



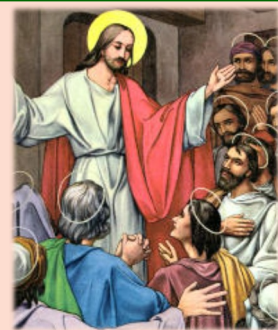
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th May 2017



What is it to have faith?

Jesus starts John 14 by exhorting his disciples to have faith in him. In our society today the emphasis seems to be on self-sufficiency, 'what ever makes you happy', or, as a friend of mine said, 'as long as what I do doesn't hurt anybody'.

My issue with this belief is that it places me at the centre, we make ourselves and our beliefs the yardstick by which we judge, interact and respond to others and the world around us. I am not afraid to say that I am well aware, day on day, that my own views are always growing - *I don't know everything*, I don't get it right all the time and do make mistakes, regularly! (*But don't tell my wife!*) So who/what is the guiding light, who is at the centre of my life at, at the centre of our community and at the centre of our parish?

I firmly believe that faith, especially today, is the greatest gift that we have been given and can pass on. In essence we have a living hope that the world can not give - In faith we are saying; you are never alone, no matter how low you feel, how bad things get, how isolated you feel **you are loved and loved unconditionally**. Through faith we are also living with the conviction that in the hardest of times we are supported and cared for by this community of faith. Do we really know and show this?

For us the centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flows from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said, '*for Jesus*'. This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus 'one by one', known by name, not as just one of a group. *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.* We follow him as one we know, not a stranger. We follow him as one who knows us and loves us more intimately than we even know or love ourselves.

Today, perhaps, our problem is not so much recognising God in Jesus but recognising God in ourselves, in the world and people around us. To see everyone and every situation as an opportunity to encounter God in our world and not to let these pass, to really believe and have faith that in people everywhere and in the whole of our created environment, God's presence is shouting out to us. "The world is charged with the grandeur of God," wrote the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins. Every little flower, each chance encounter, every smiling child, every singing bird can say to us, "Who sees me sees the Father". *Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker*

John 14:1

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

TRUST IN GOD

"Every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our lives, is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see."
Corrie ten Boom

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 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

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The Man who Kept Liberty Hall
Thursday 18th May @ 6.30pm Clondalkin Library
 Historian Paul Ennis will share the story of his great-uncle Peter Ennis who was the Caretaker of Liberty Hall from 1912 until his death in 1927. This talk will be presented as part of the Bealtaine Festival in conjunction with the Genealogy Group.
All Welcome!

MONDAY CLUB - 8th May

All had a fun morning thanks to our 5th Year girls from Coláiste Bride, accompanied by teachers Catherine and Harry Keogh. The girls, Chloe, Nadine, Kayla, Eimear, Aoife and Chloe, came laden down with fresh fruit, meringues and carrot cake and the materials to make very colourful Mexican paper flowers. A lively competitive quiz followed with a tie for first place! A huge "thank you" to all our entertainers also to Home Economics teacher, Louise Ronan and Jake who recorded a video. A reminder to club members to bring along **next Monday** your completed entry forms and items for Bealtaine Festival Competition. **Closing date is Friday 19th.** Ensure that your name and "Monday Club" are written on each entry together with the application form. Until next time.

Colette.



You are cordially invited to come along and test your knowledge in a Fun Quiz as part of the Bealtaine Festival.

Date: Thursday 18th May

Time: From 6.00 to 8.00pm

Venue: Seminar Road, County

Library, Chamber Square, Tallaght (beside the County

Council offices) **Teams of 4 - €2 a head. Prizes on the night**

Places are limited so please confirm your participation by contacting Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey at (01) 4149270 or 086 380 3060 / 086 043 1779

**Maria Finn, Community Services Dept Team
 South Dublin County Council**



CLONDALKIN ANIMAL AID are

hosting a Table Quiz in the Steering Wheel on **Thursday**

18th May at 8.30pm. **€20** for table of 4 (€5 per head). There will also be a raffle. All monies raised will be used entirely for the feeding and veterinary care of the animals.

Please come along and support this worthy cause.

Congratulations to the girls of Clondalkin parish schools who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6th May. We hope the children and their parents, together with their grandparents and other relatives had a wonderful and memorable day! These photos by Tommy Keogh show how well and happy everyone looked on this special occasion!



The local Pilgrimage "Clon-mino" takes place on **Sunday 11th of June**. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is the upcoming "WORLD MEETING OF THE FAMILY" in Dublin, August 2019 & also closes **Ecumenical Bible week** that starts 4th June (see www.Bibleweek.ie). We start our journey with mass in Knockmitten at 10am. From there we walk to all the Churches within the CCPC. Feel free to join us for a whole pilgrimage or for a part of it. Everyone is welcome. If you need further information please contact Christina Malone, 085 7162152 or Frank Brown 0861018173



FATIMA PILGRIMAGE
7th to 14th September 2017

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Owen Lambert Cssp

Hotel: Domus Pacis, Fatima (full board on sharing basis),

Fare: €799 (fully inclusive of taxes), **Deposit:** €200 non refundable

For further informatin please contact

Eileen Carty at (01) 4574832.



ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES **The Lord's Prayer**

In response to the disciple's request "Lord, teach us to pray", Jesus entrusts them with the fundamental Christian prayer, the Our Father. The Lord's Prayer "is truly the summary of the whole gospel" (*Tertullian: De Oratione*), it is the core of the Sermon on the Mount. We repeat the Lord's Prayer all together at every Mass and so many other times, yet we can never fully understand its meaning. We should be careful not to say the words mechanically without thought. The Lord's Prayer is a gift to us from God and also our own offering to him. **Wednesday 17th May** at 7.30pm- Presentation Convent (paragraphs 2777-2796) **Ronan**

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne
Church Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne,
Tracy Whelan, Josephine Hearty
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary (month of May)



Monday 15th May-Miraculous Medal Novena
after Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 16th May-Lectio Divina under the
guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the
Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes in the
Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) 7.30 to 8.30pm.
All welcome.

**Wednesday 17th May-Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady
Queen of Peace-Prayer Meeting** in the Parish Pastoral
Centre adjoining the Church at 8.00pm. All welcome
especially any visitors to our area.

**Thursday 18th May-Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament.**

Morning: in the Sisters' Oratory 10.45 to 11.45am.
Evening: in the Church from 7.30 to 9.00pm. (The
Rosary will be recited at 7.00pm). All welcome.



Rest in Peace

Eilish Nolan, St. Brigid's
Anita Arnold, St. Killian's Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time.



**ECUMENICAL
BIBLE WEEK 2017**
4TH - 11TH JUNE

Faith comes from hearing
the Word of Christ
Rom 10:17

Clondalkin has been asked to be one of the
centres for Ecumenical Bible Week this
year - a fabulous initiative now in it's 4th
year, involves a number of Christian
denominations throughout the wider
Dublin area and beyond. This year, there
are 23 events with 25 presenters over 14
venues - something for all ages.
Check www.bibleweek.ie for full details.

A few dates for your diary for you to note & promote -

"What would Jesus Tweet ... ? The Gospel in 140 Characters"

Tuesday June 6 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Presenter: Jonny Sommerville -

In The pastoral Centre beside Clondalkin Village Church

"From Taizé to Theology - The Impact of Bible Study" -

Wednesday June 7 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Presenter: Regina McCarrick - in St John's Parochial Centre,
(adjacent to St Johns National School)

"Is the Bible still relevant today?" -

Wednesday June 7 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Presenter: Annette MacFarlane -

in Srulleen Parish Centre, (adjacent to Srulleen Church)

There will be more events & details to follow so watch this
space. If you would like any further information please contact
Frank Brown on 0861018173



*"I wouldn't get lost all the time if the shepherd would let
me use his GPS navigator."*

Village Church

Sunday 14th May

7.30pm Vigil

12noon

George Guilfoyle (An)

Carol Nolan (4th An)

Margaret Reynolds

Thursday 18th May

7.30am

Larry Farnon (An)

Saturday 20th May

10.00am

Joe Cleary (2nd An)

Clonburris

Saturday 13th May

6.30pm

Kevin Blackburn (An) and deceased
members of the Blackburn family
Frank & Anne Pitts (An)
Ena Reilly (Birthday Rem)



The local branch of the **Legion of Mary** will be
recruiting new members this weekend



The 5 odd numbers were just the number 1. I know it was
mean, but fun. I have a simpler one for this week:
Fill in the squares using the clues and in the shaded squares
you will find the country between Ireland and

1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

England. EASY!!Enjoy!
Please do send us your story,
quizzes etc. Ciara

Clues

1. The colour of snow
2. Mountrath, Portlaoise are in this county
3. St. Joseph's flower
4. Plural of woman
5. The green stuff that cows and sheep eat



The first **Family Mass** with "play &
pray" took place last Sunday. It was

great to see many of the young parishioners
joining the grown ups for "play & pray". It
is always encouraging to journey with the
present and the future of the church.

Engaging with this age group is very
rewarding, and if you like help with "play & pray", contact
Christina Malone 0857162152 The next Family mass with
"play & pray" is on Sunday 28th of May

This year's **May Procession** takes place
after the 12 o'clock mass on Sunday, 28th
of May. Please join us after the procession
for tea and coffee in the Pastoral Centre.



Do not be afraid to be saints.
Follow Jesus Christ who is the source
of freedom and light.
Be open to the Lord
so that He may lighten
all your ways.

Pope John Paul II

