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Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

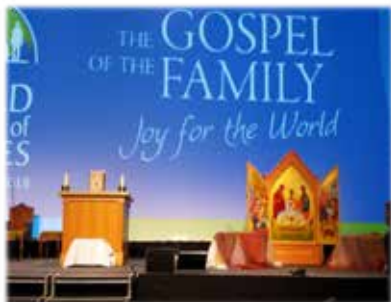
Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th August 2018



ON THIS DAY OF DAYS!



‘Like Saint Patrick, I too have heard “the voice of the Irish” calling to me, and so I have come to you, to all of you in Ireland. As I stand at this moment, a pilgrim for Christ to the land from which so many pilgrims for Christ went out over Europe, the Americas, Australia, Africa, Asia, I am living a moment of intense emotion. As I stand here, in the company of so many hundreds of thousands of Irish men and women, I am thinking of how many times, across how many centuries, the Eucharist has been celebrated in this land. How many have found in it the

spiritual strength to live, even through the times of greatest hardship and poverty, through days of persecutions and vexations...’

Above the opening ceremony from RDS, (photo Eddie Byrne) and the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin Logo being brought up at the ceremony & Fr Abraham & Gerry with the WMoF Children’s mascot!



Saint John Paul II, Phoenix Park, Dublin, September 1979

As people from across the country and across the world gather in Dublin today with Pope Francis, we offer a prayer for the Holy Father and for all families: Bless us all with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Protect all families with your loving care. Amen



The photo courtesy of Tommy Keogh is from September 1979 the large Clondalkin congregation was led off from the Church Yard by the St Joseph’s Pipe Band led by Eddie O’Connor of Rockfield Drive.

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
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CHURCH DUTY	
Altar Linen:	Kay Lee
Church Cleaners:	Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan & Josephine Hearty
Flowers:	Nuala Kendellan (September)

Thank
you

Monday 27th August - Miraculous Medal Novena
after 10am Mass and Rosary.

This
Week

Tuesday 28th August - CCPC Intercessory
Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This
Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Pastoral
Centre **7.30-8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 29th August - Charismatic Prayer Group Our
Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral
Centre **8.00pm** Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially
welcome.



Thursday 30th August - Adoration.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Evening: In the Church **7.00 to 8.00pm**. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
aims to foster vocations to the
priesthood and religious life and to
assist financially in the education of
students for the priesthood.



St Joseph's Young
Priests Society

The Society will meet on **Wednesday 29th August** at 10.45am
upstairs in the Pastoral Centre.

REST
IN
PEACE

Recently Deceased

NANO LINEHAN

**We remember her family and friends at this
time.**

Village Church

Sunday 26th August

No 6.30pm Vigil Mass or 5.30pm Mass

10.30am Conor & Alice Hogan (An), May Craven (An)

12noon Michael & Aileen Hynes (An)

Paddy Fitzgerald (6th An)

Magdalen Robertson (11th An)

Monday 27th August

7.30am Michael McGuire (19th An)

Thursday 30th August

10.00am John Davis (11th An)

Friday 31st August

10.00am Owen Doherty (2nd An)

Sunday 2nd September

6.30pm Vigil Anne Guilfoyle (3rd An)

Frances Carter (1st An) and Sr. Rose Martin (MM)

Angela Fitzpatrick (MM)

10.30am Patrick (PJ) Minogue (An), Liz Walsh (An)

Mae McNerney (2nd An)

12noon Owen Doherty (2nd An), Kathleen O'Neill

(B'day Rem), Mary & Joe Connolly (An),

Mary Capocci (1st An)

Clonburris

Saturday 25th August @ 6.30pm

Marie Morris, Stephen Morris, Stephen Morris Jnr,
Nora Byrne (An), Danny Byrne (An), Matthew Fay (An),
Rita Moran (B'day Rem)

Sunday 26th August @ 11.00am

Ann Henry (An), Jane Byrne (An), Eileen Larkin (An),
Martin Byrne (An), Ellis & Joe Kerin (An)

Monday Club 20 August 2018

Today we had a good number attending the
club. Frank (pastoral worker) came in to tell us
about all the events happening in our parish
during the week of the World Meeting of
Families. Our parish is hosting the KISI Kids
who are being accommodated in Scoil Mhuire
while some of the adults are being guested in family homes
in the parish.



Frank also spoke about the forthcoming *Parents Prayer a
Day for your Children and Grandchildren*. The Hope is to
make Sept - 30 days of prayer for our children - There is a
simple biblical based prayer each day dedicated to a
different theme (*Peace, Care, Hope, Salvation and so on
until the last day of the month*). He placed a prayer leaflet
on the tables for everyone (*and you can get yours from the
website or the back of the Church—Please share and spread
the word*). What a wonderful idea following on from the
World Meeting of Families. Thank You Frank.

