



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

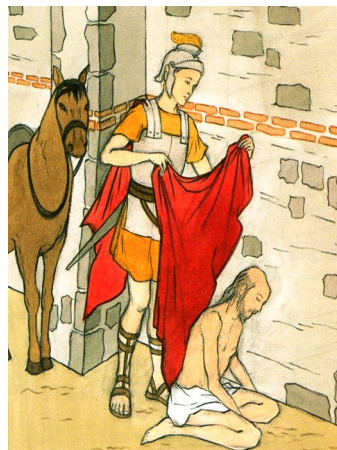
Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th November 2017



33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



St. Martin of Tours

The recent feast day of St. Martin of Tours gives us an opportunity to reflect on the huge contribution to the Faith made by France, sometimes called the Eldest Daughter of the Church.

The foundations of Christianity in France were laid by St. Martin at a time when the Roman Empire was declining. Martin was originally a soldier in the Roman Army and as a young man was stationed in the province of Gaul. In 337 he had a mystical experience and he left the army to become a Christian. He then came to know St. Hilary who was bishop of Poitiers and Hilary ordained him a priest. As a man of great ability Martin quickly became one of the most influential churchmen in the area. As

bishop of Tour Martin's most significant achievement was the establishment of the first monastery in France. This was the seed from which sprung one of the most vibrant Christian communities in Europe.

St Martin of Tours did not see his seed grow to fruition but after his death the local tribes known as the Franks admired the good living Christians who lived in Tours and the surrounding countryside. The Franks who give their name to the country we know today as France were the most civilised of the barbarian tribes who took political power in the provinces of the former Roman Empire after its collapse. They were very open to conversion and a key event was the baptism of their leader, the Frankish King, Clovis in 496. when Clovis was baptised most of the Frankish people followed suit. It was an extraordinary event that an entire tribe should convert in such numbers to the faith. The Baptism of King Clovis has a direct connection with the foundations laid by St. Martin in the city of Tours.

This period of French history reached its pinnacle during the reign of the Frankish King Charlemagne. Charlemagne's greatest achievement was in uniting Western Europe and bringing the Dark Ages to a close. It had become obvious that France had replaced Rome as the centre of gravity for the new Christian civilisation. From these events we can see why this great country is called the "eldest daughter of the Church" and all came from the foundations laid by one man - St. Martin of Tours.



Fr. Padraig



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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Teresa

Flowers: Nuala Kendellan (for Nov)

Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold

(Wedding on Saturday)

Thank You

Monday 20th Nov

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 21st Nov

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes.

This Tuesday evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 to 8.30pm (downstairs). All welcome.

Wednesday 22nd Nov

Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*

This Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining the Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome!

Thursday 23rd Nov

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: in the Church 10.45 to 11.45am

Evening: 7pm to 8pm. **Please note:**

Adoration closes at 8pm during the winter months

Please do come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!



*Joan Walsh, St. Brigid's Rd
Esther Kenny, St. John's Park East
Patrick Carroll*

We offer our sincere condolences to their families at this time.

Wednesday 15th November – Presentation Day

"Dear Mother Joseph, I am ready this moment to receive any community of the Presentation Order who will take charge of the education of our poor childrenit is necessary for me to let you know how I stand in order that you may see if you will be able to supply my wants. I have no means for the support of nuns. All I can give is a convent as nice as there is to be found in Ireland I don't wish to boast of what I will do hereafter; all I can say is that whatever community comes to me, they will never have cause to regret as I am determined to do everything I can to make them happy." Extract of a letter written by Fr. Moore in 1857. His invitation was accepted and three nuns arrived from Carlow on December 8th to a great welcome. The convent was officially founded the next day and, following the Solemn High Mass, the school was opened and over two hundred pupils registered. Over the 160 years since the arrival of the nuns their concern is still the education of the children, as witnessed by their involvement in three primary schools and Coláiste Bríde, Secondary School. The Pastoral Centre, which was the original school, is now put at the disposal of many parish activities. On this their Feast Day, we acknowledge with thanks and admiration, their contribution to education and to parish every day life. And we acknowledge the generosity of Anne Frances Caldbeck, Moyle Park, who left €2000 to Fr. Moore to continue the school she started and from this donation purchased the land for €300 and built the convent. The Sisters will renew their vows at the 10am Mass tomorrow, 20th November, where we will be afforded the opportunity to voice our appreciation.

Teresa



Village Church

Sunday 19th November

7.30pm Vigil:

Nuala Bismilla, An

Henrietta McManus, MM

William McQuinn, 1st An

10.30am

Kevin Farrell, 6th An

5.30pm

Eileen O'Brien, 6th An

Monday 20th November

10.00am

Dolores Nolan

Tuesday 21st. November

10.00am

Pat & Kathleen Duggan

Saturday 25th November

10.00am

Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Sunday 26th November

7.30pm (Vigil)

Joseph Fitzgibbon, 4th An

Margaret Doyle, 24th An

Eileen Hogan

9.00am

Thomas Feighery, 12th An

10.30am

Sheila Crahan

Rose O'Connell & Mary O'Neill

Bernard and Sarah, Sean, Gerry

And Joseph McVeigh

Nan McGuinness

Jim Monaghan

Dan White

May Reilly, 1st An

Kathleen Mc Donnell

Maurice Collins



Clonburris

Saturday 18th November

6.30pm:

Mass for deceased members of the Parish.

Harry O'Brien, An

Brian Cruise, b/day rem.

