



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 20th May 2018**



**HOLY SPIRIT**  
Pentecost Sunday

## CELEBRATING PENTECOST

Pentecost, a Greek word referring to the 50<sup>th</sup> day is celebrated by both Jew and Christian. This Sunday, the Jewish feast of Pentecost called Shavuot coincides with the Christian feast. Shavuot in Hebrew means “Weeks” referring to the seven weeks or fifty days since the Passover. Likewise the Christian feast of Pentecost marks the end of the seven weeks of Eastertide, our Christian Passover.



In biblical times Shavuot was one of three pilgrimage festivals in the Jewish calendar. It marked the beginning of the Harvest Holiday when Jews offered a grain offering along with the regular burnt offering. The grain was to be the first fruits of new grain harvested from the land. After the destruction of the temple in 70 CE Shavuot was connected with Moses receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, seven weeks after the exodus from Egypt. The reason why so many people from all languages were gathered in Jerusalem and witnessed the spectacular events described in our first reading from Acts 2, is that they were there to celebrate the Old Testament festival of Pentecost. They were astonished to hear Peter and the Apostles “preaching in our own language the marvels of God.”

Christians associate Pentecost with the coming of the Spirit and the outpouring of the gifts of the Spirit. It is the birthday of the Church, the People of God. The Jews celebrate their becoming God’s people when they accepted the Ten commandments “I will be your God and you will be my people”. They offer the first fruits of the harvest.

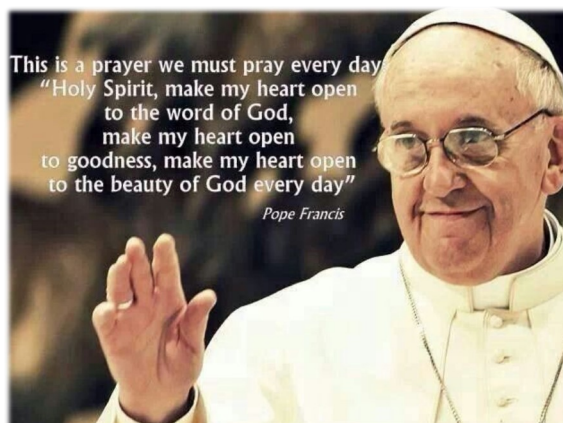


They celebrate Shavuot, their Pentecost. St. Paul in the second reading says  
**“the Spirit is our life.”**

We have the first fruits of the Spirit.

Let us also celebrate our Pentecost, our life in the Spirit.

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 &  
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](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com),

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## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Angela Minihan  
Church Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne,  
Tracy JWhelan & Josephine Hearty

Thank you!

**Monday 21st May - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 22nd May- 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.

**7:30pm - Ecumenical Bible Week talk** - presented by Cathy Burke  
**- Bringing Family to the Table** - Pastoral Ctr - All Welcome  
This Tuesday 22nd May Intercessory Group meeting to pray in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Thursday 24th May - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Morning: **10.45 - 11.45am** in the Sisters' Oratory

Evening: **7.00 - 8.00pm** in the Church. All welcome.

**7:30pm Information / Open evening on the World Meeting of the Families** - in the Pastoral Ctr.

This Week



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTUNDA

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotonda and Benevento to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Saint

Pio de Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).

We will depart for Rome on **Monday 24th September** and fly out from Naples on Monday 1st October. The cost will be **€980**. That is based on a half board in Rome, full board in San Giovanni and half board in Benevento

If you are interested, please contact Father Damian  
01-459 3520



## 29th August to 5th September 2018 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages : Cost €669

Do you feel you would like to experience Medjugorje for yourself? Or long to return there after a previous visit?

I am leading a group from Clondalkin just after Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. Day flights, 7 nights accommodation near Church, breakfast and dinner included.

Full religious programme.

For more information, please contact me - as soon as possible - as demand for these places will be increasing now that holiday season has arrived.

**Claire O'Connell Mobile: 087 126 7398**

In Remembrance

**PAMELA McCABE**  
Riversdale Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time

**Come along and join us for an Open Evening/  
Information Session about the  
World Meeting of Families 2018**

The evening will be hosted by Madeleine Frissung,  
Volunteer Coordinator for the WMOF2018

**Clondalkin Village Pastoral Centre Thurs 24th May 7.30pm**



Pentecost Sunday marks the end of Easter and we now enter "Ordinary" time. The Ministers of the Liturgical Environment need help in the morning in taking down all the Easter decorations and storing them away safely to be used again after Mass & the Rosary. On behalf of all parishioners we thank the ministers of the environment, whose artistic efforts make the celebration of the many occasions in the life of the parish meaningful for all. They tell us that help is always appreciated. If you enjoy colours and arranging flowers you are welcome!

## Village Church

**Sunday 20th May - Pentecost Sunday**

**6.30pm Vigil** Willie, Joe & Paschal Nixon (An)

**9.00am** Treasa Daly (An)

**10.30am** Mary Keane, Breda Guy (3rd An),  
John, Lucy & Olive Corcoran,  
Emma Curran (An), Gerry McCabe (6th An),  
Ethna Bermingham (MM), Special Intention

**12noon** Gerry Courtney (1st An), Thomas Courtney (An), Joe Cleary (3rd An),  
Teresa & Peter Murphy (An)

**Wednesday 23rd May**

**7.30am** Elizabeth Foley (42nd An)

**Thursday 24th May**

**10.00am** Brian Roberts (4th An)

**Sunday 27th May**

**10.30am** Memorial Mass for Phyllis McCarthy

**12noon** Bill McDonnell (An), Michael Murphy &  
John McNulty (An), Margaret McNerney (An), Mary Smith (An), Phil Smith (An)



**"Growth"** the 6th Talk in the series of talks in preparation for Pentecost, hosted by the Charismatic Prayer Group will take place on Wednesday next, 23rd May at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome and please do join us!



