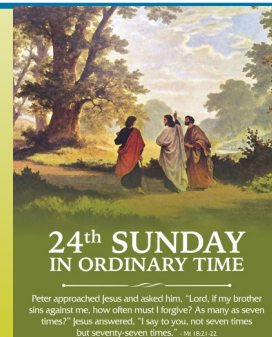


# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

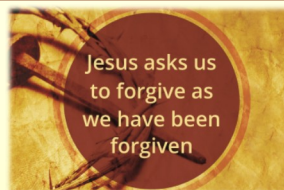
**Parish Newsletter Sunday 17th September 2017**



## LIMITLESS FORGIVENESS

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us of the need to forgive others. It is not easy to forgive. Some say "I forgive but I cannot forget". Painful memories, resentments, hurts and betrayals make it difficult to forgive and be reconciled. Peter thought he was being very generous by choosing to forgive an offence seven times, seven being the perfect number, but Jesus sees further, "Not seven but seventy times seven" and backs up this statement by telling a parable, the parable of limitless forgiveness. The lesson we learn is that the kingdom of God is about grace, forgiveness and second chances. When unforgiveness cuts us off from this flow of grace we live a tortured life.

The word "forgiveness" means to let go. Forgiveness heals relationships by requiring us to let go of bitterness and anger. Forgiveness sets things right again. It is a powerful healing force. It is the only way to free ourselves from the entrapment of the past. History proves that old hurts linger long in our memories and are hard to let go. Having tasted the unlimited forgiveness of our God, who is compassion and love, we are called to do the same. Let us then ask for the grace to let go of the grudges and hurts we hold on to. Identify a hurt or offence in your life. Recall the feelings you first experienced when hurt or offended. Feel them the way you first felt them. Welcome the feelings. Welcome the hurt and the anger. Name it, feel it and welcome it. When we name it, feel it and welcome it transformation can begin. Hand it over to God. Let it go. Ask forgiveness for the person who hurt you, the event that offended you. To forgive is not to forget. But the act of letting go frees you. May the peace of Christ be with you. Amen



*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  
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  
not later than 4.30pm

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Senior Citizens  
get-together in Quinlan's  
last Wednesday 6th  
September hosted by Mary  
Brennan and helped by  
her team of volunteers. I  
believe a good time was  
had by all.  
Photos by Tommy Keogh.



### Canticle of Creation

Franciscan Friars invite you to a  
Concert of Gratitude

Music composed by Vincent Kennedy  
Performed by Vincent Kennedy (Trumpet) and  
Marina Cassidy (Harp & Vocals)

**Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm in the  
Franciscan Friary, Merchants Quay**

**Free Concert—All Are Welcome**

**Church Gate Collection - Sunday 24th September** - Margaret Anne  
O'Brien will be doing her annual Church Gate collection on **Sun-  
day 24th September**. She is trying to raise funds to continue

to help develop the Kindergarten School in Ambo, Ethiopia.  
She also hopes to fund ten children from the Leprosy Project  
and four children from the local prison to  
attend the school (in Ethiopia, young children live with their  
mothers in the prison). Fr. Stephen Monaghan works in Ambo  
and greatly appreciates Margaret's efforts to help improve the lives of  
the children there. **Please give what you can to this, worthy cause.**



### SUPPORTING THE SUICIDE BEREAVED

**Living Links Suicide Bereavement Support Group**

1st Wednesday of every month at 7.00pm

Dublin Central Mission, 9C Lower Abbey Street, D 1

Adults over the age of 18 years are very welcome to

attend. Facilitated by trained volunteers from **Living Links**

**Ireland**. Opportunity to share and discuss all aspects of

complicated grief associated with the aftermath of a

suicide death. For more information or if you wish to attend our  
group, Tel: 086 937 1030 / 087 243 3738.



### Worried about DEBT?

Insolvency Service of Ireland is an independent  
government body that was set up to help tackle per-  
sonal debt problems. The ISI has a range of debt solutions,  
and a regulated network of qualified professionals that can  
help people restructure and write off debt that they cannot re-  
pay. For more information contact: Anita Jordan, Communi-  
cations, Insolvency Service of Ireland, phone 0761064200



### Recruitment

**Clondalkin Youth Band.**

Take up new skill, learn to read  
music and join Ireland's largest

band. Learn to play an instrument, join the drum section or  
join the flag and dance team.

Clondalkin Youth Band are recruiting children 7 years or  
older for all of the above. You are still not too late to enrol.

Enrolment in St. Joseph's Boys School, Boot Road on from 5  
-7pm. For further details contact 087-2844371. Vincent



Pilgrims travelling with the Legion of Mary to  
Knock on Sunday 24th September. **PLEASE**

**NOTE: No Pick Up from Tesco Clondalkin**

We have been informed that Pay Parking operates  
in Tesco Car Park on Sundays: it is not usually  
enforced but can be. We have decided to move  
the Pick Up Stop for the Bus to Knock to outside  
the Post Office at the side of the Mill Centre as

Parking in the Mill Shopping Centre is free. The Pick Up  
time is moved to 8.15 am. Fare €22 Tea/Coffee and scone  
included). Some seats are still available.

Contact Nora 4591068 , Mobile 0876210957.



Now with Autumn truly with us the Library has asked  
us to mention what is now on offer:

Baby Book Club: Tuesdays at 12 noon. Suitable for ages  
2+. There will be a themed story time and related

rhyme time. To book a place go to

<https://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.com>

Vodafone Smartphone Classes: Tips and tricks from the staff  
of Vodafone Liffey Valley. You don't need to be a Vodafone  
customer to join this class. Starting Friday 15th September  
from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. 4 week course each Friday at the  
same time. To book a place telephone 01 4593315.

