



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday



## Relational Beings

Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value.



But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation,' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations.

Let us pray today, with Pope Francis:

*'Triune Lord,  
wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.'*

Triona Doherty

TRINITY SUNDAY



## 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:

[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com),

Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday

not later than 4.30pm

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## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne  
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary for June  
Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey and Veronica Bayly.

*Thank you!*

**Monday 28th May - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 29th May - 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.

This Tuesday 29th May Intercessory Group meeting in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Thursday 31st May - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** Morning: **10.45 - 11.45am** in the Church.

Evening: **6pm - 7pm** in the Church. All welcome.

**Family Matters - Keeping our Children Safe online** - Input & discussion at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Ctr - All Welcome

**Friday 1st June:** First Friday, Masses offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

**Saturday 2nd June:** first Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary

**This Week**



## 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.

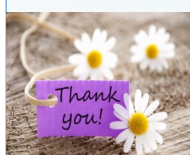
**Claire O'Connell Mobile: 087 126 7398**



## PLEASE NOTE:

A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**, is being introduced on 25 May 2018.

This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



There will be a Church Gate collection on **Sat 26th & Sunday 27th May** in aid of the Diabetic Unit in Crumlin Hospital. Please support this worthy cause.  
**Thank you!**

## Village Church

**Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday**

**6.30pm Vigil** John Talbot (Recently deceased)

**10.30am** Memorial Mass for Phyllis McCarthy

**12noon** Bill McDonnell (An), Michael Murphy & John McNulty (An), Margaret McInerney (An), Mary Smith (An), Phil Smith (An)

**Monday 28th May**

**10.00am** Michael Lacey (An)

**Thursday 31st May**

**7.30am** Mary Kinnane (An)

**Sunday 3rd June**

**6.30pm Vigil** Ann Walsh (1st An) & her husband Joe Walsh (43rd An)

**Clonburris**

**Saturday 26th May @ 6.30pm**

John & Peggy Gorman (An)

**Sunday 27th May @ 11.00am**

Anthony O'Brien (An), Patrick Denton (An), Jim Connolly (1st An)



"May the Lord Smile on You and be Gracious to You"

On Saturday, 2nd June, Don Devaney, from our parish will be ordained to the permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Dublin in the Pro Cathedral at 10.30am.

The Ministry goes all the way back to the Acts of the Apostles where it describes how, in the first century, the Church was faced with the challenge of responding to the needs of those who were at risk of being marginalized. The Apostles selected and ordained a number of men specifically for this service. For a number of centuries, deacons ministered in close co-operation with the bishops of the Church, assisting at the Eucharist, preaching the Gospel, and exercising a ministry of charity. The best known Deacon was St. Francis of Assisi who was never ordained to the priesthood. The Second Vatican Council envisaged a renewal of ministry, both lay and ordained, in the Church. It proposed the restoration of the diaconate as a "distinct ministry of service" to be exercised "in communion with the bishop and his group of priests".

The First Ordination of Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Dublin took place in the Pro-Cathedral on the 4th of June 2012. On Saturday Don will be among the next group of new Deacons. We wish him well and look forward to his ministry among us.

**"Transformation in Christ"** - the final talk in the series of talk for Pentecost will take place on Wednesday next, 30th May at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre, hosted by the Charismatic Prayer Group. All are welcome.

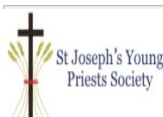


**Second Birthday Remembrance for my wife in Heaven**

**MARY DELGADO Rest in Peace**

**Saturday 26th May 2018**

*Carlos and family*

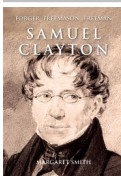


Supporting students studying for the priesthood, financially and by prayer—

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet at

**10.45am** after Mass and Rosary on

**Wednesday 30th May** in the Pastoral Centre.



**Clondalkin History Society Lecture**

**The Story of Samuel Clayton, Dubliner**

**Freemason, Forger, Freeman**

Illustrated talk by Margaret Smith.

Monday 28th May.

Venue: Aras Chronain, Watery Lane.