**Seán Patrick Davidson**

**Teagan Eva Davidson**, Castlegrange Rd

**Emily Rose Ennis**, Balrothery, Tallaght

**Finn David McNulty**, Watery Lane

**Max Junior McIntyre**, Riversdale Crescent

**Wiktorja Stachurska**, Oldchurch Drive

**Daisy Valerie Smith**, Woodford Park Road

**Amber Jacie Wilde**, Monastery Heights

**Thomas Steven Pio Stokes**, Old Castle Pk Green

*Congratulations and Welcome!*

The pupils of Scoil Mhuire will join the congregation for 10.00am Mass on Monday 21st May.



First Holy Communion days are counted among the "SPECIAL" occasions in the life of our Parish and yesterday was no exception. The enthusiasm of the children is catching and we pray that "the enthusiasm" will always remain with them.

Our congratulations and appreciation to parents, families and extended families and teachers.

**Please Note** - Children of the Gaelscoileanna will be celebrating their First Holy Communion day next Saturday at 11am and to facilitate the occasion Mass will be **9.30am**

Sir Michael Costa was a great orchestral Conductor of the 19th Century. It is said that one day he was conducting a rehearsal in which the orchestra was joined by a great choir. Midway through the session the piccolo player stopped playing. It seemed innocent enough - after all who would miss the tiny piccolo amidst the great mass of instruments blazing away? All of a sudden Sir Michael stopped the entire orchestra and choir. "Stop! Stop! Where's the piccolo? What's happened to the piccolo?"

We may sometimes feel like that piccolo player - that we don't have much to offer, that if we stopped our ministry no one would notice anyway. Yet the Great Conductor notices, and needs us to complete his orchestral masterpiece!





There will be a Church Gate collection on **Sunday 27th May** for the Diabetic Unit in Crumlin Hospital. Please support this worthy cause. *Thank you!*



The African Community of Clondalkin invites all to join them in celebrating Pentecost in a special Pentecost Service at 1.30pm this afternoon here in the Village Church

Pilgrims from our Parish take time out to record the moment. Joe Leonard, one of the organizers of the Pilgrimage sent us the photo, Yes! We have noticed not a cloud in the sky!

**Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!**

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration and we are given presents—*wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, fortitude*—and they are given to us to use daily, not kept in their bright parcels.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is **RED!!**



**Ecumenical Bible Week** ([www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)) kicks off **today** and tomorrow, **Monday 21st** we are lucky to have **Cathy Burke** giving an input as part of the celebrations. So spread the word, extend the invite and see you on **Monday in Clondalkin Village Church, starting 7:30pm!**

**Bringing the Family to the Table**

*(Cathy is an excellent speaker, passionate about initiatives that seek to engage families in the process of sharing the gift of faith together at the heart of the parish community. Cathy works as a primary teacher by day, is engaged in voluntary catechetical activity in her home parish as part of an active team and also provides spiritual direction.)*



**Monday Club 14 May 2018**

We had a great crowd in the club this morning for the Coffee Morning as part of the Bealtaine Festival. We welcomed Claire Morrissey from South Dublin County Council who paid us a visit. We get a grant from the Council which goes

towards the cost of the Coffee Morning.

Thank you, it's much appreciated.

We had quite a few issues to discuss such as our proposed outing to the Arnott's exhibition which is on at present to celebrate their one hundred and seventy five years. We are hoping to go to this exhibition in early June. I will check when the exhibition finishes and hopefully we will all get to go.

A number of people brought in items for the forthcoming craft competition/ All entries have to be in on Friday 18 May. I will bring them up on Wednesday. Best of luck to you all.

There are a number of events on during this week and next around the village e.g.

**Friday 18 May** at the Round Tower there is a "Morning of Song" 11am – 1pm and Craft Class with Joan in the Library 12.30 – 2pm. Booking essential for this. Telephone 459 3315.

**Tuesday 22 May** in Aras Rualach, Neilstown Road, Clondalkin there is "Memento Narratives 1918-2018. Mixed Media Collage on Canvas. 10.30am – 12.30pm. No artistic skill required and all materials are provided. Ring Maria Finn or Donna O Reilly at 01 414 9270.

**Wednesday 23 May** there is an "Old Time Waltz" and Afternoon Tea in Aras Chronain 2.30 – 4.30pm

Plenty of interesting events on this week.

We know Joan Steed has not been well lately and we wish her a speedy recovery. We finished the morning with a few tunes with Noel playing his harmonica and tin whistle. Thank You Noel. Your playing of the Garyowen Jig is lovely. I must learn it.

Next week we hope we have the girls from Colaiste Brid.

Thank You Martin, Stephen and Collette who are wonderful for preparing the centre and serving teas/coffee and clear-up, and

Anne for photocopying all entry forms.

Until next week take care

Kathleen R



Fr. Tom came to our class during the week and we talked about birthdays and presents we want and would like - play stations, lots of money, clothes, holidays etc.

"And what about the presents the Holy Spirit gives us" he asked. "They are not real presents" we retorted back. "Real presents! Love, truth, wisdom, knowing - how long do those presents last and what is life without them? I know he is right. They are "real" presents and they don't cost. Money couldn't buy them anyway, and all we have to do is use them and say thanks!

I have a "real" quiz just to see how smart you are!

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**T M A C B U W**

Using only the letters in **RED** in the margin on the side can you complete the words. Easy!

Send your entries, comments, stories, quizzes etc to us by email, to the sacristy, office.

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