



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 12th March 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT



**A MASSIVE
THANK
YOU**

A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION

The subject of parish finances is always a very difficult tightrope for Parish Priests to walk. You will have heard criticism of Priests who never mention or allude to finances and are accused of neglecting the Parish and Priests who mention finances more than once a year and are labelled as being obsessed with money.

Just some clarifications with regard to parish finances. You might like to keep this in case the matter comes up for discussion in non-ecclesial settings. Firstly, none of the Priests of the Parish know who contributes, how often or how much and that is the way I would like to keep it.

Parishioner's contributions are kept in coded form and not identifiable. Secondly, contributions to the family offering are not used for income for clergy and are used only in and for our Parish. All monies collected from the shrine of Saint Anthony are used for charitable purposes WITHOUT deduction of the cost of the candles.

Many of our parishioners donate over €250 in any given year in Family Offering and Christmas and Easter Dues. If this applies to you please make contact with the Parish Office. Recent changes now allow the Parish to claim back the charity tax from parishioners who are self-assessed or whose incomes include share dividends and rental income. This is NOT an extra tax but as a registered charity we can claim a rebate on contributions already made.

Do you still have 'old Irish' notes or coins lying around? We can exchange these at the Central Bank for Euro. Likewise, Sterling notes and coins that you may no longer need can be accepted as well. We get large amounts of foreign coins and notes that are of no use to us but I recently deposited all of them at a charity box so they haven't gone to waste.

Finally the counting team showed me the great collection of shopping trolley tokens that we received in the collections in the past few months. Maybe they were put in by mistake but should you wish to avoid fumbling for one or two euro coins when shopping in the future you could 'buy' a shopping token from us!

On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Team I thank once again, our contributors, collectors and counters.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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

**Note: There will be an additional Mass
each weekday evening at 7.30pm
during Lent**

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

Submissions for Newsletter:

Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com,
Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday
not later than 4.30pm

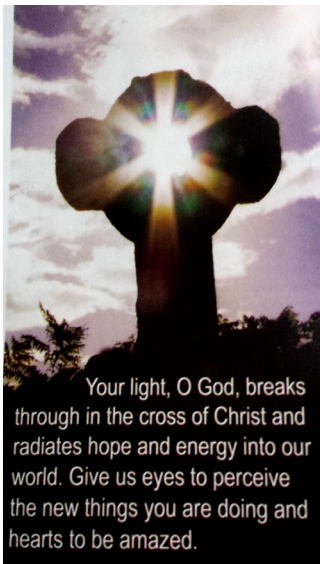
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Your light, O God, breaks through in the cross of Christ and radiates hope and energy into our world. Give us eyes to perceive the new things you are doing and hearts to be amazed.

Sent in by Eddie Byrne as a reflection for Lent!
Eddie keeps the Garden of Hope beautifully outside the church and would welcome your contribution of plants - all kinds - for that special someone you want to remember during Lent.

Please feel free to place a plant not yet in bloom for the same intentions and write the name of the person on the tags supplied and place them on the Lenten tree. The tags may be used for intentions, requests prayers etc.

How nice it would be if your plant came into full bloom at Easter!

Next Friday, 17th March we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick

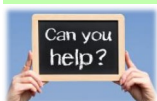
a Holy Day of Obligation & our National holiday.

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland as he was the one who brought Christianity to the Irish.

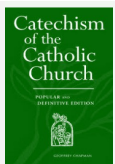
- Masses in our Churches are as follows:

- **In the Village Church:** Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on Thurs 16th, Then 17th - 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon - **NO EVENING MASS.**
 - **Clonburris** - 11am & 6:30pm on the 17th
 - **Knockmitten** - Vigil 6:30pm - 16th & 10am & 12 noon - 17th
- The Liturgical Ministers of the Environment will have shamrock available for everyone to take away.