Look out for "Internet for beginners" starting Wednesday 4th  
Oct from 1pm to 2pm



is the Social Support Agency of the  
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and  
provides a range of social care,  
community and youth work services across all of  
the Diocese since 1941.

Today, the SHARE Collection will be replaced by a  
Collection to enable the Agency to continue their work.  
Your generosity is as always very much appreciated!



## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne  
Flowers: Noreen King (for Sept)  
Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey,  
Veronica Bayly, Angela McCreevey



### Monday 18th Sept - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 19th Sept** – CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) **7.30 to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Lectio Divina** under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

**Wednesday 20th Sept** - Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace. Prayer Meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church) at **8.00pm**. Come and join us—visitors especially welcome.

**Thursday 21st Sept** - 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.



*The next Mass for the African Community will take place in this Church on Sunday 15th October at 1.00pm*



*In Loving Memory*

**Thomas Cullen**

*Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.*



### Recently Married

**Aisling Byrne and Stephen Meade**

**Leona White and David Coakley**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes!*

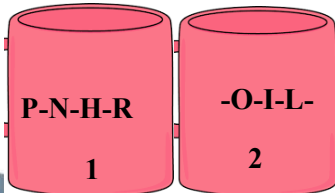
**Callum Sutton, Dunawley Way**  
**Olivia Jane Dunne, Cappaghmore**  
**Kaleigh Christine Sherwin, Perth, Australia**  
*Congratulations and Welcome!*



I just couldn't understand what "Forgiveness" meant when teacher kept on about it. "It really means "letting go"

- so I must let go the hurt Sarah caused me and be nice to her? I asked. "Yes" that is what I need to do but just not yet!

Joby Paul, Max & Alex Leonard sent us answers to last week's quiz which of course was BEAR. How about this brain teaser—I really like brain teasers!



Using the letters on the blocks complete the 2 words on the jars.  
Hint: animals!

Your answers to the address on the front page of Newsletter or to the Sacristy, office!

As we begin our preparations for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 we are asking all families, groups, schools, etc. to help us make a **Parish Family Blanket** in each of our Clondalkin parishes. We are encouraging everyone to create an **A4** size piece of cloth/material decorated with something to represent their family or what family means to them. Bring to the Parish office or leave in the special box in the Church and over the next while sewers will come together to stitch all the pieces together to make one big blanket to represent 'Family in our parish!!' Get involved!

## Village Church

### Sunday 17th Sept

**7.30pm Vigil** Cyril Murphy (An)  
Mary O'Brien (An)  
Clement McLoughlin (Month's

Mind)

**10.30am** Michael Fitzsimons (An),  
Evelyn Jones (An), Pat & Jennie Maher (An)  
Maureen Slevin (1st An), Peg Dooley (An)

**12noon** Niamh McDonnell (30th An)  
Tadhg O'Neill (8th An),  
Eileen & Jerry Nolan (An)

Michael Fitzgerald & Billy Nolan (An)

**5:30pm** John (Jackie) Cross

### Monday 18th Sept

**10.00am** Hans Will (An)

### Tuesday 19th Sept

**7.30am** Sheila & Tommy O'Neill (An)

**10.00am** Charlie & Julie Weilly (An)

### Wednesday 20th Sept

**7.30am** Patrick Lynch Killea (6th An)

**10.00am** Kathleen Handley (An)

### Thursday 21st Sept

**10.00am** Beatrice Lilly Smith

### Friday 22nd Sept

**10.00am** Cormac Byrne (An)

### Sunday 24th Sept

**7.30pm Vigil** Joseph Callaghan (MM),  
Paddy Looney

**10.30am** Willie & Mary Cashin,  
**12noon** Family Mass, Pat Gordon (16th An)

Rita O'Neill (An), Maryann & Patrick Daly (An),  
Jas Fagan (An)

**5.30pm** Brendan Sexton (10th An)

## Monday Club 11 September 2017

Today we had the annual coffee morning for the Hospice. We had a great crowd who came and donated generously to the fundraising event.

Frank, parish pastoral worker spoke to us about an initiative of creating a blanket to represent FAMILY in preparation of the World Meeting of Families which will be celebrated next August with a strong possibility of a visit from Pope Francis. Like a blanket a family represents comfort and a feeling of security. The idea is everyone would be encouraged to create an A4 size piece of cloth decorated with something to represent their family, bring it to the church where sewers will come together to stitch all the pieces together to make one big blanket to represent our parish & the other parishes that make up our cluster. This then could be put on display to represent our parish when Pope Francis visits Ireland. A smaller one could be made for the parish to be used at baptisms. So be creative!!

Due to the big demand for the course on Health and Wellbeing to start on Thursday 21 September in Aras Chronain for ten weeks, the numbers had been reduced and now only four of our thirteen applicants can attend. The rest of us will be scheduled for the next course due to start in February.

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 16 Sept. Thank God there was a great interest in this pilgrimage as it was all organized in less than three weeks. Unfortunately there is not space for everyone that wished to go on the pilgrimage on this occasion, but hopefully we will make this an annual event for the parish. Fr Padraig will be celebrating Mass in the Apparition Church on our arrival where we will remember all our parishioners.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who gave so generously to the Coffee Morning for Our Lady's Hospice. All who brought so many lovely cakes and scones, brought prizes for the raffle and to Joan, Collette & Josie for teas, coffee and tidying up and not leaving out Martin & Stephen who always have the water boiling and the tables set.

Until next week take care

**Kathleen R**

