



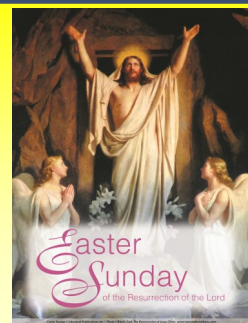
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st April 2018



The week began with the blessing of palm on Saturday evening and Sunday morning with parishioners gathering outside to bless the palms supplied by the Byrne family, Newlands Garden Centre with a little help from Fr. Damian.



The Penance service was very well attended as was Morning Prayer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We all have to appreciate that we are no longer in a position to offer every Holy Week liturgy and ceremony in every church in the area. Fr. Padraig, together with Anne and Gerry Treacy, represented the Parish at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday morning. Thanks to the team in Knockmitten for

looking after mid-day on Good Friday and Noel and Carolyn for once again looking after the Taize Stations of the Cross on Good Friday Night.

Last Holy Week you might recall that we had our first "outreach" in Liffey Valley shopping centre. I was somewhat apprehensive but it was so successful we held the "outreach" again during Advent. This Lent the "outreach" was held in a different unit which was a restaurant in a previous existence. Once again we had many visitors for prayer, confession or just a chat. As I wrote last year, the twelve apostles and the other followers of Jesus were either afraid or in hiding at the time of the Resurrection and as followers of Jesus we too can feel reluctant or afraid to articulate our faith in public so, thanks to all who supported our initiative in bringing the gospel to the marketplace.

If you are reading this on Saturday night and you are up early on Easter Sunday morning, please do join us in Corkagh Park for our dawn Mass at 6.30am. Thank you to all my colleagues, clergy and parish pastoral workers here in the Village Parish, Clonburris and Knockmitten and the wider Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin. Thank you to all who exercised their ministry and volunteered in any way to prepare for Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter. We all deserve a little rest this week so we will have one daily Mass at 10am Monday to Saturday.

On behalf of all the parish team, I wish all of you, visitors and parishioners, a very happy and holy Easter.

Fr. Damian



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:

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen:	Marie Harrington
Flowers:	Whichever team member may be available for maintenance
Church Cleaning:	Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Veronica Bayly

Monday 2nd April - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 3rd April - Lectio Divina, a time to reflect on the Scriptures, led by Sr. Anne. In the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday 3rd April Intercessory Prayer Group **7.30 to 8.30pm** meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre or Deansrath Church (check nearer the time with Claire). All welcome.

Wednesday 4th April - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

8.00pm Prayer Meeting. All welcome.

Thursday 5th April - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.45-11.45am in the Church

8.00-9.00pm Hour of Prayer in the Church (Fr. Seamus McEntee)

This Week



2018 Archdiocese of Dublin Annual Knock Pilgrimage - Saturday 21st April

Main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm
"We are Pilgrims - Knock invites us to Healing and Peace"

"The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock is being re-launched this year and I am pleased to support this initiative. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the Archdiocese of Dublin to gather as one family of faith, united in worship and prayer. The Pilgrimage will be one of a number of celebrations that we will prepare for the World Meeting of Families in August. The full programme for the Pilgrimage will be published shortly."



Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin.

PLEASE NOTE

From Easter Monday 2nd April to Friday 6th April there will be one daily Mass at **10.00am** in the Village Church.



Mary Byrne
Marcello Capocci

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA, January 2019

Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in

Panama next January 22-27. It is hoped that young people aged 16-29 from the Archdiocese will travel.

Parishes will soon receive posters to advertise and invite young people to take up Pope Francis' invitation to meet him in Panama.

To find out more or if you have a query, you can contact the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism via email evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie



Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday 8th April - Balgaddy parish
 Church prayers & veneration 2:30pm onwards -
 All welcome

The SVP Monthly collection will be next Sunday 8th April - please give generously

Village Church



Easter Sunday 1st April

9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon & 5.30pm

All Masses being offered for parishioners' intentions.

Monday 2nd April

10.00am Bernard Brown and dec'd family members

Friday 6th April

10.00am First Friday Mass

Sunday 8th April

6.30pm Vigil William, Mary, Marion & Mae Murph (An),

Richard Connolly (5th An),
 Dermot Hegarty (B'day Rem)

10.30am Belle & Josie Broderick (An),

Mary Minogue (7th An),
 Dalton McElroy (30th An)

12noon Mary & Brendan O'Riordan (An),

Evelyn McGrillen (15th An),
 Patrick Coby (An), Christina Murray (3rd An)
 Kathleen Dillon (MM), Reena Lalor (Rem)

Clonburris

Easter Sunday 1st April - 11.00am

Benny Brown (An), Marie Maloney (An),
 Dessie Lawlor (An), Mary McCarthy (An)

Once again Clondalkin Tidy Towns [CTT] will be rolling out the barrel this year.

More precisely Barrels of Flowers.

If there is a loved one you're thinking of, CTT will place a family name on each sponsored barrel. It was a huge success last year and helped raise much needed funds for Clondalkin Village. Many

thanks to the parishioners and

businesses in Clondalkin in 2017.

