



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th June 2018



The Nativity of  
Saint John the Baptist

## BEGINNING AND ENDING

This time of year marks the end of the primary school year and during the coming week most of our schools will have some form of end of your Mass or ritual. For the girls and boys and indeed their parents this marks a significant stage in their lives as they progress to second level education. The state examinations finished on Friday. There was a great response to the invitation to place the name of an examination candidate into the 'prayer box' and the 'examination' candle will continue to be lit at every Mass until the end of June. Hopefully, all our children and young people can have an enjoyable and safe Summer. We say '*merci et bon voyage*' to Father Joel a member of the congregation of the Missionaries of Africa who has helped us out on and off the past year with Mass and Confessions. He has a new assignment in Burkina Faso in West Africa and we ask the Lord to bless him in his new role.

You may recall some time ago that I mentioned that the Pastoral Council was examining our approach to the Sacraments of Initiation namely Baptism, Confirmation and reception of the Holy Eucharist. As a Parish we shall see some changes in this approach during the next year and beginning in May of 2019 the reception of First Eucharist will take place during the Parish Sunday Eucharist. This will require patience and understanding by the Sunday congregation and the parents of the First Communicants. I gather from other parishes that this can make the Pastor unpopular and I shall return to this topic again in future newsletters.

By the time you have read this I shall have officiated at four funerals this week including those of two babies which puts examinations and my worries about how I'm judged or perceived in to perspective. We continually commend to God those who have died and pray for the bereaved. *Have a lovely Summer,* Father Damian

*every end  
is a new  
beginning*

A huge thanks to Clondalkin Today Towns for the beautiful planters. They really brighten up the gates of the Church!!



## 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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## CHURCH DUTY

Kay Lee  
Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey,  
Veronica Bayly, Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Thank you!

### Monday 25th June - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 26th June- Lectio Divina**, a time to reflect on the Scriptures, led by Sr. Anne. In the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

**CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. At 7:30pm in the in the Pastoral Ctr. All welcome.

### Wednesday 27th June - Charismatic Prayer Group

*Our Lady Queen of Peace* are having Mas in the Parish Pastoral Ctr at **8.15pm**. **Celebrant:** Fr John Littleton All welcome.

### Thursday 7th June - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Morning:** In the Sister's Oratory **10.45 - 11.45am**.

**Evening:** In the Church. Hour of Prayer **8 to 9pm** (Fr. Padraig). All welcome.

This Week



Thank you

Marie and Larry Moore wish to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss of the death of Peggy - all who sent Mass cards, attended the funeral or helped in any way, especially Fr. Damian, Fr. Abraham and Fr. Des and Sr. Carmel.

In appreciation Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### Monday Club 18 June 2018 -

We had quite a crowd in the club this morning. We had correspondence from Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross thanking us for our support and to encourage us to buy a plant in memory of one of our dear departed. We will not partake of this fundraiser at this time. We will have the Hospice Coffee Morning in September. We offer our sincere condolences to Flora, a carer from the Philippines on the recent unexpected death of her sister. We offer our best wishes to Joan who is not well at present. We all miss you Joan and wish you a speedy recovery.

Today we had my niece Yvonne Ryder, a worker with the charity Concern. Yvonne came to tell us of her unique experiences in countries she has been sent to in the last couple of years. She told us briefly of some of her experiences in countries like Afghanistan, Haiti, Somalia and North Korea to name a few. She told us of living conditions and customs in those countries. In Afghanistan she did not see many women, and if she did they were completely covered. Yvonne had to cover up too while there. In other places she did not have too, but respectfully dressed was ok. No minis or low tops. In Haiti crime is very prevalent and it is not safe to go out alone. It is very poverty stricken and people try to make an income from very little. In North Korea, freedom of movement is ok, but one is under observation all the time, even in the markets. It seems to be a very restrictive county in freedom of movement and speech, however, the experience there was good. Thank you Yvonne for coming this morning and telling us about your visits there in a very clear, and humorous way, giving us a glimpse of life there. "Thank You" Collette, Stephen and Martin for setting tables and helping us with the clear up. Don't forget to enter produce and crafts in the Horticultural Show in Clondalkin and congratulations to those who won in the Bealtaine Festival. I hope those of you who came to the Arnotts Exhibition last week enjoyed it. We had a lovely day. Until next Monday take care. **Kathleen R**



PLEASE  
NOTE

Next weekend there will be a Church gate Collection for **The Kindergarten School established in Ambo Ethiopia** - More info on this in next week's newsletter! *Please give generously!*



**Have You Registered for the World Meeting of Families?** Would you like to? There will be a few people to help you register on Mon 25th 10:30am - 12 noon and Tues 26th 11am - 12:30pm beside the parish office. Bring your credit card & email address!!

## Village Church

Sunday 24th June -

**6.30pm Vigil** Pat McDaid (16th An),  
Tony Kelly (1st An), Larry, Wille & Pat Nixon (An)  
**10.30am** Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An),  
Joe & Madge Sheerin (An)  
**12noon** Michael Walsh (An), Linda Goode (An)  
Patty O'Neill (An), Joan Ronan (An), Tony Jordan (An)  
Maura Gaffney (An), Vera & Jack O'Reilly (An)  
**5:30pm** Eamonn Currivan (BR) & Patricia Kelly (BR)

Wednesday 27th June

**10.00am** John O'Mahony (An)

Thursday 28th June

**7:30am** Gerard Maguire & Maguire Family (RIP)

Friday 29th June

**7:30am** Vincent Kells (BR)

Saturday 30th June

**10.00am** Andrew Hanlon (An)



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of

**Rose Shevlin, Kevin Lappin & Baby Patrick William Ryan**

May they rest in peace



### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTUNDA

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotunda and Benevento to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Saint Pio de Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). We will depart for Rome on **Monday 24th September** and fly out from Naples on Monday 1st October. The cost will be **€980**. That is based on a half board in Rome, full board in San Giovanni and half board in Benevento. If you are interested, please contact Father Damian 01-459 3520



**29th August to 5th September 2018**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages : Cost €669**

Do you feel you would like to experience Medjugorje for yourself? Or long to return there after a previous visit? I am leading a group from Clondalkin just after Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. Day flights, 7 nights accommodation near Church, breakfast and dinner included. Full religious programme. For more information, please contact me - as soon as possible - as demand for these places will be increasing now that holiday season has arrived. **Claire O'Connell Mobile: 087 126 7398**

**28th Clondalkin Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima**  
10th to 17th September 2018

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Owen Lambert CSSp  
**Hotel:** Domus Pacis, Fatima, Full Board on a sharing basis

**Fare:** €799 inclusive of all taxes, tours etc.  
single room supplement €175

**Deposit:** €200 non refundable

**Contact:** Eileen 01 4574832 - Mary 087 6542925



Congrats & Welcome to  
**Ria Kate Heaney, Cali O'Reilly Rafferty, Jakub Dziergas, William Kevin Lunney, Harlyn James O'Neill & Melody Leona Paula Carey**



**Ordination to the Priesthood**—Please keep in your prayers Robert Smyth from the Parish of Knocklyon. He will be **ordained a priest** for service in the Archdiocese of Dublin on Friday 29th June at 3pm in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral. All are warmly welcome to attend.