Starting at 8pm. Admission is Eur 5 (non members).

All are welcome.

Josephine Byrne



## The Challenge of today's Feast day

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the **Most Holy Trinity**. A central mystery of our Catholic faith and not an easy one to explain. It cannot be understood with the head, but it is a reality that we are called to experience and believe in through our prayer and our heart and called to witness to and be an example of through the life that we lead. At its essence it is about relationship – between the Father, Son and Spirit. The love between the Father and Son from which the creative vibrancy of the Spirit radiates and relationship has at its core hospitality and welcome.

In the name of  
**Father**  
and of the  
**Son**  
and of the  
**Holy Spirit**  
AMEN.

Celebrating this feast poses a number of real challenges to us as individuals and to our parishes; Are our parishes places of true welcome? Are we a welcome faith? Does the stranger feel they belong, have a place – do they feel at home? There is a direct challenge to our community of faith to look at the barriers we may have inadvertently built up and to consciously and actively reach out. We are called to be more of a relational, mission focused community of faith that reaches out with compassion and love to our wider community. What walls need to be torn down to bring us closer to the people, to our community? Are we witnessing to a loving Gospel message in a way that is accessible to, builds relationships with and speaks to people of our time, in our time? Are we open, welcoming and non-judgmental signs of God's love, hope, caring and compassion in our town? Are people so intrigued by our acts of hospitality and welcome that they ask us about our faith?

There is excitement building around the visit of Pope Francis during the **World Meeting of Families** this August and from the earliest moments of his Pontificate, we have witnessed the example of hospitality of Pope Francis through his gentle, yet powerful actions of love and openness. His reaching out with compassion and building of relations. We have seen him wash the feet of juvenile delinquents, embrace those who are severely disfigured or disabled, take selfies with teens and urge nursing Moms to feed their babies at Mass. With each simple but powerful action, Francis is showing us by example how to reach out in love and mercy to those who might otherwise feel excluded from our church and tear down any walls of artificial separation which may exist. As Catholics, each of us has the ability to be an ambassador of love, hospitality and a builder of bridges through the simple, yet under-utilized art of listening. A compassionate, listening ear, rather than a harsh, condemning tone can be all the difference necessary to lead others into faith in Christ Jesus. But even listening is not always enough - we need also to come out of our comfort zone! For many in our society, in our community have no voice and even the most attentive listener will never hear them! We need to go out and build a bridge to the heart of the people we meet who may be struggling with doubt, suffering, apathy or unbelief. We need to walk in their footsteps, allow them to tell their story and allow our faith to be challenged and grown by their experience. Once that bridge is built, we can humbly and honestly share our faith and invite the other person to cross that bridge with us to help them.



We are made in the image of likeness of a triune God who is not remote or distant, but God who became flesh, now lives amongst us, in our time, and calls us into relationship. We are created in the image of God the Father who creates us, of Jesus the Son who saves us and the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. As we celebrate this wonderful feast, we pray that each of us will continue to be blest in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker*

### Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### Feast Days for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Justin, Martyr  
Saturday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



### A simple Method for praying the Scriptures at Home

1. Start with stillness and quietening down; then gently read the passage, noticing any feelings and associations from your own experience.
2. Read the passage again and spend time noticing what you don't readily understand. *The notes in your Bible may be of help at this point.*
3. Read the passage a third time - wondering how you yourself might pray the text over the next few days.
4. Over the next week, set aside times to come back more than once to the passage. You could read it all or part of it again, slowly. Perhaps there is a special word for you in this passage of Scripture? Stay with it.
5. Finally, come back to the text to conclude: say a prayer of thanksgiving for the good news in the passage. End in quiet prayer.



You are invited...

*Praying the*  
**SCRIPTURES**  
**Every Tuesday - 10:30am**  
**(After the 10am Mass) in the**  
**Parish Pastoral Centre beside**  
**Clondalkin Village Church**







The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will meet at **10.45am** in the Pastoral Centre on **Friday 1st June**.



