

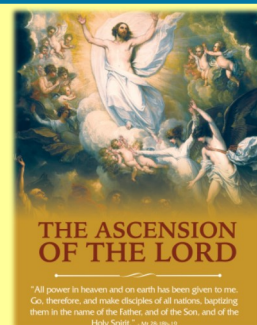
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th May 2017



"In the name of God, Why?!"

At the time of going to print I am still shocked and sickened by the devastating and incomprehensible attack on young innocents in Manchester. The heart-wrenching, human tragedies that are still unfolding as the names and stories of those who have died and are