



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

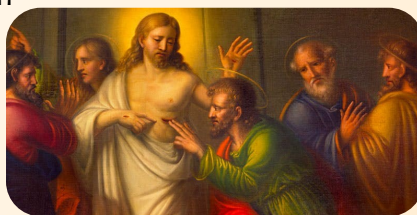
Sunday 15th April 2018



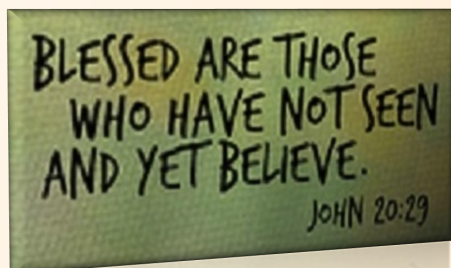
WOUNDED AND RESURRECTED

There is one Easter message but many Easter stories. In the forty days immediately following Easter Jesus presents himself in physical form again, walks among his disciples and friends and reconnects with the people he loves.

The first recorded appearance is to Mary Magdalene at the tomb early on Easter Sunday. The second is in Jerusalem later that evening when he calms the frightened disciples as they huddled together behind closed doors. Eight days later he appears again to them when Thomas was with them. He walks with two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus and the last appearance was on the shores of the Lake of Tiberias where he prepared breakfast for them and helped them catch a large load of fish. In these accounts we



notice that Jesus asserts his physicality in order to dispel any doubt as to who he is. Mary is asked not to cling to him. Thomas was invited to "Put your finger here, look here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side". Jesus accepts the invitation to dine with his two travellers and sits down with them to a meal. In to-day's gospel account Luke has Jesus insisting that he is not a ghost "Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you see me to have". In other words "I am human. I am Jesus. Touch me and see", and to convince them further he asks for something to eat. They offered him a piece of grilled fish which he took and ate before their eyes.



wounds did not disappear has a powerful message for us. By his wounds we are healed.

Over forty days Jesus continued to return to his followers until they were convinced. Gradually they realised with the help of the Holy Spirit that the Wounded One and the Resurrected One are one and the same person. That Jesus' physical

Sr. Anne

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

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CHURCH DUTY

Thank you!

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins
Flowers: Any team member for maintenance
Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Monday 16th April - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 17th April - 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 17th Group meeting in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 18th April - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre. **8.00pm** Holy Spirit Talks commence in preparation for Pentecost. All welcome.

Thursday 19th April - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Morning: **10.45 to 11.45am** in the Church.
Evening: **7.00 to 8.00pm** in the Church.

This Week



2018 Archdiocese of Dublin Annual Knock Pilgrimage

"We are Pilgrims - Knock Invites You to Healing and Peace"

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday 21st April 2018**, with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm.

For further details and/or to book your place, contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker, on 085 716 2152 or email christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie



PATRICIA BRENNAN, Tallaght
Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this time.



The Lourdes Annual Parish Pilgrimage Fund will be taken up after all Masses today. The Pilgrimage take place from 12th to 17th May and the monies donated is given to various charities in Lourdes e.g. City of the Poor, Parish candle etc.

Please Note: the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock is being planned for Saturday 8th September to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday. More information later.



Recently Married - Congrats!!
Thomas Sheridan & Pamela Williams
Aisleen Milton and Rory Dunne
Fiona Ann Kinsella and Terry Anthony Chapman



Annual Clothing Appeal

On Sunday 22nd April, members of local St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing bags outside the Church after all Masses for donations of clothes, footwear etc. in good condition. The bags will be collected on the following Sunday. Please do not leave bags containing clothing outside of these times as we do not have the facilities to store them.



In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, the Charismatic Prayer Group is hosting "Talks on the Holy Spirit" each week coming up to the Feast of Pentecost on 20th May - the feast which commemorates the first coming of the Holy Spirit on the early Church.

Please try to join us if you can - in the Parish Pastoral Centre - commencing 8.00pm this Wednesday 18th April.

Pupils from Scoil Mhuire will be in attendance at the 10am Mass in the Village Church on Monday 16th April.



Village Church



Sunday 15th April

6.30pm Vigil

Tony Tighe (An), Rita O'Sullivan (B'day Rem), Robert Talbot (RD), William Doyle (24th An), Mary O'Shea and her mother Mary Furlong (An)
10.30am Joseph Lernihan & Anne Lynch (An), Joseph McDonagh (An), Margaret Ledwidge (MM)
12noon Bernard Sheridan, Mark Doyle & Bill O'Loughlin (An), Larry Moran (5th An), Peter & Kay Sherry (An)

Tuesday 17th April

10.00am Nancy O'Connell (2nd An)

Wednesday 18th April

9.30am Denis Whelan (An)

Sunday 22nd April

6.30pm Vigil Philomena Fitzpatrick (9th An), Eleanor Goodwin (RD)

10.30am Jim Nash (8th An), Paul Maher (An)

12noon Tommy Keegan (9th An), Kathleen O'Neill (1st An), Harry & Catherine Wall (An), Mary Byrne (MM), Myles & Marcella Byrne (An), Alice, Lily, Sonny & John Byrne (An), Donal Moffat (B'day Rem), Peter Clynch (6th An), Liam Callaghan (7th An),

Clonburris

Saturday 14th April @ 6.30pm

Con & Mary O'Sullivan (An)

Sunday 15th April @ 11.00am

Bob Donoghue (An), Michael Donoghue (An), Sabina Donoghue (An)



Congratulations and Welcome

Niamh Patricia Jack, St. Brigid's Road
Aoibheann Lynn Cullen, Clonburris
Sam Emmet Kelly, Clonburris



Frs. Damian and Padraig will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of the Gaelscoileanna on Wednesday next 18th April at 11am.