**Come along and join us for an Open Evening/Information Session about the World Meeting of Families 2018**

The evening will be hosted by  
Madeleine Frissung,  
Volunteer Coordinator for the WMOF2018  
**Rowlagh Church**  
**Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm**



### Phyllis McCarthy—A tribute RIP

With great sadness we got news of Phyllis McCarthy's passing. Phyllis was our beloved and gifted choir mistress and organist. Over the years she brought our knowledge and appreciation of sacred music to new heights. She was a maestro of high calibre as well as a dedicated and patient teacher. She was a perfectionist; and at our Tuesday evening practice she instilled in us the nuances of the

liturgy to be performed at holy Mass on the following Sunday. Her choir and organ music are sadly missed. But, wouldn't it be a wonderful tribute to her and her husband, Donal, if a new choir could be assembled, or failing that we might have a conducted congregational singing. There is one of Phyllis's choir who would be very willing, able and honoured to fulfil that role.

May Phyllis rest in peace.

Breda Grace

"For I know the PLANS I have for you" declares the LORD "plans to PROSPER you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a FUTURE."  
Jeremiah 29:11

As I write this the Referendum has not yet taken place but as we read this the outcome is known. We have prayed, asked God to intervene on our behalf—to uphold the culture of life, truth and beauty. And

now we place our trust reflecting on the quotation from Jeremiah.

In a week when there was so much emphasis on killing and death we pray for the two girls murdered, and their grieving families. We pray for conversion of hearts who advocate killing as justifiable in some occasions.

Teresa



### Launch of the WMOF Seven Church Pilgrimage in Halston Street

Plans are underway for the World Meeting of Families Pilgrim Walk which takes place from 18th–25th August.

During the WMOF Seven Church Pilgrimage, the following seven churches will remain open each day between 9.30am and 7pm: St Audeon's High Street; St Francis Xavier's Gardiner Street; St Mary's Pro Cathedral; St Michan's COI Church Street; St Michan's RC Halston Street; St. Saviour's Dominick Street; St. Teresa's Clarendon Street.

Each church will have a roster of ambassadors to meet the pilgrims, stamp their pilgrim passports and offer a WMOF cead míle fáilte.

St Michan's Halston Street will be launching the WMOF Seven Church Pilgrim Walk on

**Friday 1st June at 4.45pm** in Halston Street. As part of the celebration of the worldwide interest in the World Meeting of Families, we are delighted to welcome Hannah Beth Potter from Georgia, USA and the McIntosh High School Choir. Please join our team..

### "Walking Together as Families Today"

**Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families.**

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018.

Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life.

Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees).

Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) (under "Walking Together as Families Today").

Further info: contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

**Be part of it!**



The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in September. Anyone who makes a donation towards the costs of the pilgrimage, will be enrolled as an Associate Member. If you wish to participate, please enter your name on the list which you will find in the Repository at the back of the

Church.

For on all aspects of the pilgrimage is available from the Pilgrimage Office, Holy Cross College, on (01) 837 6820.

### Monday Club - 21 May 2018

Today we had a great club day when the girls from Colaiste Brid came with their teacher Ms McArdle, together with Harry Keogh and Sean. They came well armed to entertain us with a wonderful fun quiz, a song and a lesson in Japanese taught to us by Amy. Before we got started into testing our brains with the quiz we were well fed with a huge assortment of cakes and biscuits, and lashings of tea.



The quiz was via the computer laptop, none of your writing out on paper. Some of the questions were quite amusing and entertaining with a few thought provoking questions thrown in. The various teams were very high scoring and the winners won by a very tight score. Congratulations to all who took part.

Amy gave us a very interesting lesson in Japanese on how to speak formally and informally to someone in Japanese. Sorry my Japanese is nil so I cannot greet you in Japanese so I think the lesson got lost on me.

Noreen King informed us that Mary Brennan is organizing a day-trip to Malahide Castle on Wednesday 27 June. The fare for the day is €15 return. The pick-ups are at the usual points as for the other trips.

If interested please contact Noreen at Mass, or you can book with me in the club on Monday.

I brought all the entries for the craft competition to the Council Offices so best of luck to you all.

A huge "Thank You" to the girls from Colaiste Brid, Ms McArdle, Harry & Sean for the wonderful morning we all enjoyed. Best of luck in your forthcoming exams. Thank you Collette, Stephen and Martin for all your help, Phyllis and Mary for remembering us in Lourdes where they had a good prayerful week despite the wet weather.

Until next week, take care

Kathleen R



The reception of the sacraments by the children of the local schools are occasions of joy and celebration by the whole parish and especially for the children and their families.

Our congratulations to the children of the Gaelscoileanna who received their 1st Holy communion yesterday. Our congratulations also to parents, families and extended families and not forgetting the teachers. We hope all experienced a day that they will never forget.



The girls of the local schools will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 30th May at 11am. Bishop Field will be in attendance to administer the Sacrament.

We pray for the girls, families and teachers.

To facilitate the occasion Mass will be at 9.30am not 10am





Last Thursday we kicked off our 'Family Matters' discussions on topics concerning families that is taking place every Thursday up to the end of June -

Please Spread the invite and come along!!



**Venue -** Clondalkin Village Parish Pastoral Centre  
(to the right of Clondalkin Village Parish Church)  
**Time -** 7:30pm each night (cuppa afterwards)

Date	Topic
24th May	Information / Open evening on the World Meeting of Families 2018
31st May	Keeping children safe On-line
7th June	Dealing with Conflict in Relationships
14th June	Family Life in Ireland 2018
21st June	Looking out for our Mental Health
28th June	Our Family Celebration Make sure to bring a dessert to share!!

**Everyone is welcome**  
For more details on each of the nights follow our Facebook Page - @TheCCPCDublin or see [www.clondalkinparish.com](http://www.clondalkinparish.com)



Keeping Our Children Safe Online



**Venue -** Clondalkin Village Parish Pastoral Ctr  
(to the right of Clondalkin Village Parish Church)  
**Date -** 31st May 2018  
**Time -** 7:30pm (cuppa afterwards)

A Presentation led by - **crosscare**

**Everyone is welcome**

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**Godly Play Easter Stories** – knowing Jesus in a new way. **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May** in the parish pastoral centre, Jobstown. For adults 11-12pm and for children 3 -4pm.  
Facilitators: Rosemary Lavelle and Saule Cameron  
All Welcome

**A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases:**  
**"May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry"**  
**and**  
**"never, never, never end the day without making peace."**

Pope Francis

**Blessing of Remembrance** in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden only. **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3pm.** A Little Lifetime Foundation – Support Group for Bereaved Parents and Families. [www.alittlelifetime.ie](http://www.alittlelifetime.ie)

## JOB VACANCIES

**Here's a list of Job Vacancies in the Diocese at the minute - You may know someone interested!!**

A list of current job vacancies and more details is available online at [www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies)

