



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 21st January 2018**



From last Thursday 18th until the 25th of Jan we are celebrating a **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, The theme this year - **That All May Be Free**. Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships but also how injustice in the world at large pulls apart Christian communities and hinders our participation in God's mission. As we know all too well in our own country history too plays a part, casting a shadow over how we live our lives together in community. All of these issues emerge from the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity materials for 2018 that were prepared by the Caribbean Churches. The particular Caribbean experience is a challenge to us in our context. It asks us to reflect more deeply on the injustices in our own country and community. The themes of the daily material raise some of the contemporary issues addressed by churches of the Caribbean; Abuses of human rights are found across the region and we are challenged to consider how we welcome the stranger into our midst. Human trafficking and modern-day slavery continue to be huge issues. Addiction to pornography and drugs continue to be serious challenges to all societies. The debt crisis has a huge negative impact upon the nations and upon individuals. Family life continues to be challenged by the economic restrictions which lead to migration, domestic abuse and violence. We are challenged to turn an eye to our own situation and notice, pray for and respond with compassion, love, hope and the conviction of our faith to the injustice faced by many each day. A reflection/prayer sheet is available for each day on our website, FB page and the back of the Church - But, even if you don't have time, take a minute over the next week to read & spend a moment with Thursday's reflection.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018  
18th - 25th January

**That All  
May Be Free**



## **What does it say to you? What does it ask of you?**



*We are good because we are loved, not loved because we are good.*

*If it was up to each one of us to earn it, we might not be loved very much.*

*And yet loved we are, since God is in all things, even the bits we think are ugly and unmentionable.*

*We are loved, but God wants us to give some love back, giving and receiving in a mutual relationship.*

*Love makes us better holds us together reaching out to the other.*

*Being in relationship with God means being with other people, doing some good, looking after the creation and not seeing everything as being there for our enjoyment.*

*It means being fair and not exploiting others. It means giving and not taking. It means being alongside not overpowering others. It even means welcoming and respecting the stranger in our midst since it may be the Christ unannounced.*

## **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**

## **Contacts**

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## CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Teresa Coyne

**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove

**Church Cleaning:** Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan

Thank You

**Monday 22nd Jan** - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 23rd Jan** - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday evening in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs). **7.30 to 8.30pm.** All welcome.

**Wednesday 24th Jan** - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday at in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) at **8.00pm**. All welcome especially any newcomers or visitors to our area.

**Thursday 25th Jan** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Morning: in the Church **10.45 to 11.45am**  
Evening: in the Church **7pm to 8pm**. All welcome.



### Congratulations and Welcome

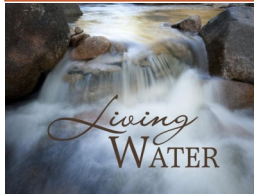
**Lucy Dunning, Lucan**  
**Maisie Nolan, Westbourne Close**



The pupils from Scoil Íde will be in attendance at the 10am Mass in the Village Church on Friday 26th January.



The African Community invite all to join with them in the celebration of Mass here in the Church at 1pm today.



“Living Water” a Charismatic Prayer Group is organizing a series of Seminars called “Transform Life in the Spirit” for young adults 18-39. The programme takes place on Wednesdays at 7pm in Edith Stein Room, St. Teresa’s Church,

Clarendon St. It will run until 7th March.  
Registration through : [www.livingwater.ie](http://www.livingwater.ie)



### Fairtrade Fortnight takes place from 27th Feb – 12th March 2018.

Leading up to this, Clondalkin Fairtrade Committee will be hosting a Cookery Demonstration in Clondalkin Youthreach on 25th January 6pm -8pm. Learn how to bake using Fair Trade products and get ideas for our Fair Trade Bake Off Competition which will be on 1st March in Aras Chronáin. Check us out on Facebook for more on these free events. All welcome.



**C.A.M.E. - Clondalkin Adult Morning Education** - places still available on the following Courses: Hairdressing, History, Sewing, Spanish, Mindfulness, Gardening, Dance. Phone 4640450 or 0867703445.

