



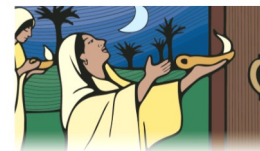
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th November 2017



32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## In November We Remember

For those of us who are up for early mass, making our way to school or work at 7.30 in the morning it seems the dark mornings have come out of nowhere. Last week we



celebrated the feasts of

All Saints and of All Souls. During November we think of our deceased relations and friends. In this part of the world the 11th of November marks the end of the 'Great War' in 1918. We pray not to our dead but for them.

On Wednesday 15th in the Village Church we will have a Remembrance Service for all those who have died belong to us at 7:30pm. On Monday 20th November our 7.30pm Mass in the village will be our annual Mass for parishioners who have died over the past twelve months to which you are all welcome. We have sent invitation letters to all those who were bereaved but in some cases the home has been sold and we have no way of contacting the relations, so you might spread the word.

I recall from my time in Mexico that the 2nd November is a very special day 'el dia de los muertos' where the whole country practically closes down to mark the day. Families make long and arduous journeys to visit the graves of their loved ones. Traditionally people stay up through the night at their family graves. A meal of sorts is shared and pieces of food are left for those buried in the grave. It may seem strange to us but it unites those left behind with those gone before us.



So during these dark mornings and evenings while turning up the thermostat we look forward to the first bright morning in February when we are reassured that Spring is on the way. We pray that those we remember during November are enjoying the springtime of eternal life.

Father 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

### Submissions for Newsletter:

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

Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday  
not later than 4.30pm

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## CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Angela Minihan  
**Flowers:** Nuala Kendellan (for Nov)  
**Church Cleaning:** Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey  
 Veronica Bayly

*Thank You*

### Monday 13th Nov

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

### Tuesday 14th Nov

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes.

This Tuesday evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 to 8.30pm (downstairs). All welcome.

### Wednesday 15th Nov

**Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace**  
 Invites you to a Mass on **Wednesday 15th November**

**"Remembering Our Dead"** for deceased members and their families. Celebrant will be Fr. John Littleton, Tallaght Priory Institute And Mass will commence at 8.15pm sharp in the Clondalkin Village Church **Pastoral Centre** & all are welcome!

### Thursday 16th Nov

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: in the Church 10.45 to 11.45am

Evening: 8pm to 9pm—Holy Hour conducted by Fr. Padraig in the presence of the blessed Sacrament. It will include prayers for healing and individual blessing and all are invited.



## Clondalkin Parish Grouping invites you to take some Time for Yourself



## A Week of Guided Prayer 26 November-2 December 2017

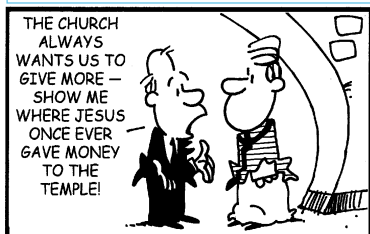
### How do you take part?

As places are limited, you will need to register for this in advance.

Please complete, and return a registration (available from the back of the Church) to the parish office or church sacristy **on or before Tuesday 14 November 2017.**

As places are limited they will be allocated on a first come first served basis but we will endeavour to accommodate all who look to take part.

**PLEASE NOTE: Registration Forms must be returned by Tuesday 14th November 2017**



## Village Church

### Sunday 12th November

**7.30pm Vigil:** Wendy McGrath (An),  
 Christine Coyne (An),  
 Elizabeth West (B'day Rem),  
 Frances Carter (MM)  
**10.30am:** Joseph & Brigid Mulhall (An),  
 Liam, Babs and Gary Norton, an  
 Liam Hogan (An),  
 Anne Doonan (2nd An),  
 Carmel Creaven (11th An)  
**12noon:** Thomas Delaney (An),  
 Niall McLoughlin (Rec. dec.),  
 K. Janos (Rec.dec),  
 J. Serafin (Rec.d),  
 Marcisevsky family,  
 Con & Maureen McCarthy (An)  
**5.30pm:** Ciaran O'Dwyer (4th An),  
 Wladyslaw Sliwa (2nd An),  
 James & Patrick Robertson (An)

### Thursday 16th November

**10.00am** John O'Mahony (60th B'day Rem)

### Sunday 19th November

**7.30pm Vigil** Henrietta McManus (MM),  
 Nuala Bismilla (An)  
**10.30am:** William McQuinn (1st An)  
**12noon:** Kevin Farrell (6th An)  
**1.00pm:** African Community Mass

## Clonburris

### Saturday 11th November

**6.30pm:** Patrick McGowan (An),  
 Sam Singer (An),  
 Christina Brown (An),  
 Thomas Keogh (An),  
 Sinead McKenna (Rec. dec.)

### Sunday 12th November

**11.00am:** Marie Morris (An),  
 Stephen Morris Jnr (An),  
 Aidan Dardis (An) and dec'd  
 members of the Dardis Family,  
 Fintan Parkinston (Rec. dec),  
 Patrick McGovern (An)



Welcome and congratulations to:  
**Isobel Mae Currihan**  
 Baptised last weekend!



