



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 14th October 2018**



**DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS! -POPE FRANCIS**

Since the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October the Synod of Bishops on Young people (*Youth, Faith and vocational discernment*) has been taking place in Rome. Pope Francis has invited Bishops from all over the world to listen to lay people, religious and many others who have their own experience through their ministry and / or lived experience. In order to hear from young people from all over Ireland an online survey called "the big April ask" had been set up to deal with what young people in Ireland really think about the church, their local parish, their engagement, connection, etc. This survey helped the Irish Bishops to be as prepared as they could be to listen to others and share their Irish experience. Having seen some of the feedback of "the big

April ask" – we as a church are challenged to listen to our young people with an open mind, open heart and open ears. If we really want to know what helps them, what they are missing and where their passions lie, **WE MUST TRULY LISTEN.**

Unfortunately many feel disconnected, not heard and sometimes not listened to. However in January 2019 some young people from the CCPC are representing all young people from our parish, our pastoral area or deanery when they travel to the World Youth Day in Panama. We, as a parish, should be proud that we are represented in a group of 30 pilgrims travelling from the Dublin diocese. These young adults are the present and the future leaders of the Catholic Church.

Over the next few weeks we will find out more about these pilgrims. Let us pray that today's responsorial psalm comes alive for many of our young people. Let us pray that they experience the love of God.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy - Christina Malone, PPW



*If life were a theatre piece or a video game, it would be limited to a precise time, and have a beginning and an end, when the curtain falls or one team wins the game. But life measures time differently, not with the time of a theatre piece or a video game; it follows God's heartbeat. Sometimes it passes quickly, while at other times it goes slowly. We are challenged to take new paths; things change. We grow indecisive mostly out of fear that the curtain will fall, or that the stopwatch will eliminate us from the game or prevent us from advancing. But life always involves moving forward, life moves forward, it does not stand still; life always involves moving forward, seeking the right way without being afraid to retrace our steps if we make a mistake. The most dangerous thing is to confuse the path with a maze that keeps us wandering in circles without ever making real progress. Please, as young people, don't let yourselves get trapped in a maze, but follow a path that leads to the future.*

**No mazes; only move forward!**

*Don't ever be afraid to put your trust in Jesus, to embrace his cause, the cause of the Gospel, the cause of humanity, of human beings. Because he never jumps off the ship of our life; he is always there at life's crossroads. Even when our lives go up in flame, he is always there to rebuild them! Pope Francis speaking to young people in Lithuania, 22nd Sept 2018*

## 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 &  
5.45pm-6.15pm

### 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: Mary Jenkins  
Church Cleaners: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan  
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove

Thank You

**Monday 15th October - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 16th October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Intercessory Group in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm-8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Wednesday 17th October - Charismatic Prayer Group** *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre. **8.00pm** Prayer Meeting. All welcome.

**Thursday 18th October - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

*Morning:* In the Church **10.45 to 11.45am**.

*Evening:* In the Church **7.00-8.00pm**.

All welcome.

This Week



**Lectio Divina**, a time to contemplate Scripture led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

## Mission Sunday : 21st October 2018

The Share collection will be replaced by the annual collection for the Missions at all Masses next weekend. *Please give generously.*



As every year, we as a parish are working closely with parents and our local schools to prepare children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This year we have been implementing further steps to follow the

Diocesan policy. However, every school is different and therefore if you have any questions or concerns, please check with the school Chaplain.

### Fr. Damian is School Chaplain for:

Scoil Naomh Áine, Scoil Naomh Íde, Scoil Mhuire  
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Clonburris

**Contact number for Fr. Damian is (01) 4592665**

### Fr. Padraig is School Chaplain for:

St. Joseph's Boys National School Clondalkin,  
Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin and Gaelscoil na Camoige

**Contact number for Fr. Padraig is (01) 464 0441**

Thank You

The family of Dan Sherry thank all who sympathized with them, sent Mass Cards, attended the funeral and helped in any way.

Special thanks to the neighbours of Newlands, priests and parishioners for their support and kindness.

An appreciation Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Claire, Laura and extended family.*



## OPEN EVENING IN SCOIL ÁINE, CLONDALKIN

**Wednesday 17th October : 5.00pm to 7.00pm**

Come and visit our wonderful school. See the beautiful work on display.

Enrolment Forms for 2019/20 will be available. Invite family and friends! [admin@scoilaine.ie](mailto:admin@scoilaine.ie) / [www.scoilaine.ie](http://www.scoilaine.ie) / Tel: (01) 459 1645



## Table Quiz in Aid of HEADWAY

Friday 19th October in Waterside, Clondalkin

Table of 4 €40 / 8.30pm to Late

Prizes. Craic, Music, Quiz, DJ, Raffles



"We do not need to go out and find love; rather, we need to be still and let love discover us."

