

CLONDALKIN DRAMA GROUP

We are looking for new people to join our group. Those who are interested in acting, costume design, set design, make-up are invited Wednesday August 29th at 8pm in Quinlan's Pub upstairs.

Auditions for three shows will take place on the night. You can check us on our facebook – www.com/clondalkindramagroup, email cdg2011@live.ie or phone John at 0957343094

DISPOSAL OF CHEWING GUM

The people who clean the church are pleading with "Chewing Gum Users" to spare a thought when spitting it out where it lands and who has to clean it up. It is a pity that such thoughtlessness can create extra work for those who voluntarily try to have the church welcoming for all who visit. There is a disposal utensil at the main church entry.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The schools reopen this week and we keep in our thoughts and prayers the children, especially little ones who are just starting school.

AGE ACTION

Age Action is running beginner computer classes for over 55's at our centre in Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1 and also in Ballyfermot.

The classes are for older people who have little or no computer experience (or for the absolutely terrified!). The aim of the Getting Started programme is to introduce people to the basics of computers, internet and email. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting.

For more information contact Age Action on 01 475 6989

BUNION KILLIAN GIRL GUIDES

Bunion Cillian Girl Guides have been in Clondalkin for over 30 years. The Clondalkin Girl Guides urgently require leaders and it would be awful to see them close owing to lack of leaders.

If any ladies over 18 would be interested in giving up 2-3 hours per week to help out with the Girl guides it would be much appreciated.

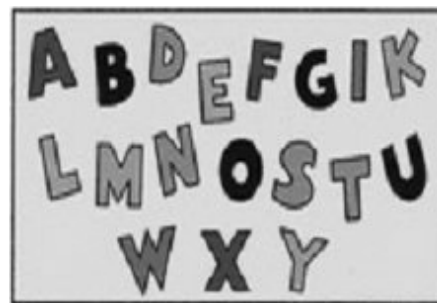
The Girl Guides meet on a Thursday Night - we have 2 groups - Brigini 6-10 year olds and Girl Guides 10-16 year olds Interested? Please Contact Suzanne on 0879045811

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Eimear Monaghan is this week's winner. Congratulations Eimear! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today.

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

Can you spell six three letter words using each of the 18 letters only once?



Your entries must be with us by Tuesday email – ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net or Wednesday morning to the Sacristy.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 10.30am on **WEDNESDAY** morning to be considered for inclusion into that week's edition. Envelopes marked "PARISH

PARISH NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CLONDALKIN

PRIESTS of the Parish

Village

- Church Sacristy/Office (Phone/Fax) 459 3520
- Very Rev. John Wall P.P., St. Columba's, 4640441
- Fr. Damian Farnon C.C., St. Cecilia's, 4592665
- Fr. Jim McCaffrey C.S.Sp. C.C., St Mary's, 4064329
- Clonburris - Fr. Shan O Cuiv C.C., The Presbytery, c/o Parish Office
- Knockmitten - Fr. Desmond Byrne C.S.Sp. C.C., 45 Woodford Dr., 459 2323

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Visit our Parish Website @ www.clondalkinparish.com

Parish Email Address - clondalkinchurch@eircom.net

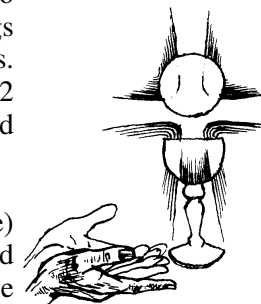
THANKS

Hello again,

As the time draws near for my departure into the foothills I'd just like to say thanks. Thanks for those recent nice in-the-street "Sorry to hear you're going" greetings - and the notes and cards. But, above all, thanks for 12 years of cooperation and working together.

Our style (if we had a style) was based on consensus and cooperation. These are necessary if democracy is to work in a *voluntary* organisation. And a parish is basically a voluntary organisation. Sometimes (not always!) the convoy can only go as fast as the slowest truck. So building may take longer, may take more time but then it'll last longer.

We've had some fine long-term projects like, for example, the five-year plan to fund the restoration of our beautiful Village Church for Jubilee 150. It was long but it was effective – thanks to the cooperation of a lot of people responding to the Finance Committee.



