



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris Parish  **Knockmitten Parish**

Sunday, 17th July 2016

Parish Newsletter

It seems that there are two basic ways of helping people, and each is illustrated somehow in today's first and third readings.

The first way is by actively doing things for others, prompted or unprompted. This is shown in the lavish hospitality with which Abraham welcomes his three unexpected guests and also by the



industrious care with which Martha welcomes Jesus in her house at Bethany. In a lot of cases this way of helping people, by active service, is assuredly the best kind of help we can give. But there is another way which is just as beneficial - perhaps even more beneficial in some cases - and which consists in simply listening, giving time and being there for others. Many people are lonely, desolate, depressed and what they need most is a shoulder to cry on, a friendly ear. They don't need our services, they need our loving ear, our un-interrupting and judgmental listening, our compassionate presence. Listening and giving some of our precious time to a person in distress with all our heart is sometimes the greatest act of love we can perform!

It's also interesting that both ways of helping begin with an unconditional welcoming and acceptance of the other person—not always the easiest thing to do! That said we each need to search for balance. I mustn't expect others to carry certain gifts for me forever while I make no effort at all. If I am a Martha I am grateful that there are Mary's to carry the possibility of meditation for me, but I must attempt to enter into it myself. And if I am a Mary I thank God for Marthas who serve to remind me that I too must attempt to serve.

The Gospel is always challenging us to welcome now, to live now, to give now, to love now. Now is the only real time. Martha and Mary show us how to live in the now.

So reflecting on this Gospel my prayer knowing the busy-ness of my week ahead is -

Lord of all things, since I'll have no time this week to be a saint by doing lofty deeds, or watching late with you, or dreaming into the dawn light, or storming heaven's gates, make me a saint by getting meals, fixing the shed, washing the clothes and plates, tidying the garden and taxi-ing my children! In all that I do may I recognize you, welcome you and make time for you in others. Amen.

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 7.30pm,
Sunday 9am (Gaeilge)
10.30am, 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 (Family);

Holy Days 11am

Confessions Before Masses

Knockmitten

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm,

Sunday 11am (For July & August)

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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Sacristy or Office by 4.30pm on Tues

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Congratulations & welcome to

Sean Austin Doherty, Palmerstown Woods
Niamh Teresa Burke, Floraville Ave
Lily Kate Corcoran, St. Brigid's Drive
Emie O'Connor Gaffney, Oakwood Grove
Elliot Seamus Graf von der Schulenburg,
Monastery Heath Square
Kiana Angel Acheampong, Floraville Drive
Olivia Aimee Travers, Cairnwood Ave
Who received the Sacrament of Baptism!



LUCAN YOUTH FAITH EVENT

Friday 29th July -
5.45 to 9.30pm

The event will consist of workshops, music and entertainment, with special guest speakers and experienced presenters, to coincide with World Youth Day (WYD) which is taking place in Krakow, Poland this year. Spread the WORD and Invitation!! It promises to be a fun and enjoyable occasion. Some 300 teenagers and young adults from the Dublin

Archdiocese will be making the pilgrimage to Krakow.

We are invited to support the pilgrim group in our prayers and to see the WYD as an opportunity to reach out to the young people within our parish communities. The Lucan event will take place in St. Mary's Parish Centre in Lucan Village and attendees **must** register in advance by completing the form that can be downloaded from St. Mary's website at www.stmarysparishlucan.ie



CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Just a few *"thank you's"*
for the last couple of weeks.

Thank you to Lily O'Doherty for giving a talk advising everyone of their entitlements. If you have any questions visit the Citizens' Information Service who will help you. After Lily we had Sean singing his heart out - thanks Sean. We also had Josephine Byrne from Clondalkin Heritage Society giving us a talk on Clondalkin and what it was like years ago. It was so interesting hearing about all the landmarks - Round Tower, the Monastery, Aras Chronn, etc. thank you Josephine.

A special "thank you" to Fr. Damian who visits Mam in hospital. When he visited her last week, Frank Cousins encouraged her to sing for Fr. Damian which she did - it was wonderful! Thank you to all who have supported me in the last few months and special thanks to Frank Cousins and Breda Kavanagh. Well done on the new newsletter - it's really lovely. Have a good week and take care. Clare



Jason Phipps, Monksfield Downs

And our sympathies and prayers to his
family and friends

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Clondalkin Village:

Sunday 24th July

7.30pm (Vigil)

Morgan and Sallie Darcy (anniversary)
James (Jimmy) Roche (Month's Mind)
Bridget Fitzsimons (anniversary)
World Youth Day blessing for those
who are going on pilgrimage to Krakow
tomorrow.

