



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 22nd October 2017



COINED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Today is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis in his message for Mission Sunday 2017 focuses on the need to gather around the person of Jesus and to heed his call to proclaim the gospel of the love of God to all people. Let's just do that. As we gather we notice that other people have already gathered round him.

Today's gospel tells us they are the disciples of the Pharisees and the Herodians, two opposing groups with a united aim to trap Jesus, to entangle him in his words, to get him to say something they can use against him. They pose a question, "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" Notice how Jesus answers. He says a great deal in a few words and using a simple coin. If Caesar's name and image is on the coin then the coin belongs to Caesar. Give it back to him. Jesus was establishing ownership. Likewise give to God what belongs to God. What belongs to God? What bears his image? **We do!**

Everything belongs to God. All creation is coined in his image. Many centuries ago St. Augustine asked "If Caesar can require his image on a coin, cannot God require his image on a human being?" We are minted by God. Our task is to become the currency of God in the world.

REACH OUT, SPREAD THE JOY is the theme for Mission Sunday 2017.

"Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation. It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. The proclamation of

the Gospel is part of being a disciple of Christ." (Pope Francis)

Listen to Jesus asking you "Whose image do you really bear?"
If it is God's, then be the coin that reaches out and spread the joy.

Sr. Anne



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
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 (Youth
Choir)

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



Live the Mission

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A
Community
Harvest Thanksgiving
Service and
Celebration of the
Restoration of the
Round Tower Garden,
held in the recently
restored St Johns
Church with Rev Alan
Rufli and Fr Damian
Farnon.

Photos courtesy of
Tommy Keogh

In Praise of Autumn

"The world is charged with the glory of God" –
so wrote the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins – glory
to Him for all the beauty of creation.

For simple things that we take so much for granted – water
supply and food and air, for lions and tigers and grass-hoppers
alike – spiders and peacocks and swallows "on the run".
For giving us food from the soil, brown bread from an ear of corn
and wine from the vine to keep us cheerful.

Now in these autumn days we thank you Father for the berries in
black-berry bushes and fruits and hazel-nuts – for the beauty of
autumn colours with their variety of hues of soft browns and
golden yellow orange tints – bright reds to catch the little birds
eye. Praise to you too for those glorious sunrises and sunsets that
artists and poets never tire of proclaiming by word or brush.
"The eye marvels at all the richness, our minds are stilled and
amazed as after the summer heat falls the reviving dew". Eccl.43

**"Harvester God, as the Autumn suns ripen the grain – Ripen our
souls too.**

**As the brown leaves fall and the sheaves of corn are stored away,
help us to leave behind the cares of Summer
and go forward with deepening compassion and trust"**

Sr. Marie O.S.M

I thought the article above by the Dominican Nuns certainly
captures the beauty of Harvest and expresses the sentiments
experienced by many of us.

Teresa



CLONDALKIN LIBRARY

Calling all Harry Potter Fans!

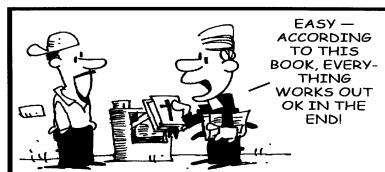
If you are 8 + Come and take part in a **Hogwarts
Potions Class** during your Halloween
holidays.

Booking: Eventbrite at clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.com



CROSSCARE - Community and homeless Services
acknowledges with thanks your generosity for
their Church Collection weekend 16th/17th
Sept.

€3,922 was the amount donated from, Village,
Clonburris and Knockmitten and will go in continuing the work
of the Services.



This quotation by Meister Eckhart was sent in by Eddie Byrne
and he adds "Oh what life could be"

Monday Club : 16th October

The Club was available for our members
but you all sensibly remained safe at home
due to the impending hurricane.

On **Monday next, 23rd**, we intend going to
the **Maldron Hotel** at Newlands Cross for a talk to be
given by Professor O'Neill from Tallaght Hospital. This
will take place from **10.00am to 1.00pm**. All members
expressed an interest in attending **so the Club will not be
open.**

See you all again in the Pastoral Centre on **Monday 30th**



"Bright yellow, red, and orange,
The leaves come down in hosts;
The trees are Indian Princes,
But soon they'll turn to Ghosts"

The wind certainly scattered the leaves and of course
school was closed. Were you scared? I got time to search
for nastier puzzles.

Alex Leonard, aged 6, says that he did last week's puzzle
on his own and didn't need his granddad to help. Alex,
can you do this puzzle without help?

