



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st October 2018



## The Church of Krispy Kreme and the faithful followers of Johnny Logan

Nearly two months on from the World Meeting of Families I was reflecting on the week itself, the Papal visit and how the event was perceived by

believers and non-believers alike. Certainly, there were issues with the ticketing and the transport to and from the Phoenix Park which didn't help. There was a certain mocking of those who rose early, made the long journey to the Phoenix Park and braved the elements on the Sunday of the Papal Mass. Equally, those who tried to see the Pope on the streets in Dublin, Croke Park or Knock were described as old fashioned, foolish or just not representative of modern Ireland.

I am not alone in thinking that modern Ireland is represented by a new 'church' that opened recently in Blanchardstown. The church of Krispy Kreme has attracted so many followers that a queue formed, and the devoted ones spent up to six hours waiting to buy doughnuts! An added amusement to myself is that social media was alight with contributors rejoicing in this news. At a recent Johnny Logan concert, the good man welcomed all his loyal fans, most of whom were Irish and had followed him since they were young. Some had even brought their own now teenage or adult children. A sizeable portion of the audience was made up of fans who had come from overseas, ignoring the fact that their hero is scorned in his home country. The World Meeting of Families attracted many families from overseas who made considerable effort and sacrifices to get to Dublin. In the Phoenix Park it was great to see so many young Irish families and families who have made Ireland their home.

Today is Mission Sunday. Traditionally, we associated "mission" with Irish people going overseas to spread the Gospel. Today we are called to mission to each other. We welcome those from overseas involved in our Parish and we remember those who preach the Gospel under difficult circumstances.

As part of our outreach we have launched a new Parish app and next week is MAD, *Make A Difference* Sunday. Full details inside this week's newsletter.



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 &  
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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**Monday 22nd October - Miraculous Medal**

**Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 23rd October - CCPC Intercessory**

**Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm-8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Wednesday 24th October - Charismatic Prayer Group** Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre **8.00pm** Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially welcome.

**Thursday 25th October - Adoration.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Morning:** In the Church **10.45 to 11.45am**.

**Evening:** In the Sisters' Oratory **7.00-8.00pm**.

All welcome.

This Week



*Lectio Divina*, a time to

contemplate Scripture led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary



*Welcome to ...*

Robyn Hickey, St. John's Wood

Daire Cian Doherty, Palmerstown Woods

Hugh Thomas Kessie, Newlands Manor Drive

Aoife Isobel Derwin, Dunawley Drive

Eden Ann Mahon Butler, Kilcarberry Close

Antoni Henryk Toman, Monastery Road



wishes to thank all those who contributed to the 2018 annual collection for their Community & Homeless Services.

The amount contributed was **€2,640.00**



Newly canonized St Paul VI led the church from 1863 until his death August 6th 1978.

His Encyclical "Humanae Vitae" caused divisions within the Catholic Church worldwide.

A letter written by Padre Pio shortly before his death in 1968 illustrates the sympathy Padre Pio

had for the Pope "I know that your heart suffers much these days on account of the happenings in the Church, for peace in the world, for the great needs of its peoples, but above all for the lack of obedience of some even Catholics, to the lofty teachings which you, assisted by the Holy Spirit has given us.....asking the Lord to comfort you with his grace to continue along the direct yet often burdensome way in defense of these eternal truths which can never change with the times". The letter concludes with Padre Pio thanking the Pope for "his clear and decisive words" and offering him his prayers and sufferings.

For those who asked that his picture be erected we have set the wheels in motion and hope that Pope Paul VI will take his place beside the other Pope saints in the Church soon. Canonized with Pope Paul VI Oscar Romero is the first Salvadoran saint. He was born on August 15, 1917. He was gunned down during Mass in a hospital chapel March 24, 1980, a day after telling an army made up largely of peasants that they were killing their own people.

*"We have never preached violence, except the violence of love, which left Christ nailed to a cross, the violence that we must each do to ourselves to overcome our selfishness and such cruel inequalities among us". (Oscar Romero)*



*Village Church*

**Sunday 21st October**

**6.30pm Vigil** Cecelia McDermott (25th An), Billy McDermott (An), Catherine Fitzgerald (An) and dec'd members of the Fitzgerald family, Catherine Fitzgerald (An), Dermot Hegarty (3rd An), Marie & Maura Heffernan (BD Rem), Paddy Boland (MM), Patrick Stynes (38th An) & dec'd family members

**9.00am** Annie Lanney (RIP)

**10.30am** Henrietta McManus (1st An), Dave Foran (RD), Gretta Gallagher (MM), Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh (An)

**12noon** Tom Griffin (An), Carlie Brennan (7th An), Deceased members of the Mahon family

**Monday 22nd October**

**10.00am** Marie Ferguson & Joan Fritz (Rem)

**Tues 23rd October**

**10.00am** Nora Maher (Rem)

**Thursday 25th October**

**7.30am** Brigid & John O'Dea (An)

**Sunday 28th October**

**6.30pm Vigil** Séamus Ryan (26th An), Michael Broderick (An), Thomas Fahy (30th An)

**10.30am** Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)

**12noon** Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An)

*Clonburris*

**Saturday 20th October @ 6.30pm** Terry Byrne (An)

**Sunday 21st October @ 11.00am**

Christine McPartlan (20th An), Neil Hanlon (An)

**Congratulations to the Parish of Clonburris which recently celebrated its 40th Anniversary!**

*CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY*

A.G.M. and Old Photos of Clondalkin

**Monday 22nd October 2018**

Venue: Áras Chronain, Watery Lane, starting at 8pm

**Josephine Byrne**



**Donal O'Sullivan**, formally Castle Dr  
**Christopher Lee**, Rosebank View  
**Martin Farrell**, Millhouse, Saggart  
**Laurence McVeigh**, Boot Rd  
**Martin Walsh**, Millpark Apts  
**Graham Hall**, Westbourne Ave

*We remember their loved ones at this time*

**Monday 22nd October is the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II**



Helping hands needed to fold and prepare the Parish Remembrance Christmas cards ready for sale. Please come to the Pastoral Centre tomorrow Monday, 22nd Oct at 2pm



There is a Cake Sale, today, **Sunday 21st**, in Round Towers GAA from 10:30am. The event is organized by Jessica O'Malley, Catherine Moran and Betty Ward to raise funds for "Aoibhinn's Home Adaptation" Fund and they ask for your support.



