



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th August 2018



Thank You

Well Done and Thank You!

When you read this I'd like to say "we made it" as 90 sleeping bags have been donated by you. Many thanks to everyone that has kindly donated a sleeping bag. We hugely appreciate also the endless work of parishioners that approached local businesses to donate. They will be used for one week in Clondalkin giving comfort and heat to the boys and girls from KISI Kids before we will pass them on

to people ministering to the homeless.

We are nearly there! We are welcoming the KISI Kids in their new "home" for the next seven days. We just need you and your strong friends to come to Scoil Mhuire on Sunday 19th from 9.45am – 1.15pm to help pumping up 90 airbeds...

It's an exciting time. On Tuesday 22nd they are going to sing for us at 10am Mass - everyone welcome - especially families with young children. After Mass the group is offering a small workshop for children aged between 5–15 to learn their songs, movements and much more. If you are interested please contact me for further details (*places are limited*). Again if you have tickets for the WMoF please stop by for the musical RUTH at 6.30pm (*changed time!*) in the children space in the RDS.



On that Friday 24th we are celebrating the World Meeting of the Families in our own community here in Clondalkin. They will perform their concert at 5pm!! After the concert, we have a social gathering to finish the evening with the celebration of the Eucharist at 7.30pm. This evening gives you the chance to meet, to celebrate, to sing and to dance with this wonderful enthusiastic group.

On Saturday 25th August the parish is going to bring the KISI Kids to Glendalough for a pilgrimage. If you would like to be part of this parish pilgrimage please leave your name and contact details with me (Christina 0857162152) or the Parish Office (01 4593520).

On Sunday you can see the KISI kids on stage just moments before Pope Francis arrives. They are very excited about getting to perform in front of 500.000 people in Phoenix Park. If you can't make it to the Phoenix park there will be a large screen installed in the Church to relay the Mass from the Phoenix Park. Everyone is welcome. Please be seated by 2.45pm. Bring a cushion! After the Mass, there will be a 'cuppa' available. You can also follow the whole week's events in the RDS by clicking the media button on our website - Shalom TV will be live streaming the whole event!!

We are also very proud to let you know that the Altar Servers from Clonburris and Clondalkin Village (*about twenty three boys and girls*) are going to serve Mass at the World Meeting of Families in the RDS. We also are hoping to be present in the Phoenix Park. This gives me the opportunity to mention Margret Brown and many others in Clonburris who have been working with the Altar Servers for over 20 years. The boys and girls are only as good as their leader and in this case they are fantastic! Thank you Margret and friends.

On Monday 27th we are celebrating our final Mass at 10am with the new friends from Austria. Again, everyone welcome. It'll be an exciting week with loads of lasting memories to be made. Hope to see you there and spread the word!!

As always, if you have any questions or queries please contact me, Christina Malone PPW 085 716 2152 or christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm
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 6.30pm (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,
Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday
not later than 4.30pm

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers
Church Cleaners: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan
Flowers: Noreen King (for August)

Thank
You

Monday - 20th August Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 21st August - CCPC Intercessory

Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday evening Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in the Pastoral Centre 7.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 22nd August - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre. 8.00pm Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 23rd August - Adoration.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am.

Evening: In the Church 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

All welcome.

Friday 24th The Musical **RUTH** - 5pm in the Church

This
Week



Recently Deceased
PATRICK (Paddy) BOLAND, New Rd
BRIAN KENNY, Clondalkin

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this time.



The Parish diary for 2020 will be available from 13th August for bookings and notices.

Newly Baptised

Frankie Sue Downey, Queensland, Australia

Carter Thomas Powell, Cheshire, England

Emily May Sheppard, Riversdale Drive

Rosie Sinead Connell Greenpark

Adam George Bedrani, Cappaghmore

Samuel James MacNeaney, Cappaghmore

Congratulations and Welcome!



All the "T"s are crossed and all "I"s are dotted and now the moment has arrived—the Celebration of the World Meeting of Families and the arrival of Pope Francis.

With all the planning in place and nothing left to chance let us celebrate in joy.

Recognizing that not everyone can attend the ceremonies we use the technologies now available.

Mass will be relayed on the big screen in the Church from Croke Park on the Saturday evening and from Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. It promises to be the next best to attending in person. To facilitate the screening there will be

NO VIGIL MASS and NO 5.30pm MASS

Mass at 6pm in Rowlagh on Sunday 26th August



"Without education we are in a horrible and deadly danger of taking educated people seriously" **GK Chesterton**

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by his ability to climb a tree it will live it's whole life believing it is stupid"

Einstein

As you read this, the Leaving Certs Results are out, mulled over and compared, and received with joy or disappointment. We say congratulations to everyone who sat the exams regardless of what you received. There is life after the Leaving Cert—ask anyone over 21.

I think this quotation by Jeremiah is more appropriate and one of my favorites "I know the plans I have for you" says the Lord. "They are plans for your good not for disaster, to give you a future and hope".

