

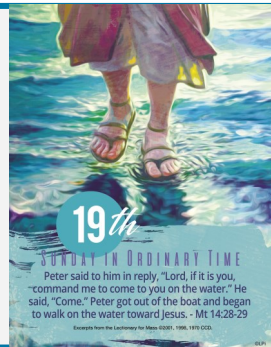
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th August 2017

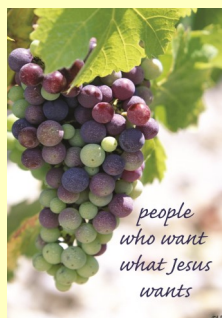


FACING LIFE'S STORMS

To-day's Gospel tells us about a storm on the Sea of Galilee. When the disciples found themselves in the middle of the storm they tried to battle it but made no progress because "the wind was against them". To make things worse Jesus was not with them. In the last storm he was with them, though asleep. After waking him he quickly came to their aid. But this time he was not with them. They wondered why he "made them get into the boat". Why did he send them into a storm? Why did he not immediately come

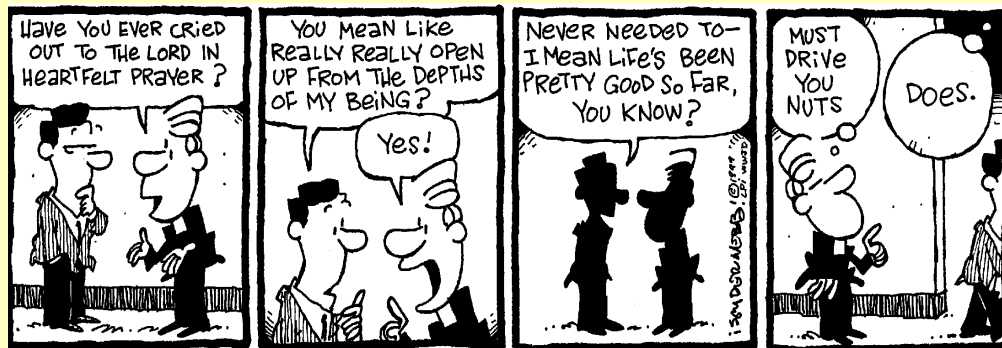
to their aid? Why delay till the "fourth watch" the darkest hour of the night between 3.00 and 6.00am? Like the disciples we ask the same questions when we face storms in our own lives. Why does God allow this to happen? Why this trial, this disappointment, this broken relationship, this injustice, this illness, this death? God can teach us things in a storm that He cannot teach us in any other way. Look at the men in the boat. Through their ordeal they came to know Jesus in a new way. They realised he cared for them. The Gospel tells us "he was alone in the hills praying". Though scared in his absence they were secure in his prayers. He did not leave them stranded "He came to them walking on the water". Notice how he comforted them "Courage. It is I. Be not afraid" His message is the same to-day, "Don't worry about this storm. Believe in yourself. I am here". Knowing he is near lessens fear. He is either on the mountain interceding with his Father for us or he is on the stormy waters walking towards us. In either case we are secure. He is greater than the storms we face. Through the prophet Isaiah we are

assured of his protection "***Be not afraid. I go before you. When you pass through the waters I will be with you. When you walk through the fire you shall not be burned...You are precious in my sight and I love you***" (Isaiah 43)



people who want what Jesus wants

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

Holy Days 11am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm,

Sunday 11am

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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Sli Chronain Walk: Over 70 participated in last Sunday's walk from the Clondalkin 9th Lock along the banks of the Grand Canal to meet up with a similar sized group (Tea Lane Graveyard Restoration Group) who walked from Hazal hatch in Celbridge, for a short ceremony at Gollierstown Bridge. A poetry reading by Monica McGill and singing led by Gearóid McQuade (Aras Chronain) followed.

Tommy

Monday Club : 24 July 2017

We are still on holiday but we have a fortnightly cuppa and a chat. We had a great crowd in for 24 July.

We will be on again on Monday 14 August when we hope to go to Dun Laoghaire weather permitting.

After the 10 am Mass, we will meet outside the main door of the church, or, if there is a funeral we will meet at the gate. Hopefully the weather will be nice. If it is raining we will stay in the centre and have the usual. When we get to Dun Laoghaire we can have a walk along the pier and watch the yachts. There are seats along the pier where we can sit for a rest, go to the People's Park, have a coffee or lunch, and get a famous "Teddy's Icecream" a "99". The good sea air will do us a world of good.

Last time we had a nice finish to our morning when Noel had his new whistle with him. He played a lovely selection of tunes and had everyone singing along with him. Thank you Noel.

Mary Brennan's Trip to Westport Woods Hotel will be on

24 to 27 September. Price is €210 per person sharing or €245 single. Anyone wishing to go on the trip, please leave your name and €50 deposit to secure your place with me in the club. Please note there are only a few places left.

Until Monday take care.

Kathleen R



There is an African American saying that we are always either going into a storm, in a storm, or coming out of a storm. Disciples are those who are learning to call on Jesus the Son of God in all three conditions. When our boat is battered by waves, we can call on Jesus. When our boat is far from land, we can call on Jesus. When our boat has the wind against it, we can call on Jesus. He knows our sufferings. He is approaching. He is present and able to offer assistance. He has been here all along. The question is, how are we going to respond to that knowledge? Are we going to keep focusing on the wind and the waves, or on the outstretched hand of our Lord?