According to legend, Saint Patrick used a shamrock to explain about God. He told the people that the shamrock was like the idea of the Trinity, that in the one God there are three Divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The shamrock was sacred to the Druids, so Saint Patrick's use of it in explaining the Trinity was very wise. It's the only day during Lent that we dispense with the Lenten fast and have the church decorated.



I have lost my **Hearing Aid** in or around the Church - I think. If found please phone 01 4593350 and I will be very grateful



The Full Revelation of Prayer - The New Testament
The Gospel according to St. Luke emphasises the action of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of prayer in Christ's ministry. Jesus prays before the decisive moments of his mission. When Jesus prays he is already teaching us how to pray. He speaks openly of the Father and the Holy Spirit to his disciples, who are the teachers of prayer in his Church.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays down that there must be a true conversion of heart if we are to draw near to God. Jesus assures us that faith is the key to prayer.

Jesus always responds to a prayer offered in faith: "Your faith has made you well; go in peace." (Lk 8:48)

Wednesday 15th March at 8pm - Presentation Convent
(paragraphs 2598-2622) **Ronan**

*Wanting to Believe
Daring to Belong*
Rediscover - Reconnect - Revitalize

Our **Series of Lenten Talks**
Continues on **Thurs 16th March,**
Neilstown Parish Church, **St Peter the Apostle,** Moorfield Ave,
Collinstown, D22 **7:30 - 9pm**

ReKindle Hope Theme: Healing

We are a people and Church both blessed & broken.
Recognising the healing that comes when we hear,
share, see and be the good news.

Speaker: **Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap**

Spread the Invite & Hope to see you there!



Monday Club 6 March 2017

A large crowd attended the Monday Club today. We had a lot of activity with lots going on. We welcome our special guest speaker Brian McKeown, husband of Mary who attended the club to speak on genealogy.



The girls from Colaiste Brid came to promote the book "One" A book about con-joined twins. The idea is to get everyone in the community to read the book. It is available from the "Bookstation, or on loan from Colaiste Brid and the library.

Clare Morrissey from South County Dublin County Council brought the new 2017 book of various clubs around South Dublin. Quite a lot of things are on each day so no need for anyone to feel there is nothing to do or nowhere to go. **The books are available in the Monday Club.**

Noreen King came in with tickets for sale for the forth coming St Patrick's Celebration on Wednesday 22 March in Quinlan's. It is on from 4 till 8pm. Tickets €10 and are available from me in the club on Monday.

Welcome too to a new lady Helen who came to visit us for the first time. Helen is originally from India, and also to Sr Nano. Brian spoke to us about how to go about tracing our family, and how to delve back in the past generations of family. Brian came well prepared with some hand outs and he showed us some of his own information he has traced on his own family. We were all really amazed at what information is available. Thanks a million Brian you made the whole subject so interesting for us all and for sharing your own family history and letting us see some of the documents you have been able to research.

For anyone interested, there is a genealogy meeting on the **third Thursday of the month in the Library at 6.30pm.**



Next week to get us in form for St Patrick's Day we have traditional music "Tímeall na Tithe" come to visit us. Until then take care. **Kathleen R**



Library After Dark Writers' Café

Next meeting:

Friday 24th March 7pm to 8.30pm.

The Library After Dark is a self-facilitated creative writers' group which meets once a month when the library is closed to the general public.

In order to be considered for membership you must submit a sample of your writing : 300 words in prose or two poems.

Email: libraryafterdark@dublincoco.ie



I can't understand what leprechauns and monsters have to do with St. Patrick. St. Patrick was only five years older than I am now when he was taken as a slave to Ireland to mind sheep at the side of a mountain winter and summer. And after he escaped came back to tell us about God. I like the story of the shamrock. Did you know that SHAMROCK literally means "Little clover" in Irish. I don't know what I will do on St. Patrick's day. I don't particularly like standing looking on at the different floats. I think I will just go to Mass and thank God for sending us St. Patrick when we needed him.

