



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th July 2017



STORIES JESUS TOLD

One of the interesting marks of Jesus' ministry is how much of his teaching is told through storytelling. He was a master storyteller whose parables captivated his listeners. He didn't use the language of the scribes or the solemn style of the priests in Jerusalem. He



talked about life; about farmers and fishermen, sowing and harvesting, the lost and the found, the wise and the foolish, the accepted and the rejected. He talked about God. He gave his listeners a different view of life; God is good, his goodness fills everything, his mercy embraces everyone. He spoke of the "Kingdom of God" and how life would take on a different meaning if God had his way. He wanted to put people in touch with their own experience so that they could open up to the experience of God in their lives. He invited them to leave the old conventional world of closed-in ideas and

savour the freshness of the "Kingdom of God".

His purpose was clear: "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?" and again "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.... yeast a woman



took and mixed with flour... a treasure hidden in a field... it can be compared to a man who sowed wheat in his field. Through his parables Jesus made God present in a way that the teachers of the law did not. His parables were moving and thought-provoking; they touched peoples' hearts and invited them to open up to God. The people welcomed the parables as "good news". Jesus did not explain their meaning. The parable had to penetrate its hearers." Those who have ears to hear let them hear" Those who listened as spectators would miss the point. Those who resisted would remain outside. But those who made the story their own and allowed its power to transform them would "bear much fruit". On this Sunday and for the following two Sundays we have the parables of Jesus for our Gospel readings. There are eight in all over the three Sundays.

Like the people in Jesus' time we are invited to enter into their movement, to listen with the ears of our heart and to meet 'the challenge to change' they offer us.

Sr. Anne



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

Submissions for Newsletter:

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Harold's Cross & Blackrock

Respite Rehabilitation Reassurance

On behalf of all those who use Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, their families and friends, I would like to extend our most grateful

thanks for the very generous donation of €817 from the parishioners of Clondalkin parish from the recent collection. Your gift will allow us to continue to help our patients to live the last chapter of their lives to the fullest. Here at Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, we provide specialist care to people with a wide range of life limiting conditions, both in our hospice and within their homes. Budget cuts and demand on our services means that we have never needed the help of the community more to maintain our services. This donation will help us to further develop our services and to give high quality specialist palliative care to our patients and their families.

Ann Julian

Campaign & Events Coordinator, Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT GROUP

"Supporting the Suicide Bereaved"

First Wednesday of every month at 6.00pm
Dublin Central Mission, 9c Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1
Adults over the age of 18 are very welcome to attend
Facilitated by trained volunteers from **Living Links**
Opportunity to share and discuss all aspects of complicated grief associated with the aftermath of suicide. If you have been bereaved by voluntary death, help is available - **"You Are Not Alone"**
For more information or if you wish to attend, please phone **086 937 1030 / 087 243 3738**.



MINDFULNESS COURSE IN LUCAN

The Course is based on the MBSR (Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction) Course developed by Jon Kabat-Zinn at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. The Course will start on Monday 4th September 2017 and run for 8 consecutive weeks from 7.30 to 9.30pm each evening. There will also be a 1 day silent retreat on Saturday 21st October from 10am to 4pm. The venue for the Course is St. Mary's Hall, Lucan. The cost of the Course and Retreat is €75 per person. Please contact Cormac Lynch on 086 367 9288 or cormac.lynnh@ucd.ie to register or for more information.



A Peaceful Place
Reflecting on Christina's piece in a recent Newsletter, there is no more mindful and hallowed place for all to visit following the kind invitation by the Presentation Sisters. **Eddie Byrne**



We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace. **Pope Francis**



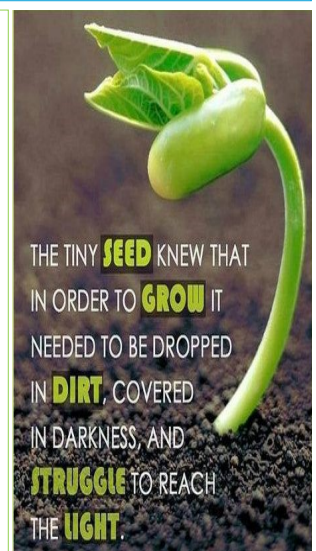
The Catechism Study Group celebrated the end of nearly 3yrs study of the Catholic Catechism on Monday last with Mass and meal. Members of the group were in agreement that the study was indeed challenging but opened up a whole new vista of why we say we are "Catholic". Ronan as facilitator was indeed deserving of our appreciation of keeping the study always focused. **Teresa**

A Community says THANKS

Strolling through the Village and noticing the barrels of flowers everywhere and acknowledging that they didn't fall from the sky - that indeed someone/ones went to the trouble in planting them for all of us to enjoy. On behalf of all of Clondalkin our thanks and appreciation to the people of **TIDY TOWNS**.

