



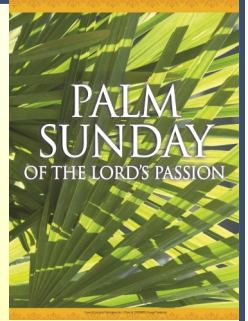
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th March 2018



Fair Weather Friends

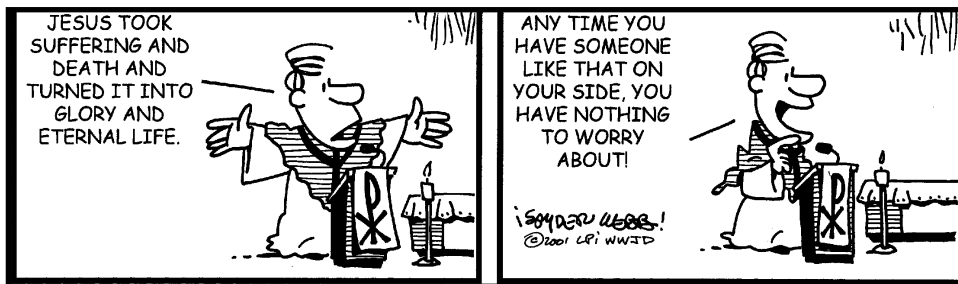
*Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start,
They raise their hands, get caught up in the
singing,
And think the battle won.*

So begins Malcom Guite's sonnet 'Palm Sunday' (Sounding the Seasons, Canterbury Press, 2012), capturing the elation of the crowds that line the streets of Jerusalem to welcome Jesus. But their loyalty is short-lived, as we discover in our reading of the Passion. Jesus is soon deserted, betrayed, denied, and left to face humiliation and death alone.

*Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune.*

We can all see ourselves in the Passion. There are times, when things are going smoothly, when it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!' There are days when we struggle, when we are confused or upset and do not know what God expects of us. We can even turn our backs on him when the going gets tough, or when we cannot find the courage to stand up for our beliefs. This week we are the disciples walking with Jesus, on a journey that leads to the cross, and beyond.

Triona Doherty,



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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Angela Minahan
Church Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan & Josephine Hearty
The Ministers of the Liturgical Environment extend their sincere sympathies to the family and many friends of Eileen Fannin who died during the week. Eileen for many years was entrusted with the task of having the altar decorated with fresh flowers, a task she enjoyed and did wholeheartedly. May she rest in peace!

Thank You

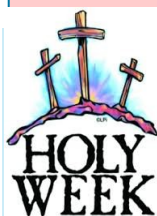
Monday 26th March - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 27th March - 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 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday 27th March Intercessory Prayer Group 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

Wednesday 28th March - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. Adoration in Prayer Group. "Could you not watch one hour with me" Matt.26 v.40. The Prayer Group are having a quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday 8.15pm to 9.15pm in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

This Week



Palm Sunday: Palm will be blessed and distributed at all Masses today. Please do take blessed palm to the sick and housebound
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Masses at usual times, 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm
Holy Thursday: Morning prayer at 10am Last Supper Liturgy, especially for children preparing for First Holy Communion at 4pm

Mass of the Last Supper in Village and Knockmitten at 7.30pm
Good Friday: Morning Prayer at 10am, Pageant of the Stations of the Cross in Knockmitten at 12 noon Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm in Village and Clonburris

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer at 10am, Food Blessing (Polish Swieconka) at 12 noon

Easter Vigil: Knockmitten at 8pm, Village and Clonburris at 9pm

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass at 6.30am in Corkagh Park, by the blue bridge
Masses at usual times for Sundays. All Masses are offered for the intentions of all parishioners.

PS. Envelopes for Easter dues and a copy of the Holy Week schedules are available at the Church doors.



EILEEN FANNON,
St. Brigid's Drive
NOEL GENOCKY,

Melrose Avenue

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this time.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

There will be a meeting of the Society on **Wednesday 28th March** at 10.45am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome!



The clocks went forward one hour today. Even though the bad spell of weather doesn't reflect it we are indeed into official summer time.

"Winter is an etching, Spring a water colour, Summer an oil painting and

Autumn a mosaic of them all"

We leave the long winter months with gratitude that they are over.