Clonburris:

Sunday 24th

July @ 11am.
Mick Mc Gowan 28th A.
Eileen O'Doherty A.
Margaret Gleeson A

Knockmitten:

Weekend Masses at 6.30pm (Vigil) and 11am Sunday.

Please Note:

No 10am or 12noon Masses for July and Aug.

ROUND TOWER GAA CLUB

38th Annual Mass for Deceased Members

"I just wonder I
Will you stay or fade away?
So long as breezes blow across
the sea
I will remember you
I just wonder I
But in my wonder I know
So long as breezes blow across the sea
I will remember you"



(From "Seamless Robe" by Fr. Mike Ruddy) and were the sentiments expressed at the Annual Mass for deceased members of the GAA Club as families and friends gathered in the Clubrooms for the Celebration of Mass last Wednesday evening - Celebrants were Fr Damian Farnon & Fr Fergal Maguire SS CC, St Aidan's Lindisfarne. Fr Fergal's dad died earlier on in the year.

Thanks to all who decorated Altar for Mass and all who served tea etc., & special thanks to Tommy Keogh for submitting the photos.



PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of you who contributed to the recent collection for the Presentation Missions in the Philippines and Slovakia. The amount collected from Clondalkin, Clonburris and Knockmitten was €2,200. Sincere thanks. *Mary Dardis*

MONDAY CLUB

There was a great crowd in the Club this morning. We are meeting every two weeks for a cuppa and chat. During our last two meetings, there was interest in a day trip. We had a show of hands for Belfast/Titanic or Cork/Cobh and we settled on Cork/Cobh. We will be heading to Cork on Monday 25th July, catching the 9.00am train from Heuston Station. 10 people put their names down so if anyone else wishes to jump on board the train with us, they will be welcome. We'll meet at the Information Board in Heuston Station at 8.30am.

See you all on 25th July. Back in the Club on 11th August.

Kathleen R.



Bringing theology home

ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL! Reflect with Fr John Harris OP on 'Communion – the Church's Self-Understanding'.

Application deadline: 20th July 2016

PHONE: 01 404 8127

EMAIL: summer.school@prioryinstitute.com

WEB: www.prioryinstitute.com

MASS AT THE WELL

Fr. Pearse and all the parishioners of Srulleen invite all to the Annual "Mass at St. Brigid's Well" at 7AM on **Saturday 30th July** and afterwards join with them for tea and biscuits served at the Well site.



Kids' Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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wamno	_____
rayM	_____
lentsingi	_____
sigvern	_____
hartMa	_____

Hi!



Hello, my name is Aine O'Leary and I recently joined the parish newsletter team. I want to express my thanks firstly to Teresa Coyne who, together with Jim Flood, produced the newsletter each week since its inception some 17 years ago.

That's some record! Well done to you both and thank you for your commitment over the years. Teresa has been patient, kind and supportive in showing me what needs to be done and in training me on the new format. My thanks also to Christina and Frank, Parish Pastoral Workers, for their help & guidance. I look forward to getting your input for the newsletter in the future.

Aine



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CLONDALKIN SENIOR CITIZENS

Clondalkin Senior Citizens are celebrating 30 years of trips all around Ireland, days out, parties & Christmas dinners.

To celebrate this year we are holding a party in Quinlan's on Wednesday 20th July from 4pm till late. There will be food supplied by the very talented Robert who always gives us a great deal - "thank you" Robert and Joe and all the staff of Quinlan's who look after us and provide the music - "thank you" Joe.

The biggest "THANK YOU" goes to Mary Brennan who for 30 years has organised and put great efforts to make the trips good "craic" and without Mary many people who are alone, single etc. would have not gotten a chance to see many of the places around Ireland. This year's trip is to Sligo from Sunday 18th September to 21st September. The monies raised from our party goes to funding the bus for trips to keep the cost down.



So come along and join us in Quinlan's for a great day out with food, music, song and dance. We also have some local talent coming in to show us what they are about.

Tickets are €10 available from Noreen King 0876914114 & Mary Monaghan 0871481221 or at the door on the day.

We also have some places for the Sligo trip if you would like to come. Phone one of the numbers above.

Noreen King, Secretary



This Week

In the Village Church

Tuesday 19th July

CCPC Intercessory Prayer Meeting in Pastoral Centre from **7.30-8.30pm. All welcome.**

Wednesday 20th July

- ♦ St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society meet at **10.45am**
- ♦ Charismatic Prayer Group (*Our Lady Queen of Peace*). Prayer meeting this evening (and every Wednesday) at **8.00pm** in Parish Pastoral Centre. **All welcome.**

Thursday 21st July

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Morning: 10.45—11.45am Evening: 7.00—7.00pm All are welcome.

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen	Vera Rogers
Cleaning	Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan
Flowers	Noreen King (for July)
Newsletter	Jim Flood