- Parish Pastoral Centre Manager – Dundrum Parish** Holy Cross Church, Dundrum Parish wish to recruit a Parish Pastoral Centre Manager on a part-time fixed term basis. Applications should be made by email to Ms. Ashling Keane, HR Officer, Archdiocese of Dublin at [Ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:Ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie) with attached CV and a letter indicating how your skills and experience match the role advertised. Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 6th June.
- Parish Pastoral Secretary – Rathfarnham Parish** Rathfarnham Parish is currently recruiting a Parish Pastoral Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term and full-time basis, 35 hours per week. Applications should be made to the Moderator, V. Rev. Martin Cosgrove at [mfc53@indigo.ie](mailto:mfc53@indigo.ie) attaching an up-to-date C.V. and cover letter no later than 5pm on Tuesday 29th May 2018. A full job description is available from the Diocesan website at [www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies)
- Crosscare – Vacancies for Community Employment (C.E.) Youth Support Workers** Tallaght Travellers' Youth Service have vacancies on their Community Employment (CE) Project for Youth Support Workers in the Tallaght and Lucan Road Area. For further information please contact Tracy on 01-459 6692 or 086 130 4626, or email [tlanigan@crosscare.ie](mailto:tlanigan@crosscare.ie) Applicants must be in receipt of a Department of Social Protection (DSP) payment. Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility. All applicants will be Garda Vetted. Tallaght Travellers Youth Service, Presbytery 2, St Thomas the Apostle Church Grounds, Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24 D24XD0F.
- Sacristan & Church Cleaner – St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street** The parish of St Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street is seeking the appropriate person to fill the combined job of Church Cleaner and Sacristan. 8am to 1pm Monday to Friday. Please submit CV and references to: The Parish Priest, St Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin D01RK07 or by email to [sfx@jesuit.ie](mailto:sfx@jesuit.ie)
- Retreat Team Member – Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality** Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality seeks a member for its retreat team. The successful candidate will be expected to have a solid grounding in Ignatian spirituality, to have completed the thirty-day Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius and to have some background in theology and sacred scripture. Apply to Piaras Jackson SJ, Director, Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Rd, Dollymount, Dublin D03 FP52 by Thursday 31st May. 01-8331352 | [reception@manresa.ie](mailto:reception@manresa.ie) | [www.manresa.ie/work](http://www.manresa.ie/work)
- World Meeting of Families** are seeking to hire for the following roles: Multimedia Content Editor; Junior Receptionist and Administration Support for the Volunteer Department; Junior Finance Assistant; Communications Officer; Design and Marketing Officer; Exhibition Sales Coordinator; Event Services and Logistics Coordinator. Full job descriptions and more information on vacancies available on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs)

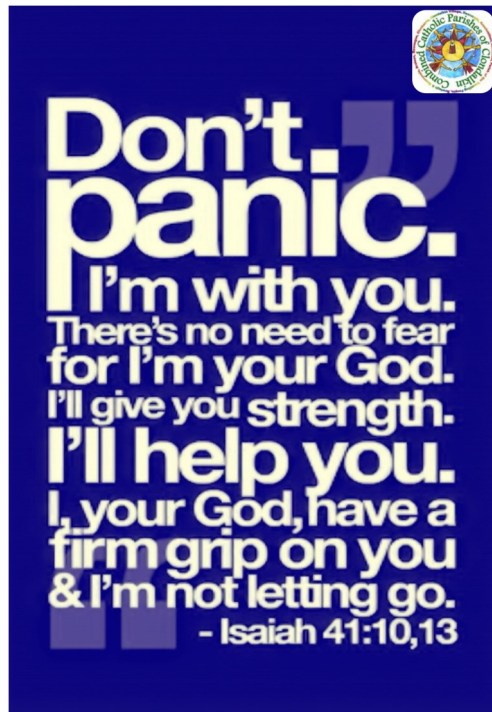


Remember our young people preparing for exams!!

Exam season is upon us again and we spare a thought and say a prayer for all those sitting exams at this time (and for their families)! There is a box in the church where you can put the names of those sitting Junior and Leaving certs and they will be prayed for at all masses each Sunday.

Also we will light a special 'Exam Candle' that will be kept lit until the exams are over.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!**



## PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back my mind to everything I have studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you there with me, Always Amen

## WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA JANUARY 2019

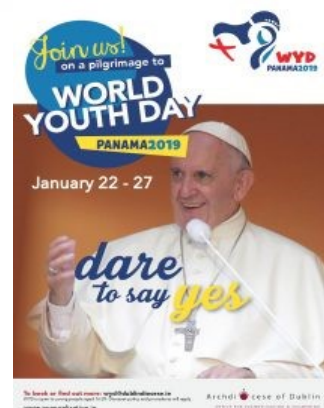
### Preliminary Information

Pope Francis has invited young people from all over the world to join him in Panama. The theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Are you interested in travelling on this pilgrimage? The Dublin diocesan travel dates are 18 - 30 January 2019. Then contact your local parish to register your interest!!!