Village Church

Sunday 25th March

6.30pm Vigil Dorothy Loughnane (MM), Ella Bennett (MM), Peter Fitzgerald (An) and dec'd members of Fitzgerald family, Bridget Power (MM)

10.30am Liam, Babs & Gay Norton (An)

Angela Annett (An), Special Intention

12noon David Smith (10th An), Peg Moore (MM), Marian Doyle (MM)

5.30pm Frank & Patricia Farrell

Tuesday 27th March

10.00am Chris Stapleton (An)

Wednesday 28th March

7.30am Carole Thunder (13th An)

10.00am Sheila McCauley (MM)

7.30pm Pat Ryder (B'day Rem)

Clonburris

Saturday 24th March

6.30pm Brian Collins 1st A



CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURE

"Matilda Tone - A Rebel's Wife"

Illustrated talk by Larry Breen on Monday 26th March 2018 in Aras Chronain, Watery Lane starting at 8pm. Admission is €5 (non-members) and all are welcome.

Josephine Byrne



Villagers Senior Club

We are back again on Tuesday 27th of March after our break for Cheltenham and Wexford trip. We will be having our Easter Bonnet

Competition and usual mornings activities with a nice cup of tea and biscuits. We welcome any new members who wish to come and join us at Quinlan Tuesday 10-30 -12.00

Geraldine Lanigan



Adult Events:

Travel Photography with Cliff Colreavy— Tuesday 10th April at 6 pm. Book through Eventbrite. Adult Craft Class with Joan: Origami. Friday 6th

April at 12.30 pm.

Children's Events:

Stories from around the world with storyteller Fiona Dowling. Ages 5-8. Tuesday 3rd April at 11 am.

Lego Workshop. Ages 8+. Wednesday 4th April at 2.30 pm.

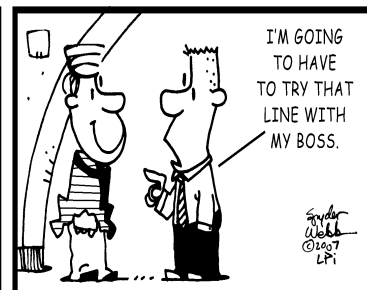
Have fun with everyday noises with author Juliette Sau-mande. Ages 3-8. Thursday 5th April at 11 am.

To book telephone 01 4593315 from 20th March.



The National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI) is looking for volunteers for its fundraising bag pack in Tesco Clondalkin on Saturday 14th April. If you can volunteer for a couple of hours please contact

Collette McEntee on 01 882 1970





Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

There's a dear little plant that grows on our isle. 'T was St. Patrick himself that sure set it; and the sun on his labour with pleasure did smile, and with dew from his eye often wet it." For a while Eddie was worried about the shamrock he had sown last September because of the inclement weather, but it came up trumps when he presented his efforts at all the Masses on the day. It has come an annual event that shamrock is available for blessing recalling St. Patrick explaining the mystery of the Trinity to our ancestors.

Kitty Egan, who for years has presented a bowl of shamrock she has lovingly sown and nursed and this year was no exception. Fr. Seamus was delighted to receive the shamrock from Kitty and said he was taking it to DCU where he is chaplain.

The daffodils came from Fr. Padraig's courtesy of Fr. Padraig and I admit we did not use them sparingly.

Ministers of the Environment



The cold weather didn't deter these hardy people from participating in the annual Clondalkin St. Patrick's Day Parade. The organizers had put a lot of work to make the occasion a great success and all who attended had an enjoyable time despite the cold. Tommy Keogh was at hand to capture the occasion and we thank him for sending us on the photos.



Today, Palm Sunday,
Lent almost over, I look
forward to Easter, Happy
times, School holidays and long summer days! Adam and Alex
Leonard had their coloured pictures ready but Granny forgot
them!

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Across

1. Gathering of People
3. Eskimo house
5. Frequently
6. Complete amount
7. Use to cut vegetables

Down

1. Animal milk producer
2. Female deer
3. What you use when writing
4. 10+9-18+

Ciana

Penitential Service

A Penitential Service will be held after the 7.30pm
Mass in the Village Church on **Monday 26th March.**

A Catholic priest working in an inner city was walking down an alley one evening on his way home when a young man came down the alley behind him and poked a knife against his back. "Give me your money," the young man said. The priest opened his jacket and reached into an inner pocket to remove his wallet, exposing his clerical collar. "Oh, I'm sorry, Father," said the young man, "I didn't see your collar. I don't want YOUR money." Trembling from the scare, the priest removed a cigar from his shirt pocket and offered it to the young man. "Here," he said. "Have a cigar." "Oh, no, I can't do that," the young man replied, "I gave them up for Lent."



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