



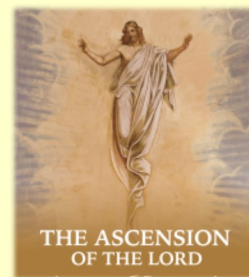
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

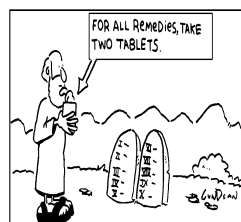
Sunday 13th May 2018



A Wild West take pm the ten Commandments



1. Just one God
2. Honour yer Ma and Pa
3. No tellin' tales or gossopin'
4. Git yerself to church on Sunday
5. Put nothing before God
6. No fooling around with another fellow's gal
7. No Killin'
8. Watch yer mouth
9. Don't take what ain't yours
10. Don't be hankering fer yer buddy's stuff



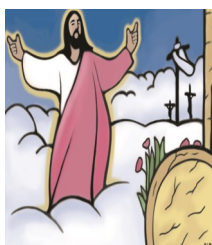
"There's an old saying that there ain't no law west of Dodge City and there ain't no God west of the Peco But no matter where people go sooner or later there's the law and sooner or later they find that God's already been there"

John Wayne—Chisum 1970

Maybe the west wasn't so wild after all

Fr. Padraig

Forgotten feast



Sandwiched between Easter and Pentecost, the feast of the Ascension can sometimes tend to be overlooked. It can be hard to make sense of the artistic images we see of Jesus disappearing into the clouds as the disciples stand stare after him. But the Ascension does more than simply mark the culmination of Jesus' earthly life; it opens up for us a path to God. Where Jesus has gone, we hope one day to follow.

As Pope Francis puts it, 'the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now ... present in every space and time, close to each one of us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us.'

It is this very presence of Jesus that gave the disciples, and gives us, the strength for mission. Immediately before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final and most important instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the good news to all creation.' And after he goes, the disciples straight away set about the task. Far from being suddenly absent, we are told the Lord is now working with them in a new way. The Ascension is less a loss than a transition, a promise that Jesus will always be with us.

Triona Doherty

A message from the Monday Club

The Monday Club is back tomorrow morning. Venues and times for the Bealtaine festival will be available—coffee morning. Please don't forget to bring your entries for the competition and I will bring them to Tallaght on Wednesday as they have to be in before Friday.

Until Monday take care

Kathleen R

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm
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 6.30pm

(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:

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Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday

not later than 4.30pm

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon
Flowers: Any team member for maintenance
Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan

Thank you!

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

Tuesday 15th May - Lectio Divina, a time to reflect on the Scriptures, led by Sr. Anne. In the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary.
CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday 15th May Intercessory Group meeting to pray in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Thursday 17th May - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: **10.45 - 11.45am** in the Sisters' Oratory
Evening: **7.00 - 8.00pm** in the Church. All welcome.

This Week



Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotonda

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo and Benevento to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Saint Pio de Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).

We will depart for Rome on **Monday 24th September** and fly out from Naples on Monday 1st October. The cost will be **€980**. That is based on a half board in Rome, full board in San Giovanni and half board in Benevento. If you are interested, please contact Father Damian 01-459 3520



29th August to 5th September 2018 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages : Cost -€669

Do you feel you would like to experience Medjugorje for yourself? Or long to return there after a previous visit? I am leading a group from Clondalkin just after Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. Day flights, 7 nights accommodation near Church, breakfast and dinner included. Full religious programme.

For more information, please contact me - as soon as possible - as demand for these places will be increasing now that holiday season has arrived.

Claire O'Connell Mobile: 087 126 7398



Next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, the Clondalkin African Community invites all to join them in their celebration of Pentecost at 1.30pm here in the church.

The pupils of Scoil Mhuire will join the congregation for 10.00am Mass on **Monday 14th May**.



Thirty four parishioners are now in Lourdes on Pilgrimage. They left yesterday for a five day stay. We wish them an enjoyable and fruitful time and ask them to remember us in their prayers and we join our prayers with theirs as we remember the needs of our parish and our country.

We pray for their safe return us.



Members of the local Branch of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend. They again ask for your continued support and assures us that all monies donated are distributed to those families in need in our Parish and in the wider Clonalkin area.



Interested in flexible and accessible Theology Courses? You are invited to "OPEN DAY" on Saturday 19th May in the Priory Institute in Tallaght. For further information regarding times etc. please phone 01 4048124

Village Church

Sunday 13th May

6.30pm Vigil Rita O'Sullivan (An)

George Guilfoyle (An), Karen Breen (MM)
12noon Anita Arnold (1st An), Carol Nolan (5th An), Collette Brown (4th An) & dec'd family members

5.30pm Jose (Mama) Odetto, Marta and dec'd family members

Friday 18th May

10.00am Larry Farnon (18th An)

Saturday 19th May

9.30am Joe Cleary (An)

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost Sunday

6.30pm Vigil Willie, Joe & Paschal Nixon (An)

10.30am Mary Keane, Breda Guy (3rd An), John, Lucy & Olive Corcoran, Emma Curran (An)

12noon Gerry Courtney (1st An), Thomas Courtney (An), Joe Cleary (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 12th May @ 6.30pm

Frank & Ann Pitts (An), Ena Reilly (B'day Rem), Kevin Blackburn (An) and dec'd members of the Blackburn and Plunkett families, Martha Byrne (MM)



"Baptized in the Holy Spirit" - the theme of the 5th Talk in preparation for Pentecost—will be held on Wednesday 16th May, hosted by the Charismatic Prayer Group in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm. Please do join us and all are welcome!



