



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Sunday, 14th August 2016

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE. KING HEROD, HERODIAS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

Jesus said at the Last Supper "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".

John the Baptist lived the truth – the life of God was in him. King Herod liked the Truth, but could not bring himself to live it. He liked the Truth because he did not initially kill John – he kept him in prison and protected him from death.

Herodias wanted John dead – the life of God's Truth was dead in her but not quite dead in Herod yet. In another part of the Gospel we are told that Herod liked to bring John up out of the dungeon and he would listen to what John had to say. The truths that John told him intrigued the King and interested him but they also disturbed them.

It is like that for us too. We all have a natural inclination to love what is true, authentic and sincere and to despise what is insincere, inauthentic and untrue. Even the greatest liar in the world does not like to be lied to himself. Even the greatest deceiver does not like to be double crossed himself. But the truth can be painful – it disturbs us especially when we are not living it fully. This disturbance motivates us to change our lives and live in greater harmony and authenticity. But some people can't stand the disturbing truth and want to kill it. Herod still had it in him to seek the truth even though it was painful. But the scheming Herodias had snuffed it out of herself. She manipulated the inebriated King to make a foolish promise at a party and in so doing had John the Baptist executed. Jesus also says "the truth will set us free". In living and dying for the truth John the Baptist was set free – he is honoured today as one of the greatest heroes of our faith. Herod and the scheming Herodias were even more deeply imprisoned in the falsehood of lies and insincerity. They are two of history's greatest villains, their reputations utterly destroyed.

"The Truth will set you free".

We pray that we will live in freedom of truth and be filled with the life of God!

Fr. Padraig

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 7.30pm,
Sunday 9am (Gaeilge)
10.30am, 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 11am (For July & August)

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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Congratulations and best wishes to

Jennifer Ennis and John Byrne

Who received the Sacrament of Marriage



We extend our deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of

Patrick Lanigan, Oakwood Grove
Eilish Lombard, St. Patrick's Park
Patrick Byrne, Glenfield Avenue, Rowlagh

Recently deceased. May they rest in peace.



ADORATION

This Thursday, **18th August** there will be
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Morning: In the Church 10.45am to 11.45am
Evening: in the Church 7pm to 9pm.

All are welcome

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Prayer Meeting this **Wednesday 17th August** and every
Wednesday at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.
Why not come along some Wednesday and join with us in
prayer and song?

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Tracy Whelan,
Bernardine Wynne and Josephine Hearty

Altar Linen: Mary O'Neill

Flowers: Nuala for the month of July and
Elizabeth Mary Doyle for September

Newsletter: Teresa

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES



This Tuesday evening **16th August** Intercessory
Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm**
to 8.30pm. All are welcome.



ADULT CHOIR

A new adult choir has been launched in
Clondalkin. Should you wish to be
associated with this new venture, vocally
or instrumentally for full details
phone **Thomas on 01 4573269**

CLONDALKIN PARISH PRAYER BOOK

Prayers, Scripture Reading or Psalms you find inspirational
or helpful and you would like to share with others please
submit them to the Parish Office for consideration to be
included in a "new Prayer Book" being compiled presently.
Please do have them with us by the end of August.
Either leave a copy into your parish office or email them to
ccpcprayerbook@gmail.com

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



CLONDALKIN VILLAGE:

Monday 15th August

7.30am Tony, Bridie, Pat and Roddy Kinnane

Tuesday 16th August

7.30am Anastatia and Leo Murphy

Wednesday 17th August

7.30am Michael Buckley, B/day Rem

Sunday 21st August

7.30pm (Vigil) Elizabeth Whelan

Eddie Harris

10.30am

Peter McCabe

May Craven, 11th An

Vincent Lernihán

12 noon

Ellen and Tony Hoare

Mick Boner, 1st An

Deceased members of Bonor and Kavanagh Families

CLONBURRIS:

Sunday 7th August @ 11am

Eilish Lombard R.D



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

Monday, 15th August,
Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady,
is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses here in this Church are at 7.30am,
10am and 7.30pm

This Week

In the Village Church

Tuesday 16th August

The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am.
New members are always welcome

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK



The Novena begins on **Sunday 14th August** and
continues to **22nd August**. The theme for this
year's Novena is "Merciful like the Father".
Novena prayers are available at the Church doors
and the novena will be prayed after 10am Mass
each morning.

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IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

We had a collection in the Church of the Immaculate Conception over the weekend and we managed to raise a fantastic €773.

This money will go towards running our youth café for young people with a disability in Clondalkin over the coming year. A big thanks to the church and all of the congregation.

David Barry, Youth Worker



CLONDALKIN & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The organisers are delighted to announce that the Horticultural Show will take place in Áras Chronain on **Sunday 9th October**.

There are seven sections for judging: *baking, photography, art, flower arranging, produce, preserves and crafts.*

Entry forms must be in by **22nd September**.

It is an opportunity to show case so many different creative and local talents. The show is open to all Clondalkin, Lucan, Palmerstown, Rathcoole & Newcastle.

For an entry form or further information contact Cllr. Timmons on **0872869315** or Carmel Lyons on **087 6646705**

SLÍ CHRÓNAIN WALK - SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

We had a great turn out of about 70 walkers for the Slí Chrónain last Sunday, and I believe a good time was had by all.



both of which are proceeding well. We also held a small commemoration for local historian Joe Williams and all others associated with the Slí who had died in the previous year. There was some singing lead by Sidbhe and Micheal from Celbridge and then back to St John's for some much earned refreshments.

A big thank you goes out to all the walk leaders, stewards, Order of Malta, Gardai and the ladies of St. John's for ensuring that the day went off smoothly. Finally a special thanks goes to St Chrónan for holding off the rain until almost everyone was back to Clondalkin, and we hope to see you all again next year.

Photos Tommy Keogh

2016 CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT
CONFERENCE

The conference will be held in All Hallows College on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August.

An ideal weekend for young Catholics to learn about, deepen and share their faith through a variety of relevant talks, workshops, liturgy, a social evening and time to meet and talk to other like minded young people. Inspirational speakers include author and convert from New Age Movement Roger Buck, Sr. Consilio on Mary's role in healing addiction and UCD professor Ray Kinsella on the role of faith in modern Irish society as illustrated by Saint John Paul II.

Ages 18 - 40. Full board & meals; €70, meals and conference; €40. Single day rates also available.

Please call Aoife on 086-1646971, Declan on 085-8032848 or email deusetpatria@gmail.com.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Patrick Dixon, Legion of Mary



REASSESSMENT OF NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter in its new format has been well received & with us for now for a few months. We will be reassessing it at the end of September.

We are open to constructive suggestions & improvements but the old format will not be returning!



The canal walk really is beautiful. At Gullierdstown Bridge we met up with the Celbridge walkers and got up-dates on the Celbridge tea lane and Clondalkin Round Tower projects,





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