



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th January 2019



THE WEDDING AT CANA

There was a wedding in Cana, a small village in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there but her personal name is not given. Neither are the names of the disciples of Jesus. The names of the bride and groom are not given nor is their relationship to Jesus and his family specified. The servants and chief steward of the feast are not named. Jesus is the only named person at the wedding. Everyone else is described according to their relationship to Jesus or their function at the wedding feast.

The wine runs short but the reason is not given. The mother of Jesus notices the shortage and draws her son's attention to it. *"They have no wine"* she says. He hesitates but she orders the servants to do his bidding. *"Do whatever he tells you"*. Jesus orders them to fill the water jars, each containing over a hundred gallons, and carry some to the chief steward who praises the quality of the water made wine. *"The best wine was kept until now"* was his comment.



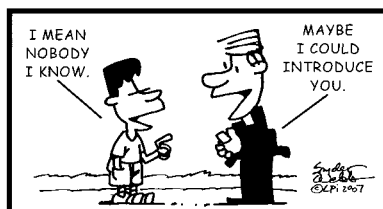
*I say Yes,
Lord Yes*

To Your will and
to Your way
I say yes, Lord yes
I will trust You & obey
When Your Spirit
speaks to me
With my heart I
will agree
and my answer
will be
YES, LORD, YES!

At Cana the mother of Jesus took on a new role. Introduced into the story as the mother of Jesus and addressed by Jesus, not as mother but as "woman", put her in the context of the great women and mothers of the Bible who intervened at crucial moments in history to secure the future. Thank you Mary for your presence at the wedding in Cana. You intervened when a problem arose and did not take "no" for an answer.

You set the ministry of Jesus in motion by initiating the first of his signs/miracles. You trusted in his word and urged others to do his bidding. You stood by him when at last his "hour" came. On Calvary, you heard yourself being addressed again as "woman" and became mother of us all. Thank you for Cana.

Sr. Anne



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 &
5.45pm-6.15pm

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: Vera Pidgeon
Church Cleaners: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan
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Monday 21st January- Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 22nd January - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Intercessory Group meeting in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 23rd January - Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday, in Parish Pastoral Centre **8.00pm Prayer Meeting**. All welcome.

Thursday 24th January - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church **10.45-11.45am**

Evening: In the Sisters' Oratory **7.00 to 8.00pm**

This Week



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Date: 12th to 17th May (5 nights)
Price: €745 pps (single room €160 extra)
Deposit: €100 per person—non refundable
To avail of €50 discount please book by 31st January
More details to follow.
Contact Joe (087 6820 338)
Margaret (086 3069 198)



Congratulations and Welcome to
Kate Emily O'Keeffe,
St. Brigid's Road



RECENTLY DECEASED

Eddie McNulty
Carmel Brennan
Kevin Galvin

We remember their families and friends at this time



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a church gate collection after all the Masses next weekend, 26th & 27th January, the first for 2019 and ask for your continued support and thank you for your generosity. All monies donated are distributed to the people in need in our parish and the wider Clondalkin area.



The Pioneer Total Abstinence Society will meet at 10.45am on **Friday 25th January** in the Pastoral Centre.

Friends of Newcastle Burial Ground

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 5th February @ 7.30pm

Venue: The Den, Newcastle Church Grounds



As part of our celebrations for **Church Unity Week** we are also extending the invite to **ALL** Christian Denominations in the area to join with us for a scripture prayer gathering on **Tuesday 22nd morning, 10:30am** which is being held in both The Village Pastoral Centre & in the meeting room at the back of Bawnogue church. Please share the invite & come along to either!!



As part of our celebrations for **Christian Unity Week 2019** we extend an invite to members all Christian denominations to join with us in Clondalkin Village Church Pastoral Centre for a **Scripture Faith Sharing** gathering. The scripture text will be:

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Where? **The Pastoral Centre**
(the right of the entrance to Clondalkin Village Parish Church)
When? **Tuesday 22nd from 10:30am onwards**
After 10am Mass - We'll start with a candle

All Welcome!

