the fields and the flowers and calls the birds to sing
 All were welcome at her door. No one was turned away.
 She loved the poor, the sick and the sore; she helped them on their way,
 She laid her cloak out on the ground and watched it grow and grow,
 In wells and streams and fields of green,**

St. Brigid's blessing flow

Please do visit the Well and you will see a very old tree with rags hanging from it. These are left by people who were ill and they came to say thank you. The water from the well can cure sore eyes so the tradition goes. Let us hear from you, *Ciara*



For that special intention, a family bereavement, prayers answered, a lighted Sanctuary Lamp, lighting for eight days in front of the Blessed Sacrament would indeed be ideal. Sanctuary Lamps are available from the Parish Shop at €3 each. Call in after Mass for more information.

I would like to thank all who supported the sale of Christmas cards in aid of Dystonia Ireland, a little known involuntary movement disorder which can leave children and adults in a wheelchair. A Chq for €704 was sent to Dystonia Ireland which included donations. Sincere thanks to all. *Josephine Scannell (Clonburris)*

CHURCH DUTY

THANKS

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard
Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Veronica Bayly,
Kathleen Fitzpatrick and May Stynes
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove for February

Mon 13th Feb—Miraculous Medal Novena
after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tues 14th Feb—Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes
— 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs). All welcome.

Wed 15th Feb - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace meeting in Parish Pastoral Centre at 8pm. *Come and join us - all welcome.*

Thurs 16th Feb - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am. **Evening:** In the Church 3.66 to 5.66pm. All welcome.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 12 noon - new members always welcome.



Christy Smith
Maureen Burke, Cherrywood Park
Maeve Horan

Patrick Daly, Mill Park

We offer our sympathies and prayers to their families and friends in their time of loss.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 3rd March 2017

Meeting to be held on **Wednesday 15th February** at 12noon in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Claire.



Information Evening

Srueleen Parish Centre, Clondalkin,

Tuesday 21st February, 8.00pm

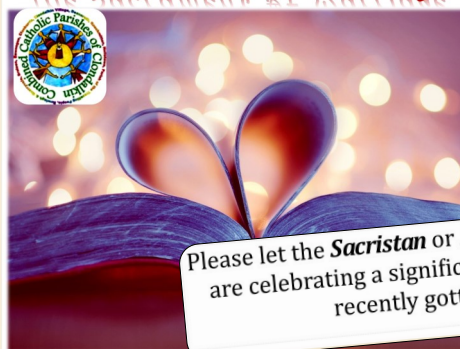
Guest Speaker - Patricia McCarthy -
will cover the following topics:

Your Health is your Choice, Skin Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer, Question and Answer Session following the talk. For further information, please phone Kay on **087 2841453**

Sunday 19th Feb 2017 in
Clondalkin Village Church
at 12 Noon

Your are invited to join us for a

Special Mass Celebrating Couples & The Sacrament of Marriage



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

All Welcome

Love is...



...growing even closer as the years roll by.

Village Church

Sunday 12th February

7.30pm Vigil

Marie Hegarty (MM)

Michael Cullen (MM)

Michael Lanney (An)

9.00am

10.30am

Belinda & James Fitzsimons (An)

John Conaghan (An)

Pascal Walsh (An)

12noon

Sheila Barry (7th An)

Breda Walsh (An)

Gerry McElhinney & Conor (An)

Breda Doyle (An)

Monday 13th February

7.30am

Bill & Paddy Dennis and dec'd members of the Dennis family

Tuesday 14th February

7.30am

Treasured sous of the Stardust tragedy 1981 R.I.P.

Paddy & Kathleen Duggan

Thursday 16th February

7.30am

James Egan (An)

10.00am

Con Higgins (B'day Rem)

Friday 17th February

7.30am

Mary Josephine Maguire (An) and dec'd members of the Maguire family

Saturday 18th February

11.30am

Jimmy Murray (1st An)

Clonburris

Saturday 11th February—6.30pm Vigil

James & Hanna O'Grady (An)

James O'Brien (An)

Winnie Mulhare (An)

Michael Maloney (An)

John Byrne (An)

Jim Chester (An)

Sunday 12th February 11.00am

Patrick & Madge Buggle (An)

Louis Dardis (An)

Tom & Josie Dardis (An)

Tess Murray (An)

Lourdes 2017

Our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year takes place from **12th to 17th May**.

A special reduction of €25.00 will be given to all those who pay their deposits no later than **26th February**.

Booking forms are now available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and Parish Shop.

Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.



The Ninth Commandment "You shall not covet your neighbour's wife". Purity of heart is the precondition of the vision of God. The sixth Beatitude proclaims "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God". The Tenth Commandment

"You shall not covet your neighbour's goods". This commandment requires that envy be banished from the human heart. At the end of the Catechisms treatment of morality we return to the Beatitudes and to the vision of God "Blessed are the poor in spirit for there's is the Kingdom of Heaven". **Wed 15th Feb at 7.30pm** - Presentation Convent (paragraphs 2514-2557) **Ronan**

We, the members of the Pioneer Association, would like to introduce the Confirmation classes in the Dublin Diocese to undertaking to abstain from alcohol until they are 18 years old and to refrain from illegal drugs for life. The promise we make to Jesus is to help ourselves and others who have a problem with alcohol. We say a prayer every day and wear a badge with the symbol of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on it. We are also giving good example.

Over the next while we are hoping to contact schools in the area to discuss the possibility of talking to young people about the Pioneer Association. In the interim, if a school or youth group would like us to come out to them, please contact Máire on **086 3445249** or email **uibhroim@yahoo.ie**