Teresa

Village Church

Sunday 19th August

6.30pm Vigil Joseph Callaghan (1st An)

Alice O'Reilly (20th An), Eddie Harris (10th An)

Kathleen Keating (4th An)

9.00am Noel Shirley (2nd An)

10.30pm Peter McCabe (An), Vincent Lernihan (An), Special Intention, Michael & Kathleen Scanlon and Bernard Byrne (An), Noel Kehoe (An)

12noon Paddy & Peggy Sherry (An)

Tony & Mona Sherry (An), Thomas Cullen (An), Sean Fagan (An)

1.00pm Mass for the African community

Monday 20th August

10.00am Elizabeth Whelan (An)

Tuesday 21st August

7.30am Special Intention

10.00am Scelena & Danny Hannon and their grandson Andrew Hanlon (An)

Thursday 23rd August

10.00am Kathleen Grace (25th An)

Sunday 26th August

10.30am Conor & Alice Hogan (An), May Craven (An)

12noon Michael & Aileen Hynes (An), Paddy Fitzgerald (6th An)

Clonburris

Sunday 19th August @ 11.00am

Maphie Molloy (B'day Rem), Kathleen Markey (An), Eugene Connolly (3rd An)



Celebrating Heritage Week!

Recently arrived, visiting, your home for many years, and would like to learn, appreciate, enjoy the heritage passed down through the generations—*Heritage week* is for you.

Monday 20th August

Dublin Myths and Legends; Library 3pm to 4pm

Walk and Talk along Camac River: Meet at Civic Offices 7.15pm

Tuesday 21st August

Talk will be given by Patrick Ging at the castle. Tully's castle is probably an outpost of the Pale—7.30pm to 8.30pm
If you look up you can see the remains of a carved face and head on the castle wall.

Wednesday 22nd August

Damien Burke, Archivist, will give a workshop on Caring for your family papers, on causes and signs of damage to paper and photographs, good practice on handling and storage and basic conservation, Library 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd August

Mount St. Joseph: A talk by Pdraig Murphy at the cemetery on Monastery Road, 7.30pm. The site of the first monastery established in Ireland since the dissolution of religious houses by Henry VIII of England.

Friday 24th August

Village Heritage Walk, meet at the Civic Offices 7.30pm

Saturday 25th August

Viking Experience—Bru Chronain 12pm to 5pm
Free admission to all activities.



You are invited to "Afternoon Tea" by Clondalkin Tidy Towns on Wednesday 22nd August in the Laurels 3pm to 6pm - €5 per person. All proceeds go back directly into the Village.

The committee ask for your support as this is one of the main fundraising functions held during the year.

Pat O Sullivan, Secretary

Monday Club 13 August 2018

Today we were back in the club with a good crowd attending. We had a birthday boy attending as it was Fr Bala's birthday so we surprised him with a little cake. Happy Birthday Fr Bala. We wish you good health, happiness and success in the years ahead.



The revived Clondalkin Annual Pilgrimage will be held on Saturday 8th September to celebrate Our lady's Birthday.

The coach will leave the village Church at 8am. We stop in Athlone on the way for tea/coffee and scone break and again on our

back for dinner. Fr. Padraig will travel with us as our Spiritual Director. We will have Mass in the Apparition Gable Church at 12.30pm celebrated by Fr. Padraig. The all in cost is €40

We still have places left. Anyone wishing to come please leave money, name and phone number in the Office, Sacristy or shop. Contact us Kathleen 01 4591415, Teresa 0851434019

The Annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock is presently underway. We in Clondalkin join with those participating in Knock by praying the Novena prayers each day after the 10am Mass and concluding on 22nd August—Feast of Queenship of Our Lady



We have two coaches leaving Clondalkin Village Church for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park,, Sunday 26th August. They will leave at **12.30pm sharp not 1pm**. It was decided that it would be best to be early and not rushed.

The coach company has registered the coaches for parking permit but has not yet received confirmation as to parking site. My prayer is closest as possible! The coaches are fully booked and we still have enquiries. If you have booked and now not going will you please let us know in time so that your seat can be reallocated. If you have tickets for the Mass and not using them will you please return them to the Sacristy, Shop or office so that people who would like to attend can use them.

Marie 0857721596 or Teresa 0851434019

Homing in on

Why we Pray

One of my fellow students, when trying to explain why people prayed, said that he found a partial answer while pursuing one of his hobbies. As a youth, he used to keep racing pigeons in a loft at home. He was fascinated by them.

Each week he entered them in competitions and had to transport them in boxes to some far-off location. They were hom-



ing birds and each had an identification tag. Many competing birds were dispatched from their home territory to this starting

point for the race. The winner was the one who arrived home first. After you left your bird with a starter you dashed back to your home pigeon loft. You knew at what time the birds would be released and where they were being released from. The only thing you didn't know was when your bird was going to get back or if it was going to return at all. That's where the excitement lay.

All other owners had the same hopes as you. They believed that only a catastrophe would prevent their charge from

getting home. They were sure that each bird possessed an instinct deep down that compelled it to return to base and that the bird would not be at ease until it reached home. My fellow student wondered whether we humans have a similar homing instinct that directs us back to God. To support his thinking, he quoted St Augustine: "We were made for God and will not be happy until we rest in Thee."

Extract from *Harvesting Hope* with Anthony de Mello by John Callanan SJ (www.columbabooks.com)

Quote of the week

"Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together in the situations we are called to live every day."

– Pope Francis



Challenge:

How I can build a more loving civilization around me in the things I do today? What can I do to spread love in my daily life?

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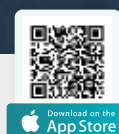
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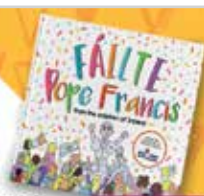
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