

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris # Knockmitten

Sunday, 18th September 2016



Summer holidays now seem a distant memory and a final reminder that Autumn is upon us is the shortening of the days and the third Sunday of September, All Ireland Football Sunday.

I never realised the number of Mayo people living and working in the parish. The said county seems to be very well represented in the teaching profession!!! A very attractive aspect of Gaelic football and hurling is that the players and support staff are known personally to many of the supporters through home, work, college, school or club. Indeed our very own Jim Gavin represents us with aplomb. The sense of belonging when attending an All-Ireland final from whatever part of our country we are from is palpable. Is there a case to be made that this may not be happening when we gather as a Parish Community at Mass on Saturday or Sunday? Even a simple thing of not answering the prayers or offering some sign of peace can give an impression that we are at Mass as an individual and not as part of a worshipping community gathered together in faith to praise God. In the second reading at Mass today from Paul to Timothy, Paul advises that there should be prayers offered for everyone, petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving. I wonder does that include the Mayo team???? As the adrenalin rises, as the county colours are waved and paraded with passion - no matter who wins or loses after the final whistle and the inevitable post match autopsy of the performances - may we hold on to and learn a little in our faith community from the spirit of communion, community and comradery so shamelessly and beautifully on display in Croker today!

Our schools are in full swing and Masses to mark the opening of the new school year will begin shortly. Speaking of schools, we learnt with great sadness of the sudden death of Brother John Hyland, former Provincial of the Marist Brothers and Superior in Marian College. He was also headmaster in Athlone for a time and he also taught in Moyle Park some years ago. His funeral mass took place in Star of the Sea Church in Sandymount on Thursday. A former Brother, Vivian Cassells, Principal 1977 - 1985 (Moyle Park) who was heavily involved in the Institute of Guidance Counsellors had his funeral in the same church last Monday. May they rest in peace. We extend our sympathies to Brothers Coleman, Kieran, PJ and Nicholas and the wider Marist Community.

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 (Family);

Holy Days 11am

Confessions Before Masses

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

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Adult Catechism Studies Participation in Social Life

When we look at participation in social life we examine the relationship between authority and the common good. The common good

concerns the life of all. Every human community needs an authority to govern it and the role of the authority is to ensure, as far as possible, the common good. Justification of state authority can be said to be one of service of people, not of special interest groups, but of the common good of all. State authority is legitimate only when seeking the common good by morally acceptable means. Wed 21st September at 7.30pm, Presentation Convent, (Social Justice, paragraphs 1928-1948)



"I would ask you to pass on our gratitude to your very generous parishioners for their overwhelming generosity. The amount collected was

€1, 687.27. Please be assured that every cent will go directly on the welfare of the residents

and the running of the Hostel" An extract from a letter of "THANKS" sent by John Bradley, President of the Morning Star Hostel run by the Legion of

Mary in appreciation of your support on the collection taken up recently after all Masses.

For all at secondary school age!!

Join us in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on

Friday 23rd September from **6.00-9.00pm** for an evening of music, prayer, fun,

workshops and chatter.

We welcome all teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other Dublin parishes to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way. To register & find out more Email:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie



I was walking down the road last week on my way to get a newspaper as the children were making their way to school. It's a journey I have made daily over many years but as I have gotten

older I have found this more arduous and not as pleasant as it once was. I have found it less enjoyable trying to navigate my way through herds of noisy, screaming children and rushing parents who all seem not to notice anyone or anything in their rush. No one seems to even give a nod of acknowledgement or say 'good morning' any more. All seem too busy. Only the day before I had been bemoaning this fact with my eldest daughter. I made my usual, anonymous journey through the throng and stopped

at the traffic lights to cross the road. As the lights changed, suddenly a small hand took mine. I looked down and there was a small girl with a huge,



beaming smile on her face looking up at me. "I'm going to help you across the road!" she told me and without having time to think she was leading me across the road. At the other side, she let go my hand and shouted, "Have a great day!" as she skipped off and on to school. I was and still am speechless. Thank you, she made my year! - J McL.

Keep your Gems of Mercy coming!! Local stories & examples. Up to 250 words in length or a picture that needs no words!!

We would love to hear from you!!

Email: Parishnews1@gmail.com



The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association is seeking new members, the Association is over 100 yrs in Clondalkin, any age group are welcome to join, just leave your name with any member or in the Parish shop.



Mia Rose Desay, Woodford Downs Arlo-James Keane, Woodford View Niamh Ellen Power, Bushfield Drive, Sadhbh Paula Power, Bushfield Drive Grace Anne Heaney, Old Church Ave, Sonny Beau Cooke, Kilwarden Court

Our Congratulations and Welcome!



Carmel Rositter Kenny, Cappamore

Pεacε **Marie Duggan,** New Road

Our deepest sympathies and prayers to their families and friends



CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers

Flowers: Elizabeth Mary for September Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey,

Veronica Bayly, Kathleen Frtzpatrick and May Stynes

Newsletter: Aine O'Leary

(Wedding on Saturday)



Saturday 1st October:

Feast of the Little Flower, blessing of Roses at 10am Mass and blessing with Relics

Sunday 30th October:

Harvest "Mercy" Mass at 12 noon. The theme of the occasion is "The Merciful Hands of God" - God reaching out to us in Mercy and Compassion, we reaching back to Him and out to each other.

As a symbol of that "reaching out to each other" all will be invited to donate food stuff for Br. Kevin, Church St, to distribute to the people he and his volunteers look after.

November 2nd, Feast of all Souls

We will have a special "Mercy memorial garden" to remember our deceased family and friends. Any suggestions and ideas and most of all help appreciated". Contact us through the website at the front of the Newsletter.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy ends on November 24th but the works of Mercy continue!

JUST FOR KIDS!

Answer to last week's Riddle...

Aadarsh Vlogs tells us "He is bald man" and of course it is the right answer.

To say "Thanks" we have a gift for you! Please call into the Sacristy after Mass today to collect it.

This week's Riddle

Everyone in the world breaks me when they speak This is difficult one! every time. Who am I?

From Ciara aged II

If you know the answer send it to:

Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com and don't forget to add your own riddle and we will have a gift for the 1st correct one drawn!

Village Church

Monday 19th September 10.00am Mary Dwyer



Friday 23rd September

Kevin and Kathryn Kehoe 7.30am

Sunday 25th September

Beatrice Lily Smith 7.30pm (vigil) 10.30am William Cashin

Mrs. Mona Smith

12 noon Jas. Fagan

Mary-Anne and Patrick Daly 5.30pm

Mary McGrath-Darling

Brendan Sexton

Clonborris

Saturday 17th September

6.30pm Theresa Brennan M.M.

Monday 19th September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary



Tuesday 20th September

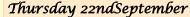
Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

CCPC Intercessory Group praying for 9 Clondalkín Paríshes:

this Tuesday in the Pastoral Centre 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Wednesday 21st September

Charismatic Prayer Group - Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Why not come and join with us in prayer and song!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Church: 10.45am to 11.45am

Church: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

Greenhills Parish: Join us for an "Evening of Healing" on Wednesday 28th September. Fr. Pat Collins will lead prayer service of healing Holy Spirit Church, Greenhills.
Beginning with Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament at 7.30pm - there will be prayer for different types of healing, body, mind and spirit. Music will be provided by the Shekinah Group.



Monday Club returns next Monday 26th September. More information next week!





"The pale leaf falls in pallor, but the green leaf turns to gold; We that have found it good to be young shall find it good to be G.K Chesterton