



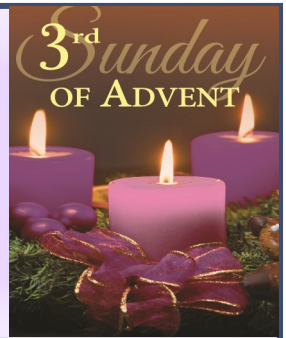
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th December 2017



## ARE WE THERE YET??

I was helping Mrs Farnon take down some Christmas decorations and a “boing” sound came from a box. It was a little Santa that my late Father bought in a pound shop many years ago. As a family, we put up our decorations later than most, so hearing the “boing” sound reminded me that we are making progress through Advent.

Tradition is a major part of preparing for Christmas and we hosted a Carol Service here on Monday night led by the Clondalkin Youth Band. After listening to beautiful words and music a retiring collection was held for the Capuchin Day Centre. €1,700 was raised and was forwarded to Brother Kevin. You might remember in your prayers this Advent our Parishioner John Mc Cormack who initiated our link with the Capuchin Day Centre and who went to his eternal reward during the year. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society thanks parishioners who were very generous at the recent collection. €11,057 was collected at the Masses and cheques were also left into the parish office or sacristy. All the money collected locally stays locally. These traditional acts of generosity are in my humble opinion an integral part of our Advent journey.



Our website and the Facebook page of the CCPC has attracted a number of followers visiting our Advent resources section. The Christmas Doorstep Challenge and Make A Difference (MAD) is a fresh look at how we may think of others before ourselves this Advent.

## Penance Services for Advent

There will be a Penance Service on Monday 18th at 7.30pm in Srúleen Church and in Bawnogue Church on Tuesday 19th at 7.30pm. Confessions will be available in the Village church from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday 24th, Christmas Eve. For those of you who will be travelling this Christmas I wish you a safe journey and to those who have travelled from near and far to join us this Christmas, a warm word of welcome. Many families including my own, have family living overseas. We keep them in our prayers and remind them to tune in to the Parish website and join us for Masses, Evening Prayer on Christmas Day at 7.00pm and the last lights ceremony on New Year's Eve at 4pm.

Fr. Damian

*Submissions for Newsletter next week must be with us by Monday as the printers requested us*

## 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  
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

**Submissions for Newsletter:**  
[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com),  
Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday  
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## CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Kay Lee  
**Flowers:** No flowers during Advent  
**Church Cleaning:** Rita Arnold

*Thank You*

**Monday 18th Dec** - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 19th Dec** - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday evening in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs). 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 20th Dec** - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs), a quiet time in Adoration in preparation for Christmas. All welcome especially any newcomers or visitors to our area.

**Thursday 21st Dec**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: 10.45 to 11.45am **in the Sisters' Oratory**.

Evening: 7.00 to 8.00pm in the Church. All welcome.



## Congratulations and Welcome

**Jackson Paul Flynn, Newlands Manor Fairways**  
**Cailín Bláthanna Dale, Slane, Co. Meath**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we approach the first anniversary of our dearest Mother's passing on 23rd December 2016, the family of the late Pauline Murphy RIP (Clondalkin & Newbridge), wish to acknowledge and express our gratitude to all those who sympathized with us on our devastating loss. We thank most sincerely those who attended the reposing at the funeral home, the funeral Mass and to those who telephoned, sent cards and messages of sympathy. To our wonderful families, neighbours, work colleagues and to Mam's friends and neighbours in Clondalkin and Newbridge who all gave us strength with their support, we are truly grateful.

Special thanks to the Priests of the parish, particularly Fr. Padraig O'Sullivan of Clondalkin parish for his spiritual help, guidance and practical support. As it would be impossible to thank everyone, please accept this acknowledgement and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Clara Barry Murphy*



**Donal Hudson, Monastery Road**  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.*

Mhuintir Chronain invites everyone To the Annual "Beithilin Beo today Sunday 17th from 2pm to 6pm. Performance on the hour every hour.

Admission is free, but donation welcome. The children enjoy the live animal and especially Leanb Iosa played by a baby. Refreshments served.



## LOURDES 2018

Booking forms are now available in the Parish Shop and Office. The parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from the 12th-17 May next year and all in fare is €680 Deposits taken before 1st February €50 will be deducted from the cost.

Information in booking forms!



The Christmas programme of events in the church with envelope for your Christmas dues are now being delivered to all homes in the parish.