For more information contact: The Pastoral Office on 01 451 0100 or clondalkin@clondalkinparish.com

Village Church

Sunday 20th January

6.30pm (Vigil)

Ciaran Carr (An), Helen O'Donoghue (MM), Kathleen Murphy (1st An), Ita & Jack Ward (An)

10.30am Ivor & Sadie Noone (An), Elsie Naughton (2nd An), Vincent & Bobby Norton (An), Margaret (Peggy) Walsh (10th An), Eileen & Jack Durcan (An), Martin & Kevin McInerney (An)

12noon Noelle O'Brien (2nd An)

5.30pm Kathleen Kelly (An)

Saturday 26th January

10.00am Martin Kelleher (An)

Sunday 27th January

6.30pm (Vigil)

Paddy & Mollie Kelly (An), Brian Doonan (3rd An)

12noon Carole Doyle (An), Andrew Bell (19th An)

5.30pm Mrs Brigid Hoban (An)



Clonburris

Saturday 19th January @ 6.30pm

Shay O'Brien (An), Peter O'Brien (An) & deceased members of the O'Brien family

Sunday 20th January @ 11.00am

Joe Byrne (An)

Enrolling Now!

Scoil Áine, Scoil Íde and Scoil Mhuire Primary Schools

We are now accepting enrolments for the coming new school year 2019/20. All children who have reached four years of age on or before 31st May 2019 are eligible. We would appreciate it if you could inform friends, family and acquaintances of children that are eligible, who may not be aware that enrolments are being accepted.

The closing date is Monday 4th February 2019

Contact the school of your choice, for an Expression of Interest in Enrolment form and all other details.

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY

Commenced on Friday 18th Jan and ends on 25th Jan - *Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul*. Let's join our prayers to Jesus' own prayer: "that they all may be one".

This year the theme is "**Only Justice**" and The prayers for 2019 have been prepared by Christians from Indonesia, the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages, united by one national language Bahasa Indonesia. With some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim, it has the largest Islamic population of any country. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian. Indonesians have lived by the principle of gotong royong which is to live in 'solidarity and by collaboration', regarding all Indonesians as brothers and sisters

For more information and to download the booklet of prayers and reflections for each day, go to our website www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3260 or follow us on our facebook page @TheCCPCDublin

Prayer for Church Unity

Gracious God, you sent your Son to be born in an ordinary family with ancestors who were both faithful and sinful. We ask your blessing upon all families within households and communities. We pray especially for the unity of the Christian family so that the world may believe. Amen.



WORLD YOUTH DAY Pope Francis' meeting in Panama with Youth of the World

Youth from our parishes, Christina and a group of students with Fr. Seamus McEntee from DCU, were part of a group of 30 young people from Dublin Diocese who travelled on Friday 18th January to Panama on pilgrimage. Pope Francis will be with them from Tuesday 22nd to Sunday 27th and they will return on the 30th. We ask you to accompany them in prayer, praying with them and for them and that our Holy Father will be surrounded with all the strength and graces he needs.

Suggested prayer to unite with the young people at WYD in Panama

Merciful Father, You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope.

Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love.

Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit. Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel.

May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship.

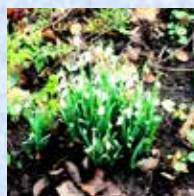
We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who have welcomed them.

Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours:

I am the servant of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word (Lk 1:38).

Amen.



I admit I have walked past without a second glance, least of all noticing the snowdrops growing underneath the trees in the Church Grounds. This photo sent in by Eddie brought to mind a Sonnet by William Wordsworth and was first published in 1819.

*".....Yet art thou welcome, welcome as a friend
Whose zeal outruns his promise! Blue-eyed May
Shall soon behold this border thickly set
With bright jonquils, their odours lavishing
On the soft west-wind and his frolic peers;
Nor will I then thy modest grace forget,
Chaste Snowdrop, venturous harbinger of Spring,
And pensive monitor of fleeting years!"*

Teresa

Interested in attending Inchicore College? Please Note: Open Day event takes place on January 22nd. Sally Friel



Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Mary Immaculate Parish in Inchicore is holding a Novena with

Fr Brian de Búrca, OMI from
2 - 11 February . Mass & Novena
Prayers from Mon -Fri at 10am,

Sat 11am and Sunday 11:30am & 7pm.

