



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd July 2018



Plenty of Visitors and An Opportunity to Help

This weekend we welcome back Fr. Bala from India. Father Bala spends part of the summer here in Clondalkin catching up with friends and assisting us with Mass and the Sacraments. You will be aware that we have a growing number of Indian parishioners who have become part of our worshipping community. You may have read last week in my front page article about some Austrian visitors who will be based in Clondalkin for the WMOF. The name of the group is KisiKids

Christina Malone one of our Parish Pastoral Workers outlines their schedule. The group, made up of families, teenagers and young adults arrive into Dublin on Monday 20th of August. On Tuesday they will set up their stage and begin rehearsals in the RDS. From Wednesday to Friday KisiKids will perform their musical "Ruth", puppet shows and other children's entertainment. This group is full of joy and energy in witnessing to Christ and the Gospel.

We have a parish party planned for Friday NIGHT? Check with Christina where KisiKids will sing, dance and entertain us whilst incorporating prayer. For Saturday 25th we are planning a Parish pilgrimage to Glendalough before we will be drop off close to Croke Park to attend the Festival of the Families. On Sunday we shall be celebrating the Mass with Pope Francis in Phoenix Park. After a busy week we say goodbye to our new friends on Monday. It is great honour for our parish and we are excited that the Diocese has chosen us to host this wonderful group of young children, teenagers and adults. We hope that you, no matter where you live will join us for the celebration of families here in Clondalkin. Thank you Christina for all your hard work with this project.

CAN YOU HELP?

All of the above sounds exciting and there is no financial burden on the Parish. One of the local schools will be housing our Austrian visitors who will be??? on sleeping mats. Would your family be in a position to donate a sleeping bag or two, ideally new or used only once or twice for our younger visitors? After the WMOF we are going to donate all the sleeping bags to the groups who minister to the homeless in Clondalkin and in Dublin City Centre. While most of the pilgrims are happy to stay in the school – for some adults including a couple with baby Jeremiah (only born in May) are looking to stay in a house. We are hoping that some kind parishioners may offer them a room. The families are only expecting a bed as their meals will be supplied by the WMOF and they will be out most of the day. The pilgrims are Garda vetted and are fluent in English. If you have a spare bed and live a short walking distance please contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker, on 085 7162152 or the Parish Office, 01-459 3520 for full information.

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 &
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:

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Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday

not later than 4.30pm

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Angela Minihan
Church Cleaners: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey & Veronica Bayly
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove (July)

Thank
you

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

Tuesday 24th July - CCPC Intercessory

Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday evening Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Pastoral Centre **7.30-8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 25th July - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm** The Missionary Rosary, **8.00pm** Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 26th July - Adoration.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Evening: In the Church **7.00 to 8.00pm**. All welcome.

This
Week



"Decide how you will travel to the Phoenix Park well in advance. You are strongly advised to take public or group transport (coach) to this event.

Public transport and coaches will be given priority and will bring you closest to Phoenix Park.

It will not be possible to drive up to or near to the Phoenix Park by car." (WMF website)

The coach is booked, will pick up those travelling at the church, will return after the Mass for return journey, cost €15. You must have a ticket. If you have ordered tickets and can't attend will you please surrender them so that people who would like to go can avail of them.

Please place €15 in an envelope with your name and phone no. and hand it into the shop, sacristy or office

Marie 0857721596, Teresa 0851434019



Congratulations and Welcome!

Ethan Jonathan and India Rachael Sheridan,
Monastery Park

Sophie Caroline Doyle Armstrong, Laurel Park

Julia Ellen Kate Farrelly, Castle Park

Jacob Thomas Mahoney, Monasterevan

Sean Robert Murphy, Castle Park

Calum Sean Christopher Sweeney, Watery Lane



On Sunday 1st of July we welcomed our new **Altar Server** Claire. She was commissioned during the 12noon mass. We hope that Claire as well as Grainne, Tom, Jacob, Grace, Alannah and David encourage others to step forward and become part of this wonderful ministry. On behalf of the Parish Team I would like to thank these boys and girls for their time and energy to come to Mass on a regular basis and for making such a difference to the Eucharist. I would also like to say thank you to their parents, who have supported and encouraged them all along. Unfortunately Cathal has retired but we hope that he may feel called to become involved in a different ministry. For further information or if you like to be trained as an Altar Server, please contact *Christina Malone* on 085 7162152

Well Done!

