



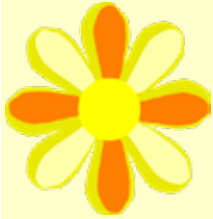
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th July 2018



Come On In

Firstly, a declaration of interest. It will come as no surprise to you that I like the warm weather, in fact the warmer the better. When people mention that it is too warm I remind them to take out their phones and look at photographs they may have taken four months ago when Clondalkin was covered with snow.

One of the positive consequences of the warm weather is that the main doors to the Village Church are open all day and we have had a steady stream of visitors of which German speaking are the majority. Thanks to the arduous work of Christina Malone, our PPW who produced a booklet about our Church in German, they can read the history of the Church and Parish in their native language. This leads me to my main subject of the newsletter this Sunday. The World Meeting of Families takes place here in Dublin next month. Clondalkin is hosting a group of young pilgrims to the WMOF from Austria who will be with us for a week or so. They are travelling very light; therefore, I'm appealing to you for sleeping bags. Ideally new or if only used a few times, would you deposit same in the Pastoral Centre. After the WMOF we shall get the sleeping bags cleaned and give them to homeless charities who will distribute them in the Autumn and Winter months.

The closing Mass of the meeting will be on Sunday 26th August. Tickets for the Mass are no longer available and several parishioners who would like to go feel that they would not be able for the long day, so we hope to have a live transmission of the Mass in the Village and Rowlagh Churches for those unable to attend. This would be an opportunity for us to gather as a Parish Community to celebrate the big day. There will be no 5.30pm Mass that Sunday 26th. The Festival of Families takes place in Croke Park on the Saturday evening and once again we hope to have this relayed in the Village Church so there will be no 6.30 Mass Saturday evening 25th.

Enjoy the pleasant weather.

Father Damian



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
 Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon
 Church Cleaners: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne,
 Tracy Whelan & Josephine Hearty
 Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove (July)

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

Tuesday 17th July - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday evening Intercessory Prayer group meeting in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 18th July - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre **8.00pm** Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 19th July - Adoration.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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

This Week



Please Note

There will be no 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Knockmitten Church on Saturday 21st July



20—25 people interested in joining in the celebration of Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday 26th August have given in their names. An update: The parking sites for coaches have not yet been finalized but will be somewhere on the outskirts with feeder buses laid on to take

pilgrims to the site. Pope Francis will be arriving in Phoenix Park at 2.30pm and Mass starting at 3pm (information from the World Meeting of Families Committee)

Fastbus, a hiring coach company will take us there and back leaving Clondalkin Church at 1pm. The cost based on 50 people availing of the service will be €15 per person. Once the coach is registered with the World Meeting of Families all travelling on the coach will automatically be issued with a ticker. If interested please let me know this week to make a definite booking as the coaches are being booked up fast.

Teresa Coyne 4592993, 0851434019



KATHLEEN HENRY, Cherrywood, (formally Monastery)

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time



Recently Married - Congratulations!
Ashling Nolan and Simon O'Brien

Church Gate Collection this Saturday and Sunday in aid of the Irish Society for Autism.

Please be generous.



The Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 8th September to celebrate Our lady's Birthday.

The all in fare of €40 includes coach from Clondalkin Church, stop in Athlone on the way there for tea/coffee and scone and dinner on the way home. Fr. Padraig has again kindly consented to travel

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
29th August to 5th September
Cost: €719

There are still places left on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje which I am leading from Clondalkin just after Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. Day flights, 7 days accommodation near Church, breakfast & dinner included. Full religious programme.

For more information, please contact me as soon as possible



Claire O'Connell - 087 1267398

Village Church

Sunday 15th July

6.30pm (Vigil) Rita O'Sullivan (An), Kevin Lappin (MM), Joan Martin (3rd An)

9.00am Noel Leonard (An)

10.30am Desmond Maher (An)

12noon Thom & Maisie Delaney (An)
 Joe & Jane Langan (An)

5.30pm Seamus Kelly (MM)

1.00pm Mass for the African Community.

Tuesday 17th July

7.30am Teresa Flanagan (An)

10.00am William Jones & Edward Brett (An)

Thursday 19th July

7.30am Michael Davitt (1st An)

Sunday 22nd July

6.30pm Vigil Barry Carroll (3rd An)

Morgan & Sally Darcy (An)

10.30am Bridget Fitzsimons (An), John & Eileen McCormack (An), Ruby & Desmond Archibold (An), Phyllis Egan (An)

12noon Rose Anna White (An), John Ronan (1st An), Dave Breach (MM), Liam Collins (An), Teresa Kelly (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 14th July

6.30pm (Vigil): Paul Byrne, Eamon Woulfe

Sunday 15th July

11.00am: Eamon Woulfe, 6th an

Thanks to all who contributed to the Lourdes Invalid Fund—€655 is now winging its way to the organisers.