We offer our congratulations to the children of the Gaelscoileanna on their special day. We hope they enjoy a wonderful celebration along with their parents and families and we pray that the summer will make appearance at the appropriate time!
To facilitate the event Mass will be at 9.30am instead of 10.

The parish team would like to invite boys and girls to become **Altar Servers** in Clondalkin Parish. Being an Altar Server is a very important ministry ("job"). If you are interested, contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker, on 085 716 2152.



The young people of "Localise Clondalkin" will hold a **Cake Sale on Sunday 22nd April**. They will be setting up their stall outside the Church after all Masses so please support these young people in their efforts to raise funds for local worthy causes and enjoy the appetizing cakes, breads etc.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller



All parents/guardians whose child/children are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm** in the Pastoral Centre in the Village.

The Communion children meet for Faith, Fun and Friendship straight after school on **Wednesday 18th April (Clonburris)** and on **Thursday 19th April (Clondalkin Village Church.)**

As we approach the time of year when many children are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, let us as a parish keep the children and their families in our prayers.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

"I would volunteer, but I don't know what to do, and anyway I'm not good enough and I'd be afraid of making a mess of things" is the response of many when asked to help. Let you in on a secret - *we are all good at something and don't have to be perfect.*

Our very active community can function only by people offering their skills and time freely. We have "Cleaning Teams", Church Decorating Teams, Altar Laundry Teams, Ministry teams, Musicians & choirs, Parish Newsletter Teams...

If you have a flair for flower arranging and a head for colour and design appropriate for the Liturgical Calendar, **we need you.** If you have a "way with words", have computer skills especially 'Publisher' and access to email we need you too. We need contributors too, items of inspiration and uplifting to share with others.

Need more information contact us through the Newsletter, email address at front of Newsletter. **Teresa**

"What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good"
Aristotle - 2, 800 years ago!



The Joys of Spring!

Silver, our mut of a dog loves a walk on Watery Lane. He hears the watery echoes under the bridge at Riversdale and the full throated gurgle over the rocks downstream from the bridge.

The trees and bushes and ivy are a haven for an early morning chorus of Robin, Pidgeon, blackbird, and a myriad of little birds who survived the March Snow. The remnant of the tree lying across the bank after the storm is "a bug hotel" of wood beetles etc.

No wonder the birds are singing.

Drinking cool water after a feed of grass any time they like, is heaven for the horses?

Oh!! Mammy, look at the horses drinking in the river-- the sheer joy of the families

Who will move into the housing to be finished in a few weeks. look at the glistening low level pure granite wall surrounding the garden. Magic.

Huckleberry Finn roll over!

Enjoy the walk as much as Silver our mutt.

Eddie



The **Monday Club** resumes in the morning. The young people of "Localise" will be in attendance. Please do call into the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary. All welcome!



We are still celebrating Easter - the time of triumph over adversary and I think the following story is an example of Easter triumph,

"Jeremy was born with a twisted body, a slow mind, and a chronic, terminal illness that had been slowly

killing him all his young life. Still, his

parents had tried to give him as normal a life as possible and had sent him to an "Normal School"

At the age of 12, Jeremy was only in second class seemingly unable to learn. His teacher often became exasperated with him. He would squirm in his seat, drool and make grunting noises. At other times, he spoke clearly and distinctly, as if a spot of light had penetrated the darkness of his brain. Most of the time, however, Jeremy irritated his teacher and she called in his parents. "Jeremy really belongs in a special school. It isn't fair to him to be with younger children who don't have learning problems" she said.

"It would be a terrible shock for Jeremy if we had to take him out of this school. We know he really likes it here" his mother replied. The teacher thought long after the parents had left and justified her actions by saying teaching him was a waste of time, he would never learn and what about the other 19 children she reasoned. Then guilt washed over her: "Oh God," she said aloud, "here I am complaining ! Please help me to be more patient with Jeremy" and from that time onwards she ignored the noises and his other peculiarities. The children talked excitedly about the coming of Easter. She told them the story of Jesus, and to emphasize the idea of new life she gave each of the children a large plastic egg. "Now," she said to them, "I want you to take this home and bring it back tomorrow with something inside that shows new life. Do you understand ?"

"Yes, the children responded enthusiastically -all except for Jeremy. The next day laughing and talking, the children placed their eggs on Teacher's desk. In the first egg one little girl had placed a flower. The next egg contained a plastic butterfly, which looked very real. And the next a nest with moss in it, the next egg was empty. Surely it must be Jeremy's, she thought, he did not understand her instructions. She set the egg aside and reached for another. Suddenly Jeremy spoke up. "You haven't opened my egg" "But Jeremy -- your egg is empty !" He looked into her eyes and said softly, "Yes, but Jesus tomb was empty too!" "Do you know why the tomb was empty?"

"Oh, yes!" Jeremy exclaimed. "Jesus was killed and put in there. Then his Father raised him up!" Three months later, Jeremy died. Those who paid their respects at the mortuary were surprised to see 19 eggs on top of his casket, all of them empty. **Teresa**



I was away for Easter. My mam got the whole family up at 5.30am to attend Easter Mass at 6am in a graveyard at

the foot of an old Franciscan Monastery. I saw in the Newsletter that you could have attended Mass in Corkagh Park but that was too easy!

Seeing it is Spring and flowers are plentiful judging by the beautiful display in the Church, can you tell me which are real flowers and those that are false?