Mary Seery

### Prayer for Church Unity

We pray that Christ's will may be fulfilled: “That all may be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you”. I pray that they be one in us, that the world may believe that it was you who sent me. Amen

Gracious God, you sent your Son to be born in an ordinary family. 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. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen



## Village Church

**Sunday 21st January**

**6.30pm Vigil:** Ciaran Carr,  
Harry Grimes (An), Olive Feighery (7th An),  
John Feighery (30th An)  
Arthur & Marjorie Harrington (An),  
Catherine Drake & Vera Brand,

**10.30am:** Vincent & Bobby Norton (An),  
Ivor & Sadie Noone (An), Elsie Naughton (1st An),  
Margaret Ward (An), Rose Farrelly (RD),  
Pat & Marie Comerford (MM),  
Jack & Eileen Durcan (An)  
Maud & Blanche Smith (An & RD)

**12noon:** Kathleen Kelly (An),  
Noelle O'Brien (1st An), Christopher Nixon (An),  
Marie O'Callaghan (*Robinhood*) (2nd An), her  
husband Michael & deceased family members,  
Desmond Hartigan Jnr (4th An),  
Special Intention, Dolores O'Riordan (RD)

**Monday 22nd January**

**10.00am** Bernadette King (B'day Rem)  
and her husband Joseph King

**Friday 26th January**

**10.00am** Martin Kelleher (10th An)

**Saturday 27th January**

**10.00am** Maureen Cooney (MM)

**Sunday 28th January**

**6.30pm Vigil:** Brian Doonan (2nd An),  
Margaret Palmer (1st An), Paddy Kelly (50th An)  
and Molly Kelly

**10.30am** Frankie Brown (An),  
Donagh Lynch (Belgard Rd) (9th An)

**12noon** Carole Doyle (An),  
Andrew Bell (18th An)

**5.30pm** Mrs Brigid Hoban (An)

### Clonburris

**Saturday 20th January**

**6.30pm:** Mary Byrne (An),  
Molly Guinnivan (Rec. dec)



### Primary School Enrolment

Scoil Aine, Scoil Ide and Scoil Mhuire are now taking enrolments for the coming school year 2018/19. The Closing date is **Mon 5th Feb 2018**.

**Contacts -** **Scoil Aine**, New Rd, 01 4591645,  
**Scoil Ide**, New Rd, 014592766,  
**Scoil Mhuire**, Convent Rd, 01 4592986.



Will those who are planning to join the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May, and who wish to avail of the €50 discount, please hand in booking forms with deposits of €100 to the Sacristy or the parish Office before 30th January. After that time the full cost of €680 will apply. The pilgrimage takes place from 12th to 17th May. Booking forms are available in the Sacristy, the Parish office or the Repository.

Organising Committee



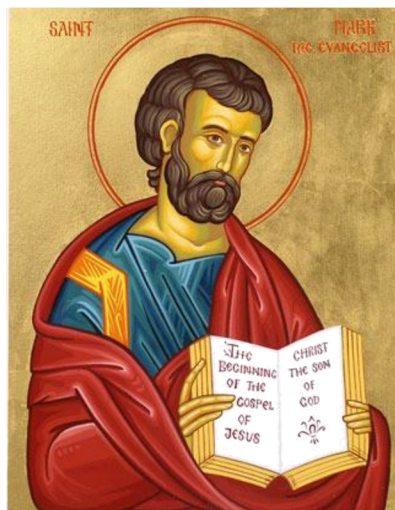
The **Poor Clares** in Galway are hosting a “Cloister Day” on Saturday, January 27th from 10am to 5pm.

The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment.

To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at:  
[poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)



# You are invited to join us for Reflections on the Gospel of Mark



**When:**  
**Tuesday**  
**30th Jan 2018**

**Time:**  
**7pm**

**Venue:**  
**Church of the**  
**Transfiguration,**  
**Bawnogue**

*Cuppa afterwards*

**Speaker - Sean Goan**



Sean is a Scripture scholar and teacher who has been engaged in the work of adult faith development for over 30 years. He studied scripture in Rome, Jerusalem and Chicago & has given courses on biblical topics all over the country. He is the author a number of publications including a series of commentaries on the Sunday readings aimed at lay readers.

**All Welcome & Spread the Invite**



**Retrouvaille -- a Lifeline for Marriage**  
Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Feeling alone or distant from your spouse? Have you lost the desire to communicate? Do you feel disillusioned, frustrated or bored? Have you separated, divorced, or thinking of doing so, but want to try again?

The Retrouvaille programme can help you recover your marriage.

Next programme commences 2nd – 4th February 2018  
Post weekend days: Feb. 11th & 25th - Mar. 11th & 25th  
Following Programme commences 5th – 7th October 2018  
For more information and to register for the programme

please contact [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie)

**Email:** [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie)

**Contact:** Tony & Anne 01 4953536;

Mike & Anne 01 4500922

**text or call 086 4135440**

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**Events in Clondalkin**  
**Library that may be of**  
**Interest?**

Places are available in **English Class for beginners**. This class is on Wednesdays at 6.30pm and runs for

10 weeks and each class is one hour duration. To find more information please go to: [clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.com](http://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.com)

**Adult Classes with Joan**

This month Joan is creating mandalas with the class. The class takes place on Fridays at 12.30pm. It lasts one and a half hours. All materials are supplied.

Further information by phoning 4593315

Please note: all of our library classes and events are free of charge.

## Monday Club - 15 January 2018

We had a lovely morning this morning with a great crowd attending.

It was wonderful and Thank God Sr. Anne is back home after her long spell in hospital taking in Christmas and New Year. We also welcome Catherine from Wexford who was visiting me for the weekend, Anna who came for the first time, and welcome back to others who have been absent for a while.

We received an email from Dublin Bus offering someone to come to clubs and talk about travelling by bus. I have phoned and emailed them to set up a date for such a visit which has yet to be set.

There were wonderful comments about last week's presentation by Fridolin Kerr's presentation on the birds of Corkagh Park. Everyone thought it was wonderful and we look forward to Fridolin's return visit in the future.

Moyle Park, Colaiste Brid and Colaiste Killian are staging "All Shook Up" in Colaiste Brid this week starting on Tuesday and running to Friday. Some of us are going on Friday. We wish them the best of luck – "Break a Leg", (not break a leg that has to be fixed).

We had four games of Bingo to finish off the morning. Sorry I can't remember who won the prizes but congratulations to you.

Thanks to Collette and Joan, Martin and Stephen for all their help and all of you for making the morning so enjoyable.

Until next week take care.

**Kathleen R**



**Do you like stories?** My Religion teacher always comes up with

stories that hit home. She read us the story from the Scripture about Samuel hearing a voice calling him and how we judge when we don't know the whole story:

A 24 year old boy seeing out from the train's window shouted...

"Dad, look the trees are going behind!"

Dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby, looked at the 24 year old's childish behavior with pity, suddenly he again exclaimed...

"Dad, look the clouds are running with us!"

The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man...

"Why don't you take your son to a good doctor?" The old man smiled and said..."I did and we are just coming from the hospital, my son was born blind, he just got his eyes today."

Now try judging the next time!

This week's quiz:

Adam and Alex got lots of 3 letter words from last weeks quiz, but this quiz is much more difficult!

1				2				3				4
				5								
6								7				

**Clues Across**

- Gathering of People
- Eskimo shelter
- Happening frequently
- Complete amount
- What is used to cut vegetables

**Clues Down**

- Animal that gives milk
- Female deer
- Writing liquid
- 10+9-18=

Your answers, stories etc to address on front page or to the Sacristy, shop or office .

**Ciara**



Fr. Padraig tells us he is doing well and sends his thanks to all who are praying for him and asking about him. Fr. Padraig, we hope you will soon be back with us again and to assure you "you are sorely missed"