1			2		3
4					
		5			
		6			
7					

Across

- Snake like fish (3)
- Wear one on your finger (4)
- Short for Dinosaur (4)
- Not happy (3)

Down

- Tiny bits of bread (6)
- A bird will hatch from one (3)
- A big city in England (6)
- Not an even number (3)

Enjoy! **Cíara**



Fr Damian,
Gerard
Gallagher
(Office of
E&E) &
Anne with
Sal Solo on
his recent
visit to our
parish. He
spoke at the
10am last
Tues.

A **huge thanks** to Sal for his time, spirit, enthusiasm
and energy. Safe home and keep in touch! Thanks

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove (for Oct)
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold



Monday 23rd Oct

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 24th Oct

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

Wednesday 25th

Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Missionary Rosary starting at 7:30pm followed by Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 26th Oct

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Evening: In the Church **7.00 to 9.00pm.**

All welcome.



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society is a Catholic lay organization. It fosters vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It assists students for the priesthood both financially and by prayer.

The Clondalkin branch will meet on **Wednesday 25th October** after Mass and Rosary in the Pastoral Centre at 10.45am and new members always welcome.

MISSION SUNDAY - 22nd October 2017

Today, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special Mission Sunday collection.

The SHARE collection at all Masses this weekend will be replaced by this Special Collection.

World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas missions. Mass to mark the day will be televised by RTE 1 today at 11.00am.



Michael Boyle, Monastery Walk

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.



Invitation to all Youth Leaders to come along and experience our programme for young leaders in the Church (16 to 24 years). We will explore and discuss the roles of leadership, discipleship and relationships.

Friday 27th October in Sruleen Parish from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

For more information, contact Christina on 085 7162152 or email christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie



At the **12noon Mass** today, we invite children (pre school and up to pre-Communion) to join our **"Play and Pray"** group. During the Mass, the children explore the Gospel in a child-friendly way. Leaders of the group ask

children to come forward after the Opening Prayer and they will join the congregation for the Offertory.

29TH OCTOBER 2017
MAKE A #MADSUNDAY
DIFFERENCE
sunday!

Do one good thing that day to help another & share it with us
Make a difference, be the difference & share the good news!!

MAD (Make a Difference) Sunday is happening on **29th October** - We have put a load of resources for schools, parishes, families, groups and even suggestions for a parish/School/ Youth mass that day in www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2427 . **Take part!!**

Village Church

Sunday 22nd October (Today)

7.30pm (Vigil) Catherine Fitzgerald (An)
Seamus Ryan (25th An)
Karen Tracy (MM))

9.00am

10.30am

12noon

Annie Lanney
Margaret & Peter Minahan (An)
Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh
Josie, Dolly & Fran Mulhare
And Cora O'Daly (An),
Philomena "Phil" Howe (MM),
Michael, May and John Mahon
Gertie Mahon (An),
Betty & Liam Roberts (An),
Ester, Dessie & Liam Buggy, an
Elizabeth (Betsy) Reddy. mm
Paddy McGuinness
Tom & Frances Griffin (An)

Thursday 26th October

10.00am Betty Kennealy (1st An)

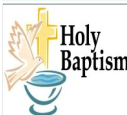
Sunday 29th October

7.30pm (Vigil) Sr. M. Teresina Nixon, Peter Nixon
and John Wisely, an
Ronald McNulty (5th An),
Michael Broderick (15th An)
Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)
Dec'd members of Clondalkin Bridge Clubs
Kathleen & Christy Pollard (An)

Clonburris

Sunday 22nd October

11.00am: Paddy & Mary Lenehan (An),
Joan Keane (An),
Clare Dunne (An),
Collette Brown (B.Rem) and
John Whewell (An)



Teddy John Sweeney, Lealand Drive
Arthur Fiachra Boulter, Old Nangor Road
Pola Czyz, Monastery Road
Callum Corey Kernan, Booth Road
Emily Grace Cooling-Cox, Dunawley Grove
Scott Ryan Kerins, Monastery Drive
Congratulations and Welcome!



Please note: that Sunday Mass times in Knockmitten are 6.30 pm (vigil) 10 am and 12 noon (Youth Choir) Fr. Des Byrne

The Parish Christmas Remembrance Cards have arrived and help is needed to prepare them for sale. Please come to the pastoral Centre tomorrow, Monday at 2.30pm.

"Many hands make light work" so the work won't take longer than an hour or little more.

Please Note: The Parish Shop is open after all 10am weekly Masses and before and after all Sunday Masses. We have an array of religious item as well as Mass Cards and cards for all occasions as well as "The Irish Catholic" available

The **"TIDY TOWNS"** have left in cards depicting the Round Tower for us to sell. They cost €1.50 each and the money raised goes to maintaining the village in the beauty we have come to expect from them.

Feel free to call in and browse at your leisure!
Mary Farrell