Likewise with Clonburris and Knockmitten – the inter-cooperation of our three-community parish has become a model for the further closer cooperation between the six parishes of the greater Clondalkin conurbation, which were once the green fields that surrounded a rural village. Clondalkin can show the way!

Ní neart go cur le céile

John Wall PP

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:

Amelia Grace McCabe, St. John's Avenue
Charlie Joseph Fitzpatrick, The Gate, Mill Park

recently Baptised .



DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Teresa Foxe, Dunawley, Drive
Declan Morris, St. John's Wood

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.



WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Deborah Hosey and Stuart Hyland

recently married.



CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Rita Arnold and Ann Okoroh
Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove
(Church in use Thursday and Friday – weddings)

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 29th August "The Missionary Rosary" will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to the Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,400 – your contributions this week

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday 29th August

10.00am Paddy Murray

Friday 31st August

10.00am Evelyn Dwyer, B/day and An

Sunday 2nd September

7.30pm (Vigil) Bridget Byrne, MM

9.00am Maureen Murphy

10.30am Patrick (PJ) Minogue
Catherine Rose Quigley

12 noon Michael Hynes
Teddy Joyce, MM

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th August

6.30pm Eddie Harris An.

Cecil Hassett An.

Matthew Faye An,

Eamon Wolfe M.M

Sunday 26th August

11.00am Martin Byrne An.

Thomas Mc Gough An.

Nora and Danny Byrne An.

Appreciation Brown Family.

The brothers and sisters wish to express our gratitude to all our kind friends and neighbours who sympathised with us on the recent death of our beloved sister Collette Brown.

We want to extend our thanks to everyone who attended the house, the church and the cemetery, as well as all those who paid tribute with Mass cards, flowers and other messages. In appreciation of all your kindness, we have arranged for Mass to be offered for your intentions.

PARISH FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

The 22nd Fatima Pilgrimage takes place from 8th to 15th September. The all in cost is €765 with additional single supplement of €175

Further information from Eileen Carty at 4574832

VIATORES CHRISTI OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

Viatores Christi Overseas Volunteering Information and Recruitment Sessions Dublin on Saturday 1st September 2012 at 11am in the Irish Aid Volunteering Centre, 27 - 31 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1

For more details contact
Colette@viatoreschristi.com Tel. 00 353 18689986 www.viatoreschristi.com

PARISH CHILD SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

There will be a meeting for all Parish Child Safeguarding Representatives of the Maynooth Deanery on Monday 17th September 2012 from 7.30-9.30pm. The meeting will be held in the Parish Centre, Old Hill, Leixlip.

Fr.Paddy Boyle

FR. JOHN

Let Enniskerry rejoice and be glad, because it has been decided by the powers-that-be that our Fr. John is to be moved out there. Your gain is our loss; so in resignation we entrust him to your welcoming arms.

We, the parishioners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception have enjoyed the ministry of Fr. John over 12 fruitful years. He was the instigator of The Monday Club for the seniors and the inaugurator of Localise for our young people. A true Gaolgeoir, he involved himself with both Árus Crónain and the G.A.A. He was fully a part of the community, a man for all seasons.

In a past life, Fr. John was both a teacher and a theologian, and it was from that rich background that he delivered his lovely, instructive and thought provoking homilies. We will miss them, and his bright humorous personality and sense of fun. But as the song sings, "Miss me but let me go" so we release him, albeit with reluctance; whilst being happy that he is moving on to "fresh fields and pastures new" in a beautiful location.

Fr. John you leave us with our gratitude for your years of stewardship, and our prayers and best wishes in your new parish. We are fortunate that we are left with your friend and colleague, Fr. Damien to continue to look after our spiritual welfare, as well as Fr. Jim.

Per pro all the parishioners

Breda Grace

PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Website is up and running and can be visited on www.clondalkinparish.com

ADORATION

This Thursday, 30th August Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in **CHURCH**

In the morning: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

In the evening: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

NOTICES

Monday 27th August

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 28th August

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

Saturday 1st September

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary