



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st May 2017



MAY MUSINGS AND PLENTY OF DATES

"Sell in May and go away", was a phrase coined many years ago in relation to selling shares, as the

markets usually didn't perform too well during the Summer months. There is no academic research to back this up but it lingers on in popular folklore. There is in a sense, an end of year feel about the month of May, and those involved with schools and sacramental preparation are in winding down mode or maybe wind up mode!!!

Fr. John Wall, the last 'real' Parish Priest of Clondalkin retired last week as Parish Priest of Enniskerry. John, who will be seventy-five in September submitted his resignation to the Archbishop as required by Canon Law. He will be residing in Ballyroan Parish in Rathfarnham and will help when necessary. Knowing JW as I do, he will probably do as much work as he did previously, but without the burden of administration and management. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing JW a very happy retirement as he marks the fiftieth anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 28th, 1967.

The graduation Mass for Moyle Park College sixth year students will be held on 24th May and for Coláiste Bride on the 29th May. We wish all our students the very best for the Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations and their careers and studies in the years to come.

Students, parents and even Grandparents are invited to an Ecumenical Exam Prayer Service on Thursday June 1st in the Village Church at 7pm. The sixth-class boys and girls from Saint Joseph's, Scoil Aine, Scoil Ide and Scoil Mhuire will be confirmed by Bishop Raymond Field on the 23rd and 30th May respectively.

I take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the Sacramental Preparation programme especially our dedicated teachers.

Another date for your diary, our annual May procession takes place after 12 Mass on Sunday 28th May. All are welcome especially our first Communicants of 2017.

Fr. Damian



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,

10am

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 10am, 12noon (Family)

Weekdays Mon to Fri 9.30am

Holy Days (Vigil) 6.30pm;

Holy Day 11am

Confessions Sat 6pm &

by request

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Clonburris: Contact through Village

Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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MONDAY CLUB - 15th May

We had an extremely busy morning on the 15th. First of all, we collected the items for the Bealtine Festival Competition - so many lovely entries from our talented group. Then we held a raffle for St. Vincent de Paul for a bottle of wine and a box of chocolates presented by Breda Grace, which raised €46. Thank you so much Breda for your kindness and generosity! After our nice cakes, tea and coffee we sat back while Sr. Anne and Frank Brown (our indefatigable Parish Pastoral Worker) presented a lovely film of Lourdes showing how the years have brought so much change to this most sacred place in France. This was beautifully shown with appropriate music. Sr. Anne wanted us to feel close to our parishioners who are in Lourdes at the moment. It was a very fitting film to show and we are most grateful to both Sr. Anne and Frank for their work in sorting out the photos from and through all the years which brought back lovely memories to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with our pilgrims as they return this week. Before finishing, we send all our best wishes to Teresa and hope she recovers soon. Next week we will be hosting our coffee for the Bealtine festival. Until next week. **Joan.**



CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Sorry I haven't written an article for a few weeks as I have been preoccupied with my Mam who has gone into residential care. So, here are the last few events we had with lots more coming up. We had Sean Coughlan singing his heart out with our ladies dancing like young ones! We also had Mary Crawford, Senior Social Worker from Cherry Orchard Hospital, giving us a talk on the "Fair Deal". I can get you any information you need so just give me a ring on 086 3274323. We then had our very own Sr. Pius with a wonderful quiz. We had our Bright Side of Life Choir with the Silver Tones Choir from Tallaght performing in the Belgard Community Hall as part of the Bealtine Festival - wonderful evening with great talent. We had Celine doing her line dancing which is always a great morning. This week we had Fiona Flavin, Zumba Gold - a dance-based exercise of low and moderate impact. Active Retirement Ireland is having their Trade & Tourism Show 2017 at the RDS on Tuesday - not to be missed. Talk soon folks! **Clare**

Newsletter Team Note: Due to a problem on our side, this article did not appear in last week's edition - our apologies for this.



Barnardos is seeking parishioners to support them with 1 or 2 hours of their time to help us collect funds on Barnardos National Collection Day (kindly supported by Dell) on **Friday 15th** September 2017. We need volunteers to help with organized bag-packs or on-street collections in their local community. All monies raised on the day will help change the lives of vulnerable children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour volunteered will give hope and create brighter futures.

To hear what's planned in your community and how you can get involved, please contact **Mary Johnston** on (01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie



Church Gate Collection

Presentation Sisters' Association Gate Collection will take place after all Masses this weekend for their Missions in the Philippines and in Slovakia.

Please give generously.

The Lord always forgives us and walks at our side. We have to let him do that.

30 Aug 2014 - Pope Francis

OPEN DAY AT CLONDALKIN GARDA STATION

All members of the community are invited to the Open Day on **Saturday 27th May** from 2pm to 5pm. Includes: Tours of the Garda Station; Garda Mounted Unit; Garda Dog Unit; Garda Underwater Unit; Armed Support Unit; Garda Vehicles; Prison Van; Dublin Fire Brigade (Rescue Demonstration); Civil Defence Display; Army Bomb Disposal Team; Schools Art Competition Presentation and Face Painting for Kids.