Novena Prayers & Devotions will be held each night at 7.00 pm. On Saturday 9th Mass & Anointing of the Sick takes place at 11am and on Monday 11th, there will be a Torchlight procession following the 7pm Mass.

All most welcome.

Monday Club 14 January 2019

We are back officially since last week after the Christmas break. We had good attendance last week and this week. We did have the club open on New Year's Eve for anyone wishing to escape from the house for a chat with their friends and that was well attended also. Welcome back Antoinette who has been missing for awhile. Great to see you Antoinette. This morning we had bingo. Prizes were won by Eileen Carthy and Maureen Rooney.

Condolences to Eileen Carthy, Kitty Egan and Mary Mooney who have been bereaved recently.

I hope you all had a nice Christmas and wish you all a very happy, peaceful and healthy New Year.

As we head into another year and reflect on the past which was such a success and enjoyed by us all. We had Yvonne Ryder who spoke about her job with Concern, Siuki and Ljiljana spoke of their native countries of Hong Kong and Croatia, Fr Bala from India, and Kay Lee who visited India. The members of Timpeall Na Tithe, Sean Browne, Noel, Kathleen F, Sadie, Maureen who played music and sang songs for us. To Frank who has entertained and kept us informed of church events, Anne in the office. We had an outing to Airfield House and garden enjoyed by all, and then we finished the year with our Christmas Party with a visit from a very special person in a red suit. Thanks a million to everyone who took part and supported the club throughout the year. Hopefully this year will be just as eventful.

Thank You Collette, Joan, Martin & Stephen for your help this morning. Until next week take care.

Kathleen R



"On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine...Now there were six stone water jars set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty to thirty

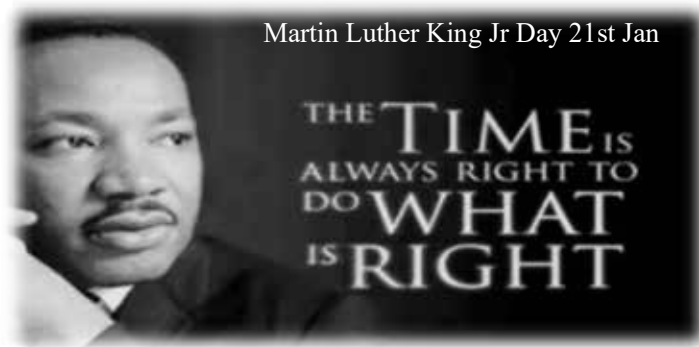
gallons each." (John 2:1-3, 6)

The photo shows the type of water jars used 1st century AD according to Israeli archaeologists, excavating a 2,000-year-old stone quarry and production center for stone vessels not far from the ancient city of Cana where Jesus performed his first recorded miracle, turning water into wine.

Archaeologists uncovered a small cave during construction work for a municipal sports centre. They are excavating two sites at Reina, just south of the modern village of Kafr Kanna in the lower Galilee. Scholars believe Kafr Kanna may be the site of biblical Cana.

"The reason for this choice of material seems to have been religious. According to ancient Jewish ritual law, vessels made of pottery are easily made impure and must be broken. Stone, on the other hand, was thought to be a material that can never become ritually impure, and as a result ancient Jews began to produce some for their everyday tableware from stones. It is possible that large stone containers of the type mentioned in the wedding at Cana of Galilee story may have been produced locally in Galilee."

Yardenna Alexandre, Israel Antiquities Archaeologist



Martin Luther King Jr Day 21st Jan



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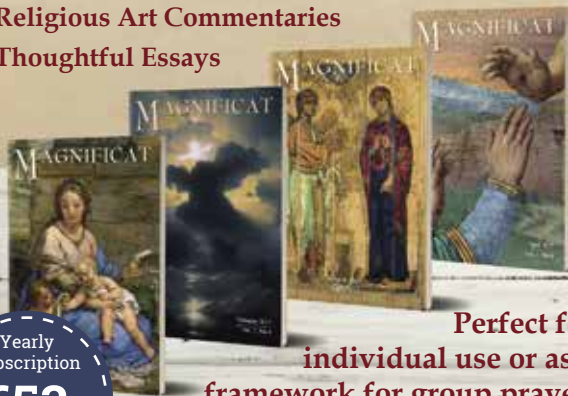
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