"We men and women are all in the same boat, upon a stormy sea. We owe to each other a terrible and tragic loyalty." *GK Chesterton*

With sorrow and fond memories we learned of the death of John McCormack, Floraville Drive during the week.

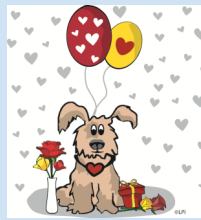


His death though sad was not unexpected. John had battled with his illness for some time.

He was an active member of the parish serving with Sacristy team, Minister of the Eucharist and was instrumental in starting the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass asking for food donations to help Br. Kevin's Charitable organization in Central Dublin.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and many friends. May he rest in peace!

Reading Fr. Padraig's "Decalogue for daily living" last Sunday, I recalled an article I read while visiting a country church a while back and I now include it for your enjoyment and reflection:



"A Dog's Rule for Life"

If dogs could teach us we would learn things such as: When loved ones come home always run to greet them.

Never pass the opportunity to spend time with company you enjoy

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy

When it is in your best interest practise obedience
Let others know when they have invaded your space

Take naps and stretch before rising

Run, power nap and play daily

Thrive on attention and let people touch you

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do

On warm days stop to lie on your back on the grass

On hot days drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree

When you are happy, dance and wag your entire body

No matter how often people hurt, don't buy into the guilt thing.....and make friends

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough

Be loyal

Never pretend you are something you are not

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it

When someone is having a bad day, sit close by and nuzzle them gently"

A dog's life? I hear you ask!

"Thank you" Fr. Padraig for your timely article

(Grateful Parishioner)

We welcome submissions from everyone who would like to share story, poem and any other article that inspires you and hopefully others. This time of year when many clubs and other activities have taken a break is the ideal opportunity to have your favourite item included!



Newsletter Team

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Kay Lee
 Flowers: Elizabeth Mary (for August)
 Church Cleaning: Veronica Bailey, Bernardine Wynne,
 Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty

Thank You!

Monday 14th August Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

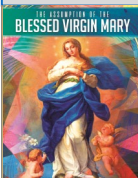
Tuesday 15th August– CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 16th August - Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace. Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 17th August-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am

Evening: In the Church 7.00 to 9.00pm. All welcome.



Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a fore-taste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts

and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses in Village:
 7.30pm (vigil) 7.30am and 10am

Knockmitten:
 6.30pm (vigil) and 11am

Clonburris:
 11am and 6.30pm

If you have a few hours to spare one day each week and would like to be part of the Newsletter team, we would love to hear from you.

Computer and literacy skills would be a given and training would be provided.

If you're interested, please contact Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker on (086 101 8173).

JOIN OUR TEAM



World Meeting of Families 2018

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo, on **Monday 21st August 2017**, the anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The **WMOF** Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begins its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.



Hi kids!
 I'm back again this week!
 It's your turn next week to put on your thinking hat!

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Clues

1. the longest river in the world
2. Largest county in Ireland
3. A young horse
4. Blow out the candles and make a

With the help of the clues fill in the squares and in the shaded areas you will find the name of the person who built the ARK. Easy! Of course. Please do send in your quizzes, stories etc. Would love to hear from you !

Ciana

Village Church



Tues 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses at 7.30pm (Vigil), 7.30am and 10.00am

Wed 16th August

7.30am

Anastasia & Leo Murphy (An)
 Noel Kehoe (An)

Sun 20th August

7.30pm Vigil

Eddie Harris (9th An) and dec'd members of the Callinan family
 Michael J. Devitt (MM)

9.00am

Mick Bonner (2nd An)

10.30am

Peter McCabe (An)
 Michael, May & Eileen Duffy and deceased family members

12noon

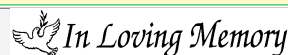
Thomas Cullen

5.30pm

Elizabeth Whelan (An)

Clonburris

Sun 13th August : 11.00am Elsie & Joe Kerin (An)



ESKER CEMETERY ANNUAL MASS

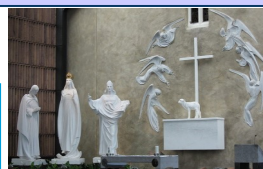
The annual Mass for the Dead in Esker Cemetery will take place on **Sunday 27th August** at 3.00pm (weather permitting).



Rest in Peace

**NOREEN RYAN
 URSULA MURTAGH
 JOHN MCCORMACK**

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.



"Living Life to the Full" is the theme for the Annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock. The Novena begins tomorrow 14th August and continues to the 22nd—the Feast of the Queenship of Our Lady.

The Novena prayers will be recited after 10am Mass during the week and they will be available at the Church entrances for all who would like to participate in conjunction with

Recently Married

Emma Louise Tyrrell & Anthony Bailey

Amy Karen Kelly & Gavin Noel Lowry

Linda Spellman & John Shields

Congratulations and best wishes



Lord, I am in need
 Of you always
 For without you
 I can do nothing

Why?

But sometimes I don't
 I'm hungry but never seem fed
 And yet it is not your style
 To force feed me
 Lord, allow me to allow you
 To nourish me always

Yet why am I so reluctant
 To come into your
 presence?

Fr Mike (from Seamless Robe)