And as I joined the many people who took part in the Clondalkin Festival last Sunday I was reminded of the tenacity and hard work of "Rally around the Tower" who started off the project and now has given us a facility that we are truly proud of. The grounds beautifully created by **South Dublin County Council** are open to all to wander around or rest at your ease and wonder how our Tower has lasted the ravishes of the Danes, gun powder explosions and now every day heavy traffic.

"Thanks" to the parishioners of **St. John's Church** who kindly had the church open and had people to give guided tours around the church and adjoining graveyard. It may be of interest to know that two priests are buried in the graveyard - how and why are now lost in the memory of time. **Teresa**



THE TINY **SEED** KNEW THAT IN ORDER TO **GROW** IT NEEDED TO BE DROPPED IN **DIRT**, COVERED IN DARKNESS, AND **STRUGGLE** TO REACH THE **LIGHT**.

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove (for July)
Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Veronica Bayly, Mary Stynes

Thank You!

Monday 17th July-Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 18th July-CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 19th July-Charismatic Prayer Group - Our Lady Queen of Peace - in Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm. Come and join us—visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 20th July- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am.

Evening: In the Church 7.00 to 9.00pm. All welcome.



We are looking for people to sign up, volunteer and become a **Parish volunteer for Trócaire!!**

(This is **NOT** a fund raising role)
Open to anyone 18 years+

Interested??

Contact :

Frank, our Parish Pastoral Worker
0861018173 or
frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie

Reek Sunday – The Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30 July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8am; 9am; 10am; 11am; 12pm; 1pm & 2pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.



Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the ____ : [DRLO]

Just as from the heavens

the ____ [NIRA] and ____ [OWNS]

come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the ____ , [HRATE]

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving ____ [EDSE] to the one who sows

and ____ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my ____ ; [TOUMH]

my ____ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I ____ [NTSE] it.



Prayer

Jesus,
Let me
not let a
day go by
without
planting a
seed of
kindness.
Amen



Village Church

Sunday 16th July

7.30pm Vigil

Rita & David O'Sullivan (An)
Anne Morris (4th An)
Paddy Green (Month's Mind)
Barry Carroll (2nd An)
Noel Lombard (An)
Annie Domican (2nd An)
Desmond Maher (An),
Kieran Kelly (1st An & BR)
Eileen McCormack (An),
Teresa Flanagan (An)

9.00am

10.30am

12noon

Rosanna White (An),
Tom & Maisie Delaney (An),
Tom & Frances Griffin (An)

Bill Caddle (25th An) & Fr. Denis Caddle,
Dylan Thomas Spencer (10th An), Dick Dunning (MM)

5.30pm

Eamonn Currivan (6th An)
Thomas Delaney (47th An)



Clonburris

Sat 15th July - 6.30pm Eamon Woulfe (An)

Sun 16th July - 11.00am Christine Buckley (recently dec'd)

Thanks to all who contributed to the Lourdes Invalid Fund. A cheque for €725 was sent to them.



Maya Krzak, Palmerstown

Fiadh Maggie Desmond, New Road

Cohen James Godley, Perth, Australia

Julia May McDonnell, Portarlinton, Co. Laois

Adam Stephen Scanlan, Floraville Drive

Emily Sophie Cybulska, Watery Lane

Congratulations and Welcome!



John Courtney

Annie Denton

Reena Lawlor

Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.



Vicki Ivers & Eric McNulty
Claire O'Reilly & David Miley

Recently married - congratulations!



SPREAD LOVE

EVERYWHERE YOU GO

LET NO ONE EVER COME

TO YOU WITHOUT

LEAVING HAPPIER

- MOTHER TERESA

Little Seed

I plant a little seed

In the ground,

Out comes the sun,

Big and round.

Down come the rain drops,

Soft and slow,

Up comes a flower,

Grow, grow, grow!