The Annual Mass for parishioners who died during the year will take place on Friday 30th November at 7.30pm. We hope to notify all families but if by any chance we leave someone out we depend on you to spread the word!



## Monday 15 October 2018

Today we had a quite a large crowd in the club. Welcome back to those who have not been with us for a while. Great to see you all.

All enjoyed their tea/coffee accompanied by some nice fruit brack which was enjoyed by everybody.

I had some photographs to show which were taken at Christmas last year and the year before, and also some were of Localise at Halloween. All of you looked so well in them.

I intend to make an album with pictures of those of you who come to the club. I think it will be nice to have for the future.

I received the booklet of events which will be happening in the month of November during the Social Inclusion Week. I will include the week's events nearer the time.

We will be hosting a coffee morning during the social inclusion week which will be towards the end of November.

I will be leaving the small change box on the table for any small change to be sent to the hospice when full.

The Hope Foundation are looking for your spectacles that you are finished with for use in Kolkata. There are two opticians from Specsavers, Liffey Valley going to India next month and the specs will be of use there. You can leave the spectacles in a box in the parish office or shop.

Our condolences to Peggy Murphy and her family on the recent death of her brother Joseph Murphy. May he rest in peace.

We finished up our morning with a sing song. Noel played some tunes on his whistle and harmonica and was joined by all us singing songs.

Don't forget MAD Sunday (Make A Difference) Sunday 28 October.

Do something nice for somebody else on the day and share it on Monday. "Thank You" Collette, Joan, Stephen and Martin for all your help and to Maureen McNulty for the lovely fruit brack and butter. Until next week take care. **Kathleen R**



Fr. Des asked us to announce that "Bridge for Beginners" Lessons commence Friday 26 October at 10.30 am in the Parish Room at Knockmitten Church and all welcome!

The Course for new Ministers of the Eucharist and refresher course for existing ministers continues on Tuesday next at 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. If you missed the first please come along to this one!!



Today, 21st Oct, is **World Mission Sunday**. It is the one day in the year that Pope Francis asks for your extra generosity. On this day, collections will be taken up throughout the world and used to help support missionaries who bring faith, hope and love to those who are suffering. On this day, your generosity will ultimately help build churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself. The collection for Mission replaces the "SHARE" Collection at all Masses this weekend

Next Sunday is **Make A Difference (MAD) Sunday 28th October 2018 #MADSUNDAY** - Started two years ago, it is an open invitation to everyone – *seriously everyone*, anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion.

This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage **ALL** people make a conscious effort to

*do one simple thing to help another &*

*share it to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others!*

It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, ... to look out for others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it with us on social media using the hashtag **#MADSUNDAY**

You can come together as a group to plan & do something or do something on your own. Big or small – it's up to you! Be creative, get involved, do something and share it with us/everyone!! We're taking part, will you? Please share and make it global!!

*Don't underestimate the inspiration you are!!*

For ideas & resources at [www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3064](http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3064) & or the Facebook page, @TheCCPCDublin, for lots of resources and ideas for groups, schools, families to get involved & encourage others!!



We are having a special celebration Mass for MAD (**Make A Difference**) Sunday @ 12 noon in **Srulien Parish Church**.

*Come along,  
share your act of kindness  
Everyone is Welcome*

## TODAY WE LAUNCH our new Parish Phone App – **YourParish App**

On This, Mission Sunday, are delighted to announce that we are launching our new parish app called **YourParish App**.

The app has a host of features and also allows parishioners to receive message updates and allows them to access contact details for key parish personnel and services. The app doesn't just allow for better communication from the parish, it also has a spiritual and catechetical aspect. It allows parishioners to download a daily reflection and the Mass readings, to keep up to date with Church developments at national and international levels and make requests for prayers at times of need and volunteer for service directly.

**Download, check it out, engage and keep connected for upcoming all parish Info, events, Liturgies and schools, etc. directly on your smartphone!!**

It is available **FREE** on Android and IOS. Search for YourParish App.

Once installed, open the App and select:

Diocese – **Dublin**

Parish – **Clondalkin**

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Then tap - **Ready**

With the app is possible to:

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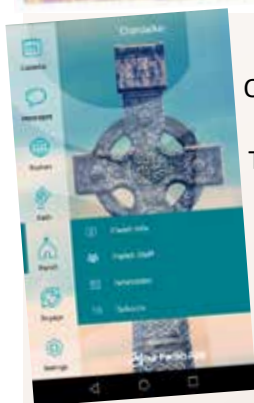
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Engage by sending a prayer request or volunteering.

**And Much, Much, more...**

If you go into the **settings** you can even chose what to get notifications about!

**For example** – if you are have a child making their First Communion or Confirmation this year select to get the notifications about upcoming meetings, etc. **Download, use, enjoy, engage and share the app!!**





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