If you care to sponsor a barrel (with or without name) please contact any of the names listed below:

Mary Dardis (Vice Chairperson) 087 6200373

Tommy Keogh (Vice Treasurer) 087 2812626

Marie Currivan Committee Member 087 7648770

Leo O'Callaghan (Treasurer) 087 8228401

Brendan Cronin Committee Member 087 9083980

Pat O'Sullivan (Secretary) 085 1645582

The cost per barrel will be €100

(with or without family name) Thanking you in advance

Pat O'Sullivan, Secretary, Clondalkin Tidy Towns



Healthy Aging Study

We are looking for non-smoking men and women (aged 65 years and over) who may have low muscle and/or low strength to take part in a study to

examine whether a **food-based nutritional supplement**

can improve muscle and strength. **What's involved?** We will ask you to come to UCD where we will test your muscle mass (the amount of muscle in your body) and your strength. If it is low you will be invited to participate in the NUTRIMAL Nutrition and Healthy Aging Study. The study will involve consuming a juice-based drink twice per day for 6 months and visiting UCD 4 times over this period.

Participants will be reimbursed for all travel costs.

For info call **Caoileann Murphy** on 085-124-4080 or email nutrimal@ucd.ie or <https://nutrimalproject.com>

This study is run by UCD and funded by the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine.



A Word from the Parish Finance Committee

You may be aware of the recent implication of changes in the charities legislation. Because of these changes we have made some amendments to our accounting procedures. For example, we must acknowledge all monies received for the Family

Offering, Easter and Christmas Dues, or any other reason either by post or through the sacristy or parish office. Best practice also suggests that any cheques made out to the Parish should be made out to 'Clondalkin Parish Church' and not to an individual. By now we would normally have published our accounts for 2016/2017. However, the Archdiocese changed their accounting year to run parallel with the tax year. We have submitted our accounts for 2017 to the Archdiocese who reviewed and accepted them. As with all parishes an external auditor will review them and when this is complete we will be able to publish them. I gather this could be in June. In the meantime, thank you to all our house to house contributors, collectors and counters.

Should you wish to set up a standing order please contact Mrs Brett in the Parish Office. If you contributed over €250 to the Parish in Family Offering or Dues during 2017 the Parish may be able to claim the charity tax back at **no extra cost** to you. These forms will be available from the Parish Office.

Happy Easter

Monica Dowling, Chairperson Parish Finance Committee

NB: Easter dues can be returned to the safe at the back of the Church or left in the Sacristy or office & Trocaire Boxes can be returned to Sacristy, shop or office - Thanks

Monday Club 26 March 2018



Today we had a nice number in the club and welcome to a few regulars who had been missing for a while and welcome to Pauline who came for the first time. Joan prepared a general knowledge quiz with questions like "Where is the back of beyond?", "What was the former name of the Collins Barracks Museum?", the name of the "Main Road through Phoenix Park?", and where else in Dublin is the other "O'Connell Bridge?", and what is unique about "the Main O'Connell Bridge?". The results were quite close and Joan had to go to a few tie-breakers. We have quite a knowledgeable lot in the club. Congratulations to you all and especially to the winners.

As next week is Easter Week there will be **NO CLUB** until the **16th April**.

Thanks to everyone who comes and makes the club such a happy chatty place and to all who help out in any way whether setting the tables and clearing up, making teas and coffee, and those who come to play music, give talks, prepare quizzes and other activities. I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Holy Easter, and especially those who are not able to be with us due to illness or infirmity.

Until the 16th April take care.

Kathleen R



APRIL FOOLS



During Lent did you notice that sometimes when we gave up something we can have a stern, unhappy or even angry face!? Sometimes when we prank someone we can make them sad, even make

then frown!! But hopefully giving up something for lent, making some small sacrifice, made us more aware of the hardships of others and also helps us to focus on those things that are more important in our lives - **Family, Friends, Relationships, Creation, God!!**

So why not continue to spread a bit kindness and Good News - try and continue each day to do something to help someone?

Today is a great day to start - April Fools Day,

why not do something **Kind** to put a smile on somebody's face!!

This is...
&
I will - **Spread Love, MAKE A DIFFERENCE** and **BRING A SMILE TO THEIR FACE** on April Fools day and afterwards!!
BY...



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Smiling is infectious - you can catch it like the flu.



USE YOUR SMILE TO CHANGE THE WORLD BUT DON'T LET THE WORLD CHANGE YOUR SMILE.



Be The Reason Someone Smiles Today

April Fool's Day is a Catholic Thing!!



Okay, so it isn't *really* Catholic thing per se, but the origin of April Fool's Day is actually found in the Church. A lot of people don't know this, so here's how the story goes.

On February 24, 1582, Pope Gregory XIII issued the papal bull (*official Letter*) called '**Inter Gravissimas**' which established the Gregorian calendar (*the calendar we use now which gets its name from this pope*) as the official calendar for the Christian world. With this pronouncement, the older, roman Julian calendar was replaced and the first day of the new year was moved to January 1. Those who continued to observe the start of the New Year on April 1, whether out of resistance or because they didn't receive the news, were considered foolish and ridiculed. Thus April Fools!!

So if someone pulls a prank or plays a joke on you on April 1st, you can legitimately blame Pope Gregory XIII!! Sometimes we don't even realise the good contributions the Church has made to society. Once we realize that, then we're one step closer to realizing how important the Church is to our daily life. Christianity isn't just something might we do for an hour on Sundays; it's something we should be living, spreading joy with and drawing encouragement & strength from every day.

And that ain't no April fool!