From Mullagh to Wurzburg, Germany!

Killian, Patron Saint of our parish was born in Mullagh, Co. Cavan 646 approx. and educated Rosscarbery, Co. Cork and Tuosist, Co. Kerry, and his feast day is celebrated on the 8th July.

In the summer of 686 Kilian, with eleven companions, travelled through Gaul to Rome in late autumn and met with Pope Conon. From there they travelled to the castle of Würzburg. The group separated, while St. Killian with two companions, the priest Colmán and the deacon Totnan, remained in Würzburg. Killian made the town as the base of his activity,

and converted Duke Gozbert with a large part of his subjects to Christianity. Killian and his two companions lost their heads when the duke was told he was in violation of Sacred Scripture by living with his brother's wife.

Geilana, still a pagan, sent her soldiers to have them beheaded in the main square in Würzburg. Würzburg, a small town surrounded by vineyards is just 90 minutes by train from Frankfurt. Standing on Würzburg's bridge the second oldest in Germany, one can look up at a statue of the town's favorite saint, thankfully with his head on!

The relics are held in the Cathedral and are brought through the town annually for veneration.

I have failed to find a connection with Clondalkin, but it is plausible that he visited Cronain, Tallaght, Glendalough as travelling seemed not to have been a problem. In 1863 when the church was built parishioners agreed that the church be dedicated to St. Killian. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception was declared in 1858 and it was decided that the new church be put into the loving care of both St. Killian and Immaculate Conception.



Teresa



Attending the 40th anniversary Mass for deceased members of the Round Towers GAA club—Celebrant Fr. Damian. Photos by Tommy Keogh.

Monday Club 9 July 2018

We had the first of our summer club this morning with a good crowd in for tea and a chat.

Welcome to Peggy Murphy who came for the first time, and to Minnie Murphy who could not be with us for a while. We discussed our outing on Monday 16 July to Airfield House and gardens in Dundrum.

To finish off Noel had his tin whistle and harmonica with him and played a good selection of music and got everyone singing.

“Thank You” Stephen, Martin, Collette and Noel.

The people who have booked for the Airfield outing be at the church gate (Tesco side) immediately after the 10am Mass We will be back again in the club on Monday 30 July.

Until then take care.

Kathleen R



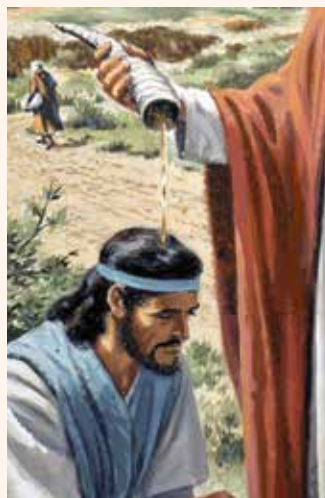
PIC OF THE WEEK

As the World Cup 2018 comes to an end this weekend, a regular scene has been Belgium’s Catholic forward Romelu Lukaku praying on the pitch at the end of matches.

The Image of Messiah

‘Messiah’ is one of many titles given to Jesus in New Testament writings. ‘Christ’ is sometimes mistakenly thought to be a family name for Jesus. It is, in fact, a significant title that Jesus used to identify himself, and it tells us who the first Christians thought Jesus was. In Jewish history, Messiah was a title preserved for the one who would be the ideal leader of the Israelites. The Jews believed God would send them a messiah to lead Is-

rael to national greatness. The Hebrew title Messiah pointed to ‘the anointed one’ as the one chosen by God. Because the Israelites thought their ideal ruler would be a king, they asked the Judge, Samuel, to find a king ‘to govern us’. Samuel prayed to the Lord and the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Listen to their voice and set a king over them’ (1 Sm. 8:22). Samuel chose Saul to be the first Israelite king. He took a vial of oil and poured it on Saul’s head, saying, ‘The



Lord has anointed you to rule over his people Israel. You will save them from the hand of their enemies all around them.’ (1 Sm. 10:1)

How was the title Messiah for Jesus preserved and handed on to Christians in the decades after Jesus’ death-resurrection? First, they were handed on through the preaching of the apostles and disciples. The community proclaimed Jesus ‘the Christ’ shortly after his death-resurrection. Later, other titles were added through preaching and church prayers, including hymns.

Extract from Trinity: A Story of Deep Delight by Anne Marie Mongoven OP (www.columba-books.com)

Quote of the week

Lord, let me walk in the light of your grace and mercy today suffused with the knowledge that you have first loved me.

– Fr James Mallon

Challenge:

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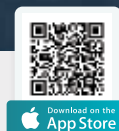
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