

Clondalkin Village Parish Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

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Parish Newsletter

Frank Sinatra is about to sing.

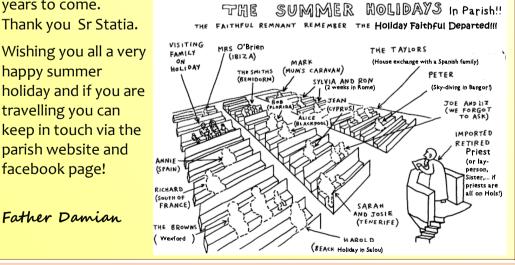
When I first heard that phrase some years ago I wasn't sure what it meant. It is a reference to the opening lines of Frank Sinatra's famous song "and

now the end is near". The end of June has that year-end feel to it as those of us involved with schools are preparing for the wind-down that

occurs as the primary schools begin their Summer holidays. For our sixth class pupils this is their last year in primary school and the great adventure of second level beckons in the Autumn. The boys in our three Presentation schools are moving to Saint

Joseph's at the end of August. The Certificate Examination's weather continued during last week which must have been a bit of a challenge for our younger parishioners as they waited to complete their exams. We wish all our pupils, teaching and other staff in our schools, our boards of management a safe and happy Summer.

During the week Fr. Padraig and I attended a diocesan conference where the guest speaker, Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles spoke about all of us, not just priests, being agents of evangelization. Hopefully either Fr Padraig or myself will write a report on the conference for an upcoming issue of the newsletter. One of the consequences of both of us being away was that there was no 7.30am Mass on one morning, a prayer service led by Sr Statia was held instead. This may become a more regular event in the



Sunday 25th June 2017

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. 7.30pm(Vigil), 7.30am, Holy Days 10am Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11am & 6.45 - 7.15pm

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by request

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30 **Clonburris:** Contact through Village Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

Submissions for Newsletter: Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com, Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday not later than 4.30pm







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MONDAY CLUB - 19 June 2017

We had a lovely morning for a chat and cuppa. The lovely warm sunny weather brought out the lovely dresses and hats and everyone looked so beautiful in the summer outfits. Welcome to Sue and May who



In Sympathy

came in to join us. We intended having a quiz today but we had a raffle instead. Minnie Murphy brought some cookery books (*Food for the Soul*). Minnie's brother Paul who lives in Naas is involved with a fundraising group to help a charitable organization who provide help and support to a leper colony in India. The raffle amounted to €70. The books were won by Teresa Kinnane, Mary McKeown and Una Murphy. Congratulations to you the winners and to all who supported. Minnie expresses her thanks to all for the support.

We had our little exhibition of the items that were entered in the art competition as part of the Bealtaine Festival.

Congratulations to all who entered. We each won prizes for the items entered. Mary Mooney had a beautiful painting and a hand knitted reversible doll (two dolls in one). Brid Connolly a beautiful crocheted table centerpiece. Kathleen Finan a fruit cake, and myself a quilled picture of swans on water and a house and garden from a chocolate box.

Megan O'Grady from Trinity Research Centre, St James's Hospital came to carry out the last of the interviews as part of the research they are doing on the effects of head injuries sustained in early life. They are trying to see if these injuries have an effect in later life. If anybody would like to take part in the research I can put you in contact with Megan.

Please keep in prayer, Margaret and Teresa for a speedy recovery. Until next week take care. Kathleen R

Sr Anne wishes to thank all who attended and participated in the Lectio Divina meetings during the year. The group are taking a Summer break and hopefully will meet again on Tuesday 5th Sept

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres are currently seeking volunteers for their centres in the Hermitage Hospital and in Beaumont

Hospital. The role requires people to volunteer their time for about 4 hours a month. The post consists of volunteers welcoming enquirers to the Daffodil Centre, talking to enquirers (members of the public, patients and their families), identifying their needs and signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support. Interested individuals can contact

dmurphy@irishcancer.ie or call (01) 2310 564. Gail Flinter



RALLY FOR LIFE 2017

Join tens of thousands as we celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on **Saturday 1st July** in Dublin City Centre, starting at Parnell Square at 2.00pm.

