



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 22nd January 2017



DUBLIN, IRELAND
**WORLD
MEETING of
FAMILIES**

22-26 AUGUST 2018

**JUST IN CASE
YOU HADN'T HEARD!!!!**

**The World Meeting of Families
comes to Ireland!**

Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Started by Saint John Paul II, and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church.

Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 22-26 August 2018 to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is **The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**. The WMOF2018 Logo, launched in December 2016, reflects on this theme and our journey towards August 2018.

The event will consist of a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions for adults; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children. WMOF2018 will include the daily celebration of Mass, a festival of families event, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances, events around the city, gestures of solidarity with those in need, and much more.

World Meeting of Families is promoted by the Holy See's Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life. In September 2016, this new Dicastery brought together the Pontifical Council for the Laity, the Pontifical Council for the Family and the Pontifical Academy for Life. The Prefect of the new Dicastery is Dublin-born Cardinal-elect Kevin Joseph Farrell, previously Bishop of Dallas, Texas.

The WMOF is organised by a host diocese chosen by the Pope. For 2018, Pope Francis chose the Archdiocese of Dublin, in Ireland. To fulfil this task, the Archdiocese of Dublin has appointed a team to work with the families, young people, women and men, clergy, religious and others from all over Ireland who will be involved in the planning of the event. Father Timothy Bartlett has been appointed as Secretary General and Anne Griffin as General Manager for WMOF2018.

Be sure to have a look at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Fr. Damian



The family is like a factory of hope
Pope Francis

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 (Family);

Holy Days 11am

Confessions Before Masses

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

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30

Clonburris: Contact through Village

Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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Scoil Mhuire, Scoil Aine and Scoil Ide are currently taking enrolments for Junior Infants. The closing date is **Monday 6th February 2017.**



Clondalkin Village, Deansrath, Srulleen, Knockmitten, Clonburris, Bawnogue, Neilstown, Rowlagh-Quarryvale, Parish of the Travelling People

After the success and response to our CCPC Local Prayer Book



You're invited!

To Submit & Send in prayers to help us make a **NEW LOCAL CHILDREN'S PRAYER BOOK**

We hope to put together collection of the favourite, fun, inspiring, traditional and comforting prayers especially for children used by the younger parishioners from our local area!!

If you or your children would like to send us in your favourite children's prayers leave them into the parish office or email:

ccpcprayerbook@gmail.com

By Friday 10th February

Morning Prayers, Night Prayers, Prayers For parents, For special occasions, etc!! We hope to have the book published and available for the beginning of Lent this year (1st March 2017)

Following on from the success and response to our **CCPC Local Prayer Book** the suggestion came from a number of people to do a similar prayer book for Children. So we are asking people/children to submit their favourite prayers and we hope to put together collection of the favourite, fun, inspiring, traditional and comforting prayers especially for children used by the younger parishioners from our local area!!

You can leave them in your local parish office

or email: **ccpcprayerbook@gmail.com** before the cut off date of **Friday 10th February**. We hope to have the book published and available for the beginning of Lent this year (**1st March 2017**) - So please start sending in you prayers and spread the word!!



Sorry Stephen! The answer you gave was wrong and you were too late". Please do keep writing to us. The answer to last week's quiz was "HISTORY". I had no takers! This week's riddle - **"What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive"**

Frank, our Pastoral Worker asks every kid like us to send him our favourite prayers and he will put them in a book just for us. I thought you might like to hear mine - it is to my Guardian Angel. I love to think of my special angel minding me! My mam and dad pray it with us every night "Beautiful Angel, my Guardian so bright

Tenderly guide me for I am your child
Fold your wings round me, guard me with love
Softly sing songs to me of Heaven above
May I never forget you are here
Watching beside me in love and in fear
Waking and keeping, never at rest
In your sweet keeping may I always be blest"
Let us know your favourite prayer that you always say!
Address at front of Newsletter



Ciara

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

We had a great morning on Tues last with Phyllis Fitzgerald from Newcastle giving a demonstration on knitting for Premature Babies which everybody was interested in, so hopefully we can get a little knitting club up and running. I will have the patterns next week. We then had Paddy Jackson giving dancing lessons which was great laugh, so fun was had by everybody. I want to convey our sincere sympathy to Pauline Fay on the death of her husband Matthew and also to the Naughton Family on the death of Elsie, RIP.

Clare

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

18th - 25th January



This Year's Theme

Crossing



Barriers



As part of our celebrations for **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 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 on the scripture text chosen for the week -

2 Cor 5:14-20

Where? The Pastoral Centre

(to the right of the entrance to Clondalkin Village Parish Church)

When? Tuesday 24th Jan 10:30am onwards

Some light refreshments afterwards

All Welcome!

For more information contact: The parish office on 01 459 3520 or clondalkinchurch@eircom.net

18th Jan marked the start of this years' **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - To download/view a booklet of Prayers & Reflections for each of the days go to our website - www.clondalkinparish.com

Monday Club - 16th Jan 2017 -

After our tea/coffee and bickies, we had quite a fun filled morning with a quiz. The questions were



selected from the Christmas edition of the Woman's Weekly. There were 100 questions and I selected 26 of them I thought might have been a bit more general and a bit easier than the "Where in the World" selections. I think generally in comparison the questions it was thought that the Where in the World was easier. I don't know. It depends on the questions. There were question such as "What on a cat are its vibrissae?", "Tigons and Ligers" are the offspring of what two animals? and "What is the name of the international publisher of books by women"? Anyway there appeared to be great fun trying to think of what the answers might be and you did get the answers to many of them. Mary Mooney won top prize, and there were three people tying, so lucky I had three prizes to give. Congratulations to you all and it was good fun. Joan did a great job as usual question mistress. Thank you Joan.