— John O'Donohue

## Village Church

**Sunday 14th October**

**6.30pm Vigil** Patrick Boggins (An)

Peter O'Sullivan (MM), Mai Clarke (An)

May & Jimmy O'Brien (An), Olive Curran (MM),

Mary Keane & Maureen Keane (An)

**10.30am** Michael Minogue (An), Sean Murphy &

Ronnie McNulty (An), Mary Gilsenan,

Sr. M. Teresina Nixon (An), John Wisley (An),

Terry McDermott (MM) & Evelyn Jones,

Florrie Coleman (MM) late of London,

Molly McCarthy (RD)

**12noon** Seán Mooney (An), Liam Halpin (An)

**Tuesday 17th October 10am** Winifred Flood (An)

**Wednesday 18th October 10am** Vincent Madden (An)

**Sunday 21st October**

**6.30pm Vigil** Catherine Fitzgerald (An) & dec'd members

of the Fitzgerald family, Catherine Fitzgerald,

Dermot Hegarty (3rd An), Billy McDermott (An),

Marie & Maura Heffernan (BD Rem), Paddy Boland

(MM),

**10.30am** Henrietta McManus (1st An),

Dave Foran (RD), Gretta Gallagher (MM),

Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh (An)

**12noon** Carlie Brennan Breen (8th An)

## Clonburris

**Saturday 13th October @ 6.30pm**

Winnie Mulhaire (BD Rem), Michael Byrne (BD Rem)

**Welcome to Faya Woods baptised 6th Oct 2018**

## Monday Club 8 October 2018

We had a nice crowd in the club today. Welcome back to those who have been missing for a while and welcome to former Dail member Teresa Ridge. After Mass and the Rosary we had our usual tea/coffee and biscuits. No cake today as the cook was away. We had a letter of thanks and acknowledgement from Our Lady's Hospice thanking us for hosting the annual coffee morning. We raised €545. They sent us a loose change box which I will put out on a table each Monday for any loose change. When the box is full I will send it to them. Frank came to tell us of the forthcoming "Make a Difference known as "MAD Sunday" on 28th October. This Sunday is when we do something nice for somebody, let it be a neighbour, a family member or others and then to share it with everyone and promote goodwill among us all. Frank took photos of us in the club to be on the Facebook page. We will be promoting the idea for the day and hopefully it will be carried through from there onwards. Frank had emailed a lot of people promoting this idea and got great response to it. Thanks Frank.

Last week I was in San Giovanni where I went to pray for all at Saint Padre Pio's Shrine. The pilgrimage was a great experience. We had Mass each day and the candlelight procession on the Saturday night was lovely with all the lighted candles and the Rosary recited in different languages. It was similar to the candlelight procession in Lourdes. Minnie came to play her music selections at very short notice. Minnie as always had a wonderful selection chosen which all had the names of women e.g. "Molly Malone, Rosemarie, "I'll take you home again Kathleen", "Grace" to name a few. It got most people singing along. "Thank You" Minnie it was most enjoyable and we will look forward to another selection at a future date. "Thank You" Martin, Stephen, Collette and Joan for all your help. Until next week take care. Kathleen R







Blessing of animals  
last Sunday to honour  
the Feast of St. Francis  
of Assisi.

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

There will be a gathering for Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 16th and 23rd of October, 7:30pm - 9pm each night. It is training for NEW Ministers and a refresher for existing Minister. You might know someone who would like to join this ministry or could invite or encourage a parishioner to join up. If attending please contact Frank Brown [frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie) and send your details



MAD Sunday 28th Oct  
#MADSunday  
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page @TheCCPCDublin  
for loads of resources and  
ideas for groups, schools,  
families to get involved &  
encourage others!!



The rosary being recited at St. Brigid's Well last Sunday—windswept but dry day— with lovely singing of Salve Regina—in unison with the coastal Rosaries being prayed at the same time around the country and in 41 other countries around the world for the preservation of LIFE  
Eddie Byrne



**Do you have old glasses that you are not using?  
Do you want to help give sight to others?**

This November will see team members from our local Specsavers in Liffey Valley travel to India to perform eye examinations for the poor in Kolkata. This trip to the Kolkata eye clinic is being spearheaded by two of our local Specsavers Directors, Lisa Walsh and our Optometrist Patrick Dennehy in conjunction with The Hope Foundation. Last year Specsavers helped raise €50,000 for the Hope Foundation and supplied staff to help test eyes in Kolkata. Lisa and Patrick are now asking for our support, not financial but in the way of old glasses that you may have lying at home. These old glasses could help change the lives of the poorest people in Kolkata. If they cannot see they cannot work and provide for their families. Please take a look at home and see what you can find and help us **Make A Difference**. The glasses will be gratefully accepted at the *Specsavers Liffey Valley* store or in the Parish offices of *Clondalkin Village Church & St Mary's Church, Lucan*



**MAD SUNDAY IDEAS FOR ALL THE FAMILY- Every person can use their head, heart & hands to make the world a better place.** We all have the power to make a change, even if it is small... you really never know what that change may mean to someone else. We all can make a difference to someone else's life.

But family life is busy, and a bit crazy at times. And sometimes small acts of kindness – even though they are simple – take a bit of preparation or at least thought ahead of time. Or they may get left until “later”... So here's a little resource with a few family ideas that might inspire you and your family to get involved on MAD Sunday and going forward - With suggestions like - Send a letter, a card, or make a telephone call to a long lost friend or relative and renew that relationship - Make your family's favourite dinner - Write a poem/ song/ paint a picture for someone, ...and many more... **You can download, view & print it from our website -**

[www.clondalkinparish.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/MADSunday-2018-Family-Suggestions.pdf](http://www.clondalkinparish.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/MADSunday-2018-Family-Suggestions.pdf)





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