We had a letter from South Dublin Council regarding the
forthcoming Social Inclusion
Coffee Morning to be held in
November. More about that later.

There was not enough people
wanting to go to Newbridge on
this occasion so we decided to
cancel until another date maybe.
We finished off the morning with
a few tunes from Noel, a few
songs from Sadie joined by Kay.
"Thank You" Collette, Stephen
and Martin for setting tables,
teas/coffee and clear up, and to
you all for making such an
enjoyable morning.

There will be no club next
Monday 27 August.

Until Monday 3 September take care.

Kathleen R.



The long awaited and well prepared event of our
times is now coming to an end. We wish the many
pilgrims from overseas and from every corner of
the country who have made the trip to the Phoenix
Park to celebrate the final Mass of the World Meet-
ing of Families a safe journey home.

Anyone who can't make the trip to the Phoenix Park the Mass
is streamed live on a big screen here in the Church. Holy
Communion will be distributed the same time as it will be in
the Phoenix Park. Please be seated at 2.45pm.

We thank everyone who made the week an enjoyable and
memorable occasion, volunteers, those who attended the
RDS, Croke Park and the Phoenix Park. We can only appreci-
ate with wonder the logistics that went into the planning.

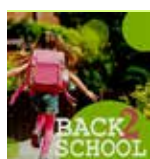


All places on the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock 8th
September are now full.

The coach filled very quickly. If a vacancy should
arise we will notify through the Newsletter.

Kathleen 4591415, Teresa 4593993

Mass and Blessing of Graves will be held in Esker
Cemetery next Sunday 2nd September at 3pm,
weather permitting.



.....You can't have a family without dreams.
Once a family loses the ability to dream, children
do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up
and dies. So I ask you each evening, when you
make your examination of conscience, to also ask
yourselves this question: Today did I dream about
my children's future? Today did I dream about the love of my
husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and
grandparents who have gone before me?

Extract from an address by Pope Francis - Meeting with
Families, January 16, 2015

Dedicated to all parents as their children return to school,
and especially to parents of children just beginning school for
the first time.



Parents
Join in making
this

September
30 DAYS
OF PRAYER
for your Children
No matter what their age!

Pick up a leaflet at the back of the Church



“Jesus loves me” rang out in a hundred singing voices at the 10am Mass on Tuesday morning.

The sentiment was not difficult to believe as the colour and beauty were soaked in by all in attendance. Our visitors had arrived late the previous evening, but tiredness was not in evidence as they sang and danced with smiles and enthusiasm and our old church echoed their happy voices.

The young people are staying in Scoil Mhuire and families are guests of people in the Parish. They are taking part in the World Meeting of Families many activities during the week.

We hope to have photos of their performance of the Musical Ruth held on Friday but too late for inclusion in this week’s edition of the Newsletter.

Our thanks to Christina, our Pastoral Worker who put in trojan work in bringing the young people to our parish and catering for them, and to her army of volunteers who are assisting her.

We wish the visitors a happy stay with us and they will bring home many happy memories.

Photos by Tommy Keogh. Teresa



The Kisi Kids will be attending and singing at the 10am Mass on Monday 27th as we say our thanks & farewells.

Let go to Begin Again: An Invitation for us All

As we journey through life we often unknowingly find ourselves letting go of things, of emotions, of friendships and indeed loved ones. In many ways life itself is a continuous process of letting go in order to begin again. This process begins with birth itself - letting go of the warmth and safety of the womb in order to embrace and begin the experience of life in the world. Letting go is a part



of every step on the journey of our human condition and brings with it all the emotional experience that accompanies us on our fragile pathway.

Letting go doesn't mean we don't care. Letting go doesn't mean we shut down. It means that we stop resisting the way things are. It means that we stop trying to do the impossible, trying to control that which we cannot, and instead focus on what is possible, taking care of ourselves. We do this with as much gentleness, kindness and love as possible.

The greatest thing at any moment is to be willing to give up who we are in order to become all that we can be. This is a very hopeful invitation that is

realised through God in our lives. We all need to let go. Many of our lives may be bruised or indeed weighed down by baggage that limits our desire and potential for freedom and contentment. In this regard, there is an enormous desire for healing in all our hearts. Healing is that very beautiful process of letting go in order to begin again in the new life and opportunities that God gives us this day.

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Extract from *All Will Be Well* by Fr Paddy Byrne
(www.columbabooks.com)

“Quote of the week

“Try reading the Gospel for at least five minutes every day. You will see how it changes your life.”

– Pope Francis



Challenge:

Can I spend time reading from one Gospel book every day this week for at least 5 minutes? Start with Mark, the shortest of the Gospels.

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