The Lenten Make A Difference Tree & Garden are now up and running & I will put a tag on for St. Patrick just to say thanks! & **Remember** the is a load of MAD stuff just for us this Lent on the parish website -

www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2112 **Ciara**



CHURCH DUTY



Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne

Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Veronica Bayly, Kathleen Frtzpatrick and May Stynes

Flowers: No flowers during Lent - Decoration of church for St. Patrick's Day on Thurs 16th after 10am Mass

Monday 13th March-Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 14th March-Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes- Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (*downstairs*) 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Wednesday 15th March-Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace meeting in Parish Pastoral Centre. Prayer Meeting 8.00pm. All welcome-please join us if you can after the evening Mass. Come and join us - all welcome.

Thursday 16th March-

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am.

Evening: In the Church 4.30 to 5.30pm. *All welcome.*

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

Our Lenten Series Of Talks continues in **Neilstown Parish Church** from 7:30 - 9pm. Come along & share the Invite!



is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and provides a range of social care, community and youth work services across the Dublin Archdiocese. We were established back in 1941, and still continue to play a significant role in the provision of services to people affected by poverty in the Dublin area.

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE** will be at all Masses next weekend **18th/19th March** -

It will replace the normal **SHARE COLLECTION**.

Please give us your support at all Masses this weekend.

Women's World Day of Prayer held on Friday morning 3rd March in St. John's Church.



The local Committee really appreciated the presence of all who attended the ecumenical service in St. John's, particularly on such a wet morning! We even had Filipino representation which was great. Once again, we are indebted to our young girls from Colaiste Bride Transition Year and Michelle, their teacher, for their enthusiastic participation and excellent miming of the Gospel parable of the hiring of the labourers for the vineyard. Peter produced wonderful music on the organ to accompany our hymn singing and it was lovely to hear one of the students joining him on the recorder. The theme "**Am I Being Unfair to You?**" proved multi-faceted and we were forced to reconsider areas of fairness we could be failing to address.

World Womens Day of Prayer Committee.

Zaprasza wszystkich parafian na:

Would like to invite all parishioners to join us at **GORZKIE ŻALE - Lent worship - "Lamentations"**

Lent Worship (Lamentations) is a traditional Polish Passion liturgy accompanied by The Blessed Sacrament adoration and Passion meditation. It's very beginning reaches as long ago as the 18th century and was celebrated for the first time in 1707. Lent Worship's text remained in its original, old Polish language form. It is accompanied by beautiful songs preserved in their original old Polish tunes. This year we have a very special opportunity to pray at Lent Worship in our Clondalkin parishes.

Every Sunday during the Lent after the 5.30pm Mass in Clondalkin Village in the Immaculate Conception and St. Killian Church. It is accompanied with Eucharistic Adoration.



Village Church

Sunday 12th March

7.30pm Vigil

Brendan Kelly (2nd An)

Tony Goodwin (MM)

Edmond Meredith (12th An)

10.30am

John & Eleanor Coogan (An),

Teresa Cahill (3rd An)

12noon

Oliver Grace (1st An), Angela McGaughey

(An), Rose & James McKenna (An) &

Ann Stafford (An), Charles Gray (32nd An)

Behan family, Gray family

5:30pm

Gretta Priest (An)

Friday 17th March

9.00am

Billy Hogan (An)

10.30am

Jack & Katie Fitzgerald, & Patrick

& Mary Cosgrove (An)

12noon

Mary & Brendan O'Riordan (An)



Lourdes 2017

Our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year takes place from **12th to 17th May**. Booking forms are now available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and Parish Shop. *Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.*

V.H.I. WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON Monday 5TH June 2017

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St Peter Apostle Parish &

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rowlagh

Fully escorted Pilgrimage from Dublin -

8th-16th Oct 2017

cost per person sharing €1355

contact Joan in Neilstown Parish Office ph: 4573546

Open to all
parishioners in
the CCPC

**The
Transfiguration
Can You Spot 7
Differences!!**

Jesus
loves me
THIS I know
for the BIBLE
tells ME SO



"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor - He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