**Marie O'Donnell**, St Ronan's Dr  
**Debbie Fitzpatrick**, St Brigid's Rd  
**Paddy Power**, Newlands Rd

*We offer our sincere condolences to their families at this time.*

*Thank You*

The family of the late **May Swift**,  
 London, thank all those who  
 remembered them during their sad loss.  
 A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Swift Family*

"Thank You" to all the Parishioners who send mass cards,  
 flowers, visits and phone calls when I was sick.  
 A mass will be offered for your intentions. **Betty McDaid**

I am reminded of this a quote by Seneca,  
 Roman philosopher, 4BC—64AD when the  
 Paradise papers were released during the  
 week. It seems nothing has changed:



**"Poor indeed is the person who needs much"**  
 Teresa



Science week is the highlight of November. Most of our events are aimed at schools but we are having a marine creatures workshop in the afternoon which should fascinate all the junior David Attenborough's among you. For teens we have a creative writing evening. For adults we have a memoir writing taster session. And our Library After Dark writers are giving a performance of their work on the evening of the 14th. Places are limited for all of these events so booking is essential. For booking and information please ph 459 3315 The Staff of Clondalkin Library



A request from the Pioneer Total Abstinence Group:  
"Take a short-term pledge for the month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.  
Contact local branch: Máire 086 3445249 for more info.

### Monday Club 06 November 2017

We had a much quieter morning after our very enjoyable morning last week with the boys and girls of Localise who very kindly came to us. Welcome to Tom and Gabriel who came in. It was great to see so many in for the cuppa and chat.



We did not have an organized activity, but we talked about what we would do in the next few weeks.

Interest is shown in going to two shows, one in the National Concert Hall for "My Fair Lady" by Rathgar and Rathmines Musical Society and the "The Sound of Music in the Bord Gais Theatre with Celine Byrne as Mother Abbess. A sheet was sent around for names of those interested in going to both events. There were seventeen interested on the list for the Concert Hall, and sixteen for the Bord Gais. I phoned the National Concert Hall to see if there were tickets available and there was a limited number available for the Sunday Matinee. I had to take the liberty of booking the tickets as they could not hold tickets. I did manage to book the tickets for all on the list. I am trying now to organize a mini-bus to collect from the church and return. This will be an extra cost, but worth it. To wait until next Monday would be too late to book tickets as they seem to be in big demand. I am trying to get on to the Bord Gais so again I will have to book and pay for the tickets on the spot. They appear to only take on-line bookings so again I will have to book for the Matinee starting at 2.30pm if possible. I will try to have confirmation of all this on Monday and I will be looking for payment too as soon as possible.

We also had a discussion on the "shaking of hands" at Mass. A few people could not see a problem with this practice, but most thought that with so much colds etc. going around it would be better to just turn to the person beside them and say "Peace be with you". Some of us have medical conditions which can lower our immune systems and we don't want to be telling others as to why we don't want to shake hands. A lot of people including some priests think that there should be no shaking hands at Mass, but would be better to just say to the person next to them "Peace be with you".

We plan to have a few more activities in the weeks leading up to Christmas. I got a shock when I discovered we have only about five or six weeks to Christmas.

Next week we hope to have a bit of music from Sean, Noel and maybe a few singers?

Until next week take care.

Kathleen R

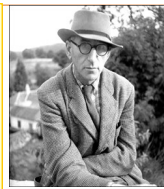
**Amoris**

Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

**St. Mary of the Servants,  
Blakestown, Dublin 15**

will host six evening sessions on "Amoris -Let's Talk Family" on 15th, 22nd, 29th November and 6th, 13th and 20th December from 7 to 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome and there will be a cup of tea after every session.

For more information,  
email [blakestownparish@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:blakestownparish@dublindiocese.ie)



"All great civilisations are based on Parish" wrote Patrick Kavanagh, pictured, reminding us that in the small, the local, the everyday we can discover the great. This poem submitted by Eddie Byrne is a good example of this:

### Street Corner Christ.

I saw Christ to-day  
At a street corner stand,  
In the rags of a beggar he stood  
He held ballads in his hand.  
He was crying out: - "Two for a penny  
Will anyone buy  
The finest ballads ever made  
From the stuff of joy?"  
But the blind and deaf went past  
Knowing only there  
An uncouth ballad-seller  
With tail-matted hair.  
And I whom men call fool  
His ballads bought,  
Found him whom the pieties  
Have vainly sought.

We welcome submissions suitable for inclusion in the Newsletter. Teresa

### In Remembrance

Mass for all who died in our parish during the year will be held on Monday 20th November at 7.30pm. It is hoped all families will be notified and a member of the family of each deceased person will be in attendance to present a lighted candle in memory. Music will be provided by our local group "Timpeall na tithe". After Mass an opportunity to meet and chat over a cuppa and biscuits in the Pastoral Centre. The mass is not only for those recently bereaved but for everyone who would like to come.

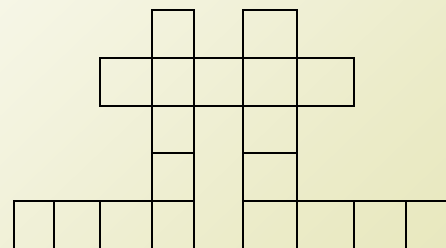


Back in school and not too happy about it. Poor teacher! What is with you?

You are always thinking about times that are far away. Why not be happy in this moment? And she quoted this poem she learned when she was my age:

Don't cry over the past..... it is gone  
Don't worry about the future .....it hasn't arrived  
Live the present moment.....make it beautiful  
I like it. Do you?

I have another brain teaser for you to try. Please do send your answer to us. Information on the front page of Newsletter. Would love to hear from you. Ciara



HAWK, WASP  
SWAN, SLOTH  
SHEEP, WHALE  
Only 5 of these words fit in the grid. Which one is the odd one out?

### Do you play an instrument or sing?

We have a new adult group in the parish for those who are interested in coming together, having a bit of a jamming session and learning a few new songs & styles while having a bit of craic - Meeting on Wednesday 15th Nov at 4:30 - 6pm in the Pastoral Ctr!! Come along, bring a bit of music and look forward to seeing you then.