Sgt Stephen Lydon, Clondalkin Garda Station



St. Oliver's Pilgrim Walk is organized by the Knights of Columbanus and involves a pilgrim walk around Drogheda's seven beautiful churches (3.2 km). It takes place this year on Friday May 26th and Saturday May 27th starting at Our Lady of Lourdes Church via St. Peter's Church, Augustinian Church, St. Mary's, Holy Family Church, St. Mary Magdalen's Dominican Church and finishing at St. Peter's Church where the Shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett and his holy relics are located. Pilgrims can complete the walk on either day between 10.30am and 4.30pm or it can be completed over the two days.

For full details see www.stoliverswalk.com



PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAM.



Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

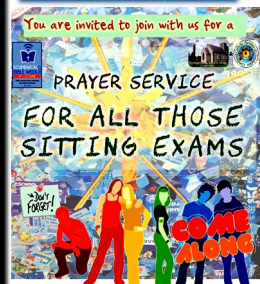
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.

Amen



Don't panic.
I'm with you.
There's no need to fear for I'm your God.
I'll give you strength.
I'll help you.
I, your God, have a firm grip on you & I'm not letting go.
- Isaiah 41:10,13



Where: Clondalkin Village Church, Immaculate Conception & St. Kilian Church, Dublin 22
When: Thursday 1st June
Time: 7pm



The local Pilgrimage "**Clon-mino**" takes place on **Sunday 11th of June.**

The theme of this year's pilgrimage is the upcoming "**WORLD MEETING OF THE FAMILY**" in Dublin, August 2019 & also

closes **Ecumenical Bible week** that starts 4th June (see www.Bibleweek.ie). We start our journey with mass in Knockmitten at 10am. From there we walk to all the Churches within the CCPC. Feel free to join us for a whole pilgrimage or for a part of it. Everyone is welcome. If you need further information please contact Christina Malone, 085 7162152 or Frank Brown 0861018173

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Marie Harrington
Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey,
Veronica Bayly, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and
May Stynes
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary (*month of May*)



Monday 22nd May-Miraculous Medal

Novena after Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 23rd May -Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes in the Parish Pastoral Centre (*downstairs*) 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 24th May-Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace-Prayer Meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre (*downstairs*) adjoining the Church at 8.00pm. Come and join us-visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 25th May-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: in the Sisters' Oratory 10.45 to 11.45am.

Evening: in the Church.

Rosary at 7.00pm followed by Adoration until 9.00pm.

All welcome.



Evie Jane Whelehan, Laurel Park
Hannah May Sneyd, Cabra
Liam Nollaig O'Brien, Newcastle
Chloe Aoife Fallon, Convent Road
Zara Lee Davies, Cappaghmore
Conor Brian Ryan Walsh, Riversdale Avenue
Saoirse Amanda Prizeman Murtagh, Cherrywood Crescent
Senan Thomas O'Connor, Cappaghmore

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

CATECHISM
OF THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH



Adult Catechism Studies

"Our Father Who Art In Heaven"

When the church prays "Our Father Who Art In Heaven" she is professing that we are the People of God. Prayer is a very personal encounter which brings us into real communion with God. When we pray to the

Father we adore and glorify Him together with his Son and the Holy Spirit. By becoming part of the body of Christ through our Baptism we have the right to call God our Father and are therefore endowed with a new and infinite dignity. God is in heaven, his dwelling place the Father's house is our homeland. **Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm**
Presentation Convent (*paragraphs 2807-2837*)



Village Church

Sunday 21st May

9.00am

Treasa & Teresa Daly (An)

10.30am

Breda Guy (2nd An)

Emma Curran (An)

John Lucey, Olive Corcoran &

Kathleen McCormac

12noon

Bill McDonnell (8th An)

Kathleen O'Neill (Month's Mind)

Collette Brown (5th An)

1.00pm

African Community Mass

Tuesday 23rd May

9.30am

Kathleen & Pat Duggan (An)

Wednesday 24th May

10.00am

Brian Roberts



FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

7th to 14th September 2017

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Owen Lambert Cssp

Hotel: Domus Pacis, Fatima (full board on sharing basis)

Fare: €799 (fully inclusive of taxes)

Deposit: €200 non refundable

For further info please contact Eileen Carty at (01) 4574832.



The family of the late Kathleen O'Neill wish to thank all who attended the funeral reception and Mass of their dear mother, as well as those who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Your prayers and support during this sad time has been much appreciated and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

May she rest in peace. **The O'Neill Family**



CONFIRMATION

The boys of St. Joseph's School will be confirmed in our parish church on **Tuesday 23rd May** by Bishop Field.

Our very best wishes to them and their parents on this special day.



The children of the **Gaelscoileanna** will make their First Holy Communion in the parish church on Saturday 27th May at 11.00 and the children of Clonburris parish will make their First Holy Communion in their church also on Saturday 27th May at 11.00am.

Our best wishes to all these children and their families and we hope they have a very special and memorable day.

Please Note: Mass in parish church on Saturday 27th May will be at 9.30am



We congratulate the boys of our parish schools who made their First Communion on Saturday 13th May. We hope they and their families had a wonderful day! We will have some photos of their special day in next week's edition of the newsletter, courtesy of Tommy Keogh.

MAY PROCESSION — 2017 —

This year's **May Procession** takes place after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 28th of May. Please join us after the procession for tea and coffee in the Pastoral Centre.