Christopher Hatton, An

Patrick Roe, An

Michael Byrne, An

Michael and Richard O'Brien, An

Sunday 19th November

11a.m

Deceased members of Coy Family

Patrick Farrelly, An

Alan Deans, An

Michael & Richard O'Brien, An

Dan Aherne, An

Eileen O'Connor, An

Charlie O'Connor 50th Wedding An.



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Jane Dunne and David McNally



LOURDES 2018

Our Annual parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from the **12th - 17 May** next year.

Our Spiritual Director will be **Fr. Shan O'Cuiv**, and we will be staying at the **Hotel Astrid**.

The all-inclusive fare is **€680** per person sharing. Deposits paid before the **1st February** will have a

reduction of **€50** taken off the cost, so early booking is advised.

Booking forms are now available in the **Parish Office, the Repository and the Sacristy**.



"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all the other virtues" Cicero (106BC- 43 BC)

"Lord teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you" deserve. (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

Submitted by Eddie Byrne.

Busy Women Retreat on Wednesday 29th November, 9:30am to 1:30pm in Knockmitten. For further details or to book your place contact Christina Malone on 085 7162152 or Christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie Places limited.



Tree planting in memory of Breda Delaney, Knockmeena Rd. at the Clondalkin Civic Offices - *photos by Tommy Keogh.* Breda, who battled illness for some time, died during the year. She was a staunch member of Clondalkin Community and the planting of the tree a fitting tribute to her memory. *Ar deis Dé go raibh a n-anamh.*



Monday Club 13 November 2017

Oh what a wonderful morning. After our usual tea/coffee and chat we discussed the forthcoming outing to the "My Fair Lady" show in the National Concert Hall. Last week someone brought up that we should have an outing to a show. I rang during the week and I managed to book tickets for those interested in going. There were seventeen who put names down and I booked tickets for those on the list and I managed to book a mini-bus to take those going to the concert hall and return. The bus will be leaving from the church (main entrance) at 1.30 for the 2.30 show on this Sunday 19 Nov, and returning after the show back to the church. Enjoy the show ladies.

We have decided that the outing to the Bord Gais Theatre for the "Sound of Music" is cancelled due to too few wishing to go now.

We had Sean Browne this morning in to play for us in the club for the first time since I have been there. Sean, what a wonderful musician you are. You kept the music going non-stop when you did get started. I apologise for the later than usual start. Sean played all the old style music (*reminded me of music hall*) and had us all singing and dancing during his performance. He has a wide repertoire of tunes and kept them going one after the other. Kay was up on her feet dancing and singing in time to the music. Sean it was really and truly enjoyed by all present. Sean, a big "Thank You" for uplifting our spirits on this cold morning. I hope you will be back again in the near future on our stage.

Thank You Kathleen F for the lovely fruit cake. Everyone thought it was delicious. Thank you Collette and Joan for looking after the teas/coffees and Martin & Stephen for setting the tables and tidy-up.

Next week the Presentation Sisters celebrate their feast day with the renewing of their vows at the 10am Mass on Monday and afterwards they will be our guests in the Club. Until then take care.

Kathleen R



The Parish Shop has now it's Christmas display. It features a variety of items suitable as Christmas gifts.

Our Christmas Remembrance Cards are available to buy. They feature a photo of our Church and the recipients of the cards are prayed for at all Masses here in the Church on Christmas day. The cards have proved

popular down the years and indeed have been sent all over the world. They are on sale - 3 cards cost €2.

Please do feel free to call in after all Masses today and browse at your ease.

Mary Farrell

In Remembrance

Invitations are gone out to the families of the people who died and whose funerals took place

from the parish, to attend a Mass in their memory tomorrow, 20th November, at 7.30pm, music by O'Carolan (a blind poet and harpist 1670—1738) and performed by local group "Timpeall na Títhe". In prayerful memory of the deceased, a family member will present a lighted candle. Invitation is open to every one to attend the Mass and a short get-together for tea and chat afterwards in the Pastoral Centre.



On these dark, wintry, short days everything seems gloomy and sad. In class we talked

of people dying, and remembering during November, which added to the sadness. I am one of a few who have not known anyone close to me who died.

Our teacher told us that when we die we just go to God and we always live in a different way and forever. We called into the church and we asked God to welcome everyone who had gone to him. We certainly felt a lot better, less sad and gloomy.

I have another quiz for you. Alex Leonard sent me the correct answer from last week's quiz. Is Alex the only one doing my quizzes. I hope not!!

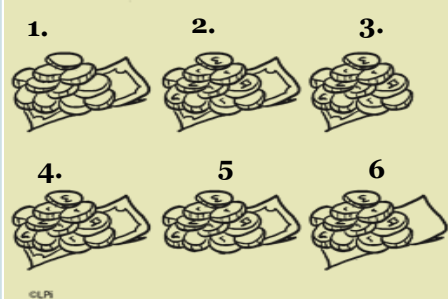
Using the clues add a letter to the beginning and end of each word to make a new word. Easy!

Think you can do it? Send your entries by email—address at front of Newsletter, or drop them into the Sacristy or

Parish office.

Alex, you may need help for this one. I needed help too!

Trustworthy	-ONES-
Annoyed by continuous knocking	-EASE-
Expressions of happiness	-MILE-
Ground into bits by scraping	-RATE-



This puzzle may be easier. Which two are exactly the same. Please do send puzzles, riddles, poems or whatever you like.

Ciaara