The programmes are also available in the Church

## Village Church

**Sunday 17th December**



**7.30pm (Vigil)** Joe, Nancy & Patsy Murphy, an Marion Corliss, an

Bridie and Paddy O'Brien  
 Peter & Annie Nixon (An),  
 Phyllis McGrath (An)

Thomas McDonnell (2nd An),  
 John Bernard Egan (An),  
 George McDonnell (5th An)

**10.30am** John, Lucy & Olive Corcoran (An),  
 Kathleen McCormack,  
 Bridget Brannigan (An),  
 John Scully (An),

Philip & Chrissie O'Brien (An) and  
 Christina O'Brien (formerly of Newlands Park)

**12noon** Eilish Hynes (An),  
 Patricia Kelly (An),  
 Donal Moffat (13th An),  
 Thomas Murphy (4th An),  
 Stephen & Desmond West (An),  
 Elizabeth & Nicholas West,  
 Mary & Patrick Hendley,  
 Kathleen & Danny O'Neill,  
 Pauline Murphy (1st An),  
 Sr. Catherine Fowley (An),  
 Paddy Delaney (2nd An),  
 Michael Gordon (An)

**5.30pm** George Reid

**Tuesday 19th Dec**

**10.00am** Pupils from Scoil Áine will attend.

**Wednesday 20th Dec**

**10.00am** Joe Cleary (Rem)

**Thursday 21st Dec**

**10.00am** Pupils from Scoil Íde will attend.

**Friday 22nd Dec**

**10.00am** Patrick & Sara Byrne,  
 Brendan & Frank Byrne,  
 Maureen & Frank King (An)

**Saturday 23rd Dec**

**10.00am** Seamus Egan (An)

**Sunday 24th Dec**

**7.30pm (Vigil)** Seamus Egan (An),  
 Patrick & Mary Cosgrove and dec'd family  
 Jack & Katie Fitzgerald and dec'd family  
**10.30am** James Snr & Bridget Norton (An),  
 Mary Kirwan & Geraldine Lernihan (An)  
**12noon** Madeleine Hodgins (An),  
 William O'Neill and Carol Walsh (An),  
 Bernard & Margaret Tully and  
 their son Bernard Joe,  
 Johnny Delaney (An)

## Clonburris

**Saturday 16th December**

**6.30pm** Elizabeth O'Sullivan (An)

**Sunday 17th December**

**11.00am** Bill Molloy (An),  
 Donal O'Reilly (10th An),  
 Clara Kinsella (An),  
 Martin & Mary Walsh (An)



On behalf of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, **THANK YOU** for your support on Mission Sunday. In 2017, the Mission Sunday Collection at Clonin Parish amounted to **€3,175. Thank you for your great generosity!**







Outreach in Liffey Valley: A huge thanks to all the volunteers, clergy, staff and management of Liffey Valley Shopping Centre but mostly to you who visited, supported, availed of the opportunity, smiled or were amazed...for making our little outreach last Saturday *"A Little Christmas Peace in the Valley"* such a tremendous, memorable and moving experience for all involved! Thanks and all the blessings of the Season to you and yours! We in the Parish say "Well Done and we are proud of you!"



Clondalkin Youth band and guests at "The Carol Festival" in Clondalkin Church last Monday evening. Photo Noel Collins

#### Monday Club 11 December 2017

This morning despite the icy frosty cold morning we were in Moyle Park College for the morning. Harry Keogh and some of the students from 2nd year came to the Centre to accompany us there. On our arrival we were welcomed by Mr. Molloy and the principle Ms. Cahalan. We were sitting among the students in the staff canteen where there was a very interesting quiz prepared for all of us. The questions were a mixed lot which were geography, history, films etc. The questions were with multiple choice answers which was a great help, even though some of us could not remember who sang what or remembered when an event took place. It was all great fun. Between the rounds there was entertainment when some of the students sang some Christmas songs and I think the young man is "James" played the trombone. Very nice James. Keep up the good work. Noel our man kept up our side of the entertainment by playing lovely tunes on his harmonica. Thank You Noel.

After the tea we thanked all for the hard work they put into the morning from coming over to the church for us, preparing the quiz, singing and playing, they also had a surprise for each of us by giving us a gift and card. Thank you all most sincerely for all you have done for us today. We thoroughly enjoyed the whole morning. We wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and peaceful studios New Year and good luck in the forthcoming exams.

We offer our condolences to Maura Ledwedge and family on the recent death of Joe and to his sister Margaret Ledwedge. We also wish Margaret a speedy recovery and return to the club.

We offer our sympathy to Minnie Murphy whose sister died recently.

As this is cold frosty weather I say keep warm and comfortable until this cold snap is over and mind the footpaths can be very slippery in places.

Until next week

Kathleen R



I had loads of studying for my Christmas tests so couldn't find the interest to root out a quiz—sorry Alex and Adam.

Today we light the 3rd candle—the nice pink one for **JOY**—only one week to go to Christmas.

Remember the 1st week's candle was **HOPE**, 2nd Candle **PEACE**.

**"Come, festively sing, while awaiting the birth**

**Join Angels in dancing from Heaven to Earth**

**Wave banners of goodness, lift high thankful praise**

**Our Candle is lit for the joy of these days"**



Hopefully I will have a quiz next week!

Ciara