Some of the Communion children from the parish donated some of their Communion money towards Clondalkin homeless. We were delighted that we were able to hand over €140 to Clondalkin Helping Homeless.



Plans for the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock for Saturday 8th September are well under way. €40 includes coach, stop off on the way in Athlone and dinner on the way back. Fr. Pdraig is again our Spiritual Director.

More information: Kathleen 4591415 Teresa 44593993

Village Church



Sunday 22nd July

6.30pm Vigil Barry Carroll (3rd An),

Morgan & Sally Darcy (An), Peg Nolan (B'day Rem)

10.30am Bridget Fitzsimons (An), John & Eileen

McCormack (An), Ruby & Desmond

Archibold (An), Phyllis Egan (An)

12noon Rose Anna White (An), John Ronan (1st An)

Dave Breach (MM), Liam Collins (An),

Teresa Kelly (An)

5.30pm Anne Morris (5th An)

Thursday 26th July

7.30am Special Intention

Sunday 29th July

6.30pm Vigil Angela Byrne (MM)

10.30am Mary Cashin (An)

12noon Don Nicholl (9th An), Ellen Foster (MM)

Clonburris

Saturday 21st July @ 6.30pm

Mick McGowan (An), John & Anastasia Manifold (An)

Recently Married—Congratulations!

Roisin O'Brien and Philip Leddy



Parents Please Note

Enrolment Forms for children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Parish are available now. If you wish to enrol your child please contact Christina Malone, 085 7162152.

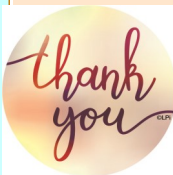
The Enrolment forms plus a Baptism Certificate need to be brought back to the Parish Office by the 15th September.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages 29th August - 5th September. Cost: €719

There are still places available—but please book as soon as possible. Demand for places is increasing as departure date nears. Day flights. 7 days accommodation near Church.

Breakfast & Dinner included. Full Religious Programme.

Contact - Claire O'Connell 087 1267398



The Kennedy Family from Ballymount, Clondalkin wish to thank all who sympathized with them on their recent loss of the death of Willie, loving husband and dad, all who sent Mass cards, attended the funeral or helped in any way, especially Fr. Jim Byrne, from Peamount. In appreciation Mass will be

offered for your intentions.



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society helps to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to assist financially in the education of students for the priesthood. The Society will meet after the 10am Mass and Rosary on Wednesday 25th July in the Parish Centre.

New members always welcome!

Associate membership: Application forms are still available in the Parish Shop for those wishing to donate to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Monies donated go to help fund invalids taking part in the Pilgrimage.

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Acknowledges with thanks
€3368.14—your contributions in
response to the Lenten Appeal



Members of the Monday Club had a very enjoyable day out at Airfield Estate, Dundrum on Monday 16th. with the weather being particularly suitable for our visit. The Estate originally owned by the Overend family passed into State ownership in 1974, includes Airfield House, the Farm, Gardens, Vintage Car Garage, Woodland Walks & Restaurants on a site of 38 Acres. Members of the club enjoyed seeing the Jersey herd, Sheep, Goats, Donkeys & Chickens on the Farm, and enjoyed their lunch at the Restaurant during our visit.

Joe Leonard



"I worked on the Papal Cross when Pope John Paul visited in 1979" a parishioner told me.
 "I was one of the many who worked in a steel works factory in Inchicore and just got a few weeks notice to build the Cross and have it erected in time"
 The Cross in Phoenix Park is the site where the final Mass will be celebrated by Pope Francis on Sunday 26th September.

The cross commissioned by Archbishop Dermot Ryan and Scott Tallon Walker Architects were tasked with the commission in August, just a month before the arrival of the Pope. It was made in the Inchicore steelworks factory of J. and C Mc Gloughlin by Sisk and sons at a cost of more than €50,000 and weighs an astonishing 31 tons.

Today the Cross is a land mark and host many visitors including the deer. It stands as a testimony to the faith of the Irish people even though often challenged, sometimes on the blink but never dead!



As people of Ireland make their way on the annual climb of Croagh Patrick, the people of Clondalkin are invited to make their trek to St. Brigid's Well for the annual Mass at 7am on Saturday 28th July. It is Fr. Vincent's first time to celebrate Mass at the well.

Srs. Nina and Anna, Elisabeth Convent, Belarus write to us to convey their thanks for the kindness and generosity of all on their recent visit to our Parish. They are grateful for the donations collected to help them continue their outreach to the people in their care