Noreen came in to tell us of the forth coming trip to Connemara from the 7 to 10 May. Price is €220 sharing and €15 per night sharing.

We ask for prayers for out good friend Elsie RIP. We pray for her and her family at this time. Elsie often surprised us in the Monday Club with her beautiful "Victoria Sponges".

Next week Sr Anne will come in to tell us of the history of the Presentation Sisters in Clondalkin. Until then take care

Kathleen R

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold
Flowers: Nuala Kendellon for January



Monday 23rd Jan - Miraculous Medal Novena
after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 24th January - Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre. Celebrating Christian Unity!

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

Wednesday 25th January - Charismatic Prayer Group - Our Lady Queen of Peace. Early start Missionary Rosary will be recited at 7.30pm before Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

Thursday 26th January - St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society - meeting after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre.
Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 12 noon - new members always welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration in the Church. Morning: 10.45 - 11.45am. Evening: 7.00-9.00pm. All welcome



Noel Keogh, Cappaghmore
Noelle O'Brien, Convent Road
Matt Faye, Dunawley

Our prayers and sympathies are with their families and friends at this time of loss.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Held on 1st Friday of March -
3rd March this year.

The ladies of the Philippines have prepared the prayers to be said all around the world on 3rd March, the theme being **"Am I Being Unfair To You?"**

It is an Ecumenical event and this year St. John's Church, Tower Road, is hosting the service. The Committee plan to meet each Wednesday between now and 3rd March-a short meeting commencing **12noon this Wednesday 25th Jan**, appropriately enough The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, which marks the close of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Hope Committee members and others will join us in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Centre on Wed 25th Jan. It would be great if the ladies from the Philippines could take part, either in the Committee meetings or on the day itself. Please contact Anne in the Parish Office (01) 4593520 and a member of the Committee will give you more details.



As we continue our studies of the 6th Commandment, the Church reminds us that there can be no contradiction between two divine laws, that which governs the transmitting of life and that which governs the fostering of married love. Fruitfulness in marriage is seen as something springing out of conjugal love. A child is the incarnation of the love the parents have for one another. Prayer for this section - *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our parents and families. Help all those who are married to welcome with great joy those children that you send to them. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Wed 25th Jan @ 7.30pm Presentation Convent (pars 2366-2379). Ronan*

Village Church

Sunday 22nd January

7.30pm Vigil Harry Grimes (An), Ciaran Carr (An)

Peggie Ging (MM)

10.30am

Olive Feighery (An), Vincent & Bobby Norton, Jack & Eileen Durcan (An)

12noon

Christopher Nixon (16th An), Pauline Murphy (MM), Marie O'Callaghan & her late husband Michael, also deceased members of the O'Callaghan family. Christopher Nixon (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 21/1, 6.30pm

Frank Tobin (An)

Sunday 22/1, 11.00am

Mary Byrne (1st An)

Shay O'Brien (An), Noel Keogh (RD)

Matthew Fay (RD)



Lourdes 2017



Our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year takes place from **12th - 17th May**.

Fare: **€680** per person sharing (single room supplement €150). **Deposit: €100.**

Fr. Shán O Cuiv will again be our Spiritual Director and our Pilgrimage will be looked after by Marian Pilgrimages. Booking Forms are now available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and Parish Shop
Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.



The Little Way.

'The Christian of the future will be a mystic or he or she will not exist at all'.

These words were written by Fr. Karl Rahner S.J, the German Theologian. To help us to understand what he meant by these words we have a wonderful example of what constitutes a mystic in the much loved St. Therese of Lisieux or The Little Flower as she is commonly known. Therese was born in France in 1873 and at the age of 15 obtained permission from her Bishop to enter the Carmelite convent in Lisieux. Unknown to anyone outside her family and the nuns in her convent, she lived a simple life there for 9 years until her death at the age of 24 in 1897.

From her childhood Therese had the desire to become a saint, but in comparing herself with other saints she had heard about, she felt as far removed from them as a grain of sand, trampled down by all who passed by. However she was not going to be discouraged; she said as she was too small to climb the steep stairs to perfection she would find a lift. She found the lift in the words of Scripture 'whoever is a little one, let that person come to me' (Proverbs 9:4). She realised to reach heaven she did not have to become great. On the contrary she could stay little and trust in the love of God. She knew as a Carmelite nun she might never be able to perform great deeds in the world. She wrote: *Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love? Great deeds are forbidden me. The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance and word, and the doing of the least actions for love.* This is how Therese lived. As she lay dying she said; 'I will spend my heaven doing good on earth'

During her last years on earth, following the instructions of her sisters, (*her three sisters were also nuns in the same convent*) Therese wrote the story of her life. As she wrote this record of her short life she could never have imagined the wonderful spiritual classic she was leaving to the world. The book was published shortly after her death entitled *Autobiography of a Saint* and has sold and still sells millions of copies all over the world. St. Teresa of Lisieux's message is simple; to take every single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing it all for LOVE. *Annetta Maguire*