Christina Kalonji, Firhouse
Vanessa Kalonji, Firhouse
Kevin Kalonji, Firhouse

Congratulations and Welcome!



WILLIAM KENNEDY, Ballymount
ANTHONY O'BRIEN, Floraville
MONSEIGNOR EOIN SWEENEY (late of Clondalkin Village Church)

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time



The children of the Local Girls' schools received their 1st Holy Communion yesterday. Again the Ministers of the Liturgical Environment had the church beautifully decorated for the very special and much looked forward to event. Our congratulations to the children, parents, families and extended families and our heartfelt thanks to their teachers for their tireless dedication in preparing the children for this wonderful experience.

Next Saturday the boys of St. Joseph's School will receive their First Holy Communion at 11am. Again to facilitate the occasion Mass will be at 9.30am **not** 10am



Presentation Sisters Annual Collection
The Annual Collection for the Presentation Sisters and their mission in the Philippines will be taken outside the Church in Clondalkin Village, Knockmitten and Clonburris next weekend, 19th & 20th May. Please give generously.

Mary Dardis, Presentation Associates

Srueen parishioners invite all to Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction every Saturday after the 10am morning mass until noon.



ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2018

takes place from
20th-27th May 2018.
Further information and free downloads and
material on www.bibleweek.ie and on Facebook
at www.facebook.com/bibleweekie

CLONDALKIN

PASTORAL CENTRE,
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AND ST KILLIAN, CLONDALKIN

Monday 21st May 2018

7.30 – 9.00pm

Cathy Burke

Bringing the Family to the Table

All Welcome

More info at
www.bibleweek.ie

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DUBLIN, IRELAND
**WORLD
MEETING of
FAMILIES**

22-26, AUGUST 2018

"Held every three years,
The World Meeting is the largest
international meeting of families
in the World.
It can be a life-changing event for
people and we would like to
encourage as many people as
possible to participate
to the fullest extent!"

Have you questions?
Want to find out more?

WHAT'S HAPPENING? How can I get involved?
What's it all about? Will I get to see the Pope?
Do I have to register? **What events are on?**

**Come along & Join us for an -
Open Evening/Information Session
about The WMOF2018**

When? Thursday 24th May
Where? The Parish Pastoral Centre
(beside Clondalkin Village Church)
What time? Starting 7:30pm
Hosted by? Madeleine Frissung

Volunteer Outreach Coordinator for WMOF2018

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

Supporting the Businesses Appeal

We have become accustomed and enjoy the colourful and new lay out of our weekly Newsletter. Please do take timeout and read the advertisements on the back. It is the generosity of local traders that make it possible to continue with the newsletter we have come to expect. We ask you to support our advertisers and bring to their attention your appreciation. They make like a copy of the newsletter delivered to them by you. We are also appealing to our parishioners and business owners that if they would like to be involved in the publication please get in contact with the parish office or **call LPi directly 01 901 5800** and advertising can be arranged for you. LPi can produce the artwork and help in whatever way possible to highlight your business in the community.

We would ask parishioners if they know of local businesses that would like to join in the back page, please let us know and get in touch. Fr. Damian



Booking for World Youth Day Panama now open!

Young Dubliners are now being invited to join in a pilgrimage to Panama for World Youth Day in Jan 2019. World Youth Day is an international Church event, similar to the WMOF, which is focussed on young people. Pope Francis is expected to travel for the first time to Panama to engage with young people there, and the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism is inviting parishes, parish groups and deanery areas to nominate young people who might be interested in travelling on this inspirational pilgrimage. Unfortunately, due to the distance involved, places are limited to 30 pilgrims. The travel dates are 18th-30th January 2019. Deposits and bookings can be made online and the cost of the trip can be covered by scheduled payments. All pilgrims will undergo preparation and will take part in the Diocesan young adult leadership programme. To find out more or to book, go to www.evangelisation.ie



On this day in 1917 Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima with an exhortation for people world wide to prayer and penance in reparation for many sins and atrocities committed. She asked to pray for the conversion of sinners and for Russia. Today we commit to her loving care the conversion of our families, country and world.



Before Jesus went back to heaven, he gave his friends a very special job - to share the good news! Jesus came so that the whole world could be saved, and Jesus did not want anyone to be left out. Now it's your turn to tell your friends about Jesus, so they can go to heaven, too. Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus. Your entries, stories, quizzes and riddles to the Newsletter, address on front page or just drop them to the office, Shop or Sacristy

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