JIGSAW CLONDALKIN Young people's aged 12 – 25 living in the Clondalkin, Lucan, Palmerstown and Newcastle area. Jigsaw's aim is to support young people in who are struggling, to ensure they get the support they need, when and where they need it.

Moorfield Avenue, Neilstown, Clondalkin, Dublin, D22 Telephone: 01 538 0087 email: clondalkin@jigsaw.ie www.jigsaw.ie

Interested in Spirituality?

A new programme in spirituality is being offered in partnership with **Lumen** – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Education Certificate in



Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 – 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 28 Sept 2017. It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required. For further information contact Anne Rvan.

anneryanflanagan@gmail.com Tel 086 884 3652.

Patrick Green, Oldchurch Close Agnes Conroy, Riversdale

Our sincere condolences to their families and friends at this time.

🐝 Thank You 🕸

Once again, our sincere thanks to the Members and Friends of Newlands Golf Club who recently ran a very successful Golf Classic for us. To date, we have banked €10,075. This will make a huge difference to the many families we help here in our own community.

Peter Gaynor, President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference of the Immaculate Conception.

Photos of **St. Oliver's Chapel of Ease** in Cloverhill, beside Wheatfield Prison. This very devotional Church is maintained by the Traveller Community in St. Oliver's. It was an honour to visit this Church. Eddie Byrve (photos taken by Eddie).



CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen:Mary O'NeillFlowers:Nuala Kendellon (for June)Church Cleaning:Rita Arnold

Monday 26th June-Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary. Tuesday 27th June-



Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs)7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome. Please join us if you can.

Wednesday 28th June-Charismatic Prayer Group - Our Lady Queen of Peace - in Parish Pastoral Centre. 7.30pm Missionary Rosary and Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm. All welcome - please join us if you can.

Thursday 29th June - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Morning: In the Sisters' Oratory 10.45 to 11.45am. Evening: In the Church 7.00 to 9.00pm.





To mark the end of the school year, Masses will be celebrated in our Church for the following schools on these dates:

Tuesday 27th June at 10.00am - Scoil Áine Wednesday 28th June at 10.00am - Scoil Íde Thursday 29th June at 11.00am - St. Joseph's Boys' School Friday 30th June at 10.00am - Scoil Mhuire

We wish all the boys and girls, their families and their teachers a safe and happy Summer!



A few Photos of our walk to St Brigid's Well last week to celebrate National Holy Wells Week. Thanks to all who joined us and thank God for the beautiful weather.

(Photos courtesy of Tommy Keogh)

Víllage Church Sunday 25th June



7.30pm Vigil Pat McDaid (An) Chris Cassidy (Recently Dec'd) 9.00am 10.30am John & Nancy Mangan (An) Rosanna O'Halloran (An) Joseph & Madge Sheerin (An) Desmond & Ruby Archbold (An) 12n00n Michael Walsh, Joseph Quirke (An) Patty O'Neill, Linda Goode, Maura Gaffney (2nd An) Tony Jordan (3rd An) Vera & Jack O'Reilly (An) Anne Walsh (MM) Eamonn Currivan (Birthday Rem) 5.00pm Tuesday 27th June 10.00am John O'Mahony (An) Thursday 29th June 10.00am

Maguire & Connolly families Gerard Maguire (18th An)

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Sunday 25th June @ 11.00am Rita Hooper (An) Collection for Lourdes Invalid Fund at both Masses during month of June.

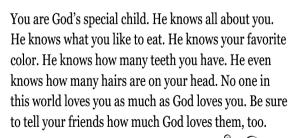


Grace Jean-Margaret Murphy-McConnell, Balgriffin Congratulations and Welcome!



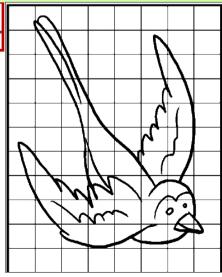
St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society will meet in the Pastoral Centre on **Wednesday 28th June** at 10.45am.







God, I thank you for loving me so much.



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