### Bookings open End of April 2018

We will shortly release further details, including our new online booking system. The final cost will be in the region of €1500-€1900 Euros. A schedule of payments and deposits is now possible on [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

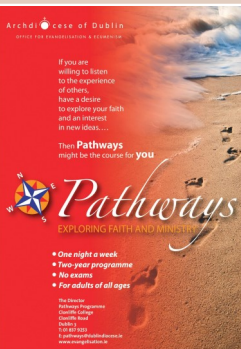
See [www.evangelisation.ie/category/youth-young-adults/world-youth-day/](http://www.evangelisation.ie/category/youth-young-adults/world-youth-day/) for more details



### Young People Making A Real Difference In Their Community

- We meet **Every Monday from 7-8 pm** at the Parish centre in the Clondalkin Church to plan community events. - Come along!!! We regularly meet up on Saturday mornings for a clean-up or event-planning session. We are always looking for volunteers from 12+ and are currently in need of new Adult Leaders as well.

Leave us a comment or contact [clondalkingroup@localise.ie](mailto:clondalkingroup@localise.ie) if you want to find out more or think there's something we can be involved with :)



## Final Reminder! Pathways Adult Faith Development Programme

is a two year course for adults who wish to explore their faith.

This year it will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> May. There are no exams and no written work – held in Clonliffe College one night a week. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate.

The cost is €400 which may be paid in instalments. Some part-sponsorship maybe available.

**For more information** please phone Eileen at 01 8379253 ext. 294 or email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie) or visit [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or write to Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways programme, Clonliffe College, Conliffe Rd., Dublin 3. Applicants accepted while places remain.



**Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way** Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. This is a monthly event. The next hike is today - **Sunday 27th May** for the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. We will meet at Bray Dart Station at 1 pm. If you can't make today but would like to find out more **Contact** [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) and [www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway](https://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway)



Jigsaw is a free and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12-25. We are working to change the way Ireland thinks about, responds to, and supports young people's mental health. Young people who are living, studying or working in Clondalkin, Palmerston, Lucan and Newcastle can attend Jigsaw Clondalkin. If you're feeling stressed, worried or down, or if you're concerned about a young person, it can be hard sometimes to know where to turn. Jigsaw Clondalkin is here to help. Jigsaw Clondalkin, Moorfield Avenue, Neilstown, Clondalkin, Dublin, Tel: 01 538 0087, Email [clondalkin@jigsaw.ie](mailto:clondalkin@jigsaw.ie) [www.jigsaw.ie/jigsaw\\_clondalkin/](http://www.jigsaw.ie/jigsaw_clondalkin/)

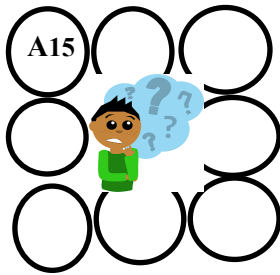




Better to get hurt by the  
— **TRUTH** —  
than comforted with a lie

Please Mams and Dads always tell us the truth. During the week you whispered among yourselves and other grown – ups about what the referendum was about. Of course curiosity was getting the better of us and we kids wondered what it was all about. “Thanks” mam for talking to me about it. I know I’m only 12 but it is good to know when you explain it.

Alex and Adam Leonard had done last week’s quiz but granny had forgotten to submit it. Are other kids doing the quiz as well? Let us know.



Starting at A and using the numbers from 13 to 20 and using **the same number only once** can you put the correct number in so that the four sides add up to **50**

I have given you the 1st number. Enjoy! Your entries to the address on the front of Newsletter, office or Sacristy  
Ciara



## Sharing the Gospel

As the disciples ate with friends, traveled, worked, shopped, and made new friends, they were to have one goal in mind—help more people follow Jesus. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to love God and love each other. Teach them to have mercy and forgive each other. Teach them to be humble. Teach them to pray. Teach them to share. And teach them to tell the people they met how to follow Jesus, too.



## Prayer

Dear God, help me to teach my friends how to love and follow you—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.



## Read the Gospel & Colour



## Word Search

Circle these words from today’s Gospel in the puzzle:

AUTHORITY  
ELEVEN  
DISCIPLES

MOUNTAIN  
GALILEE  
NATIONS

BAPTIZE  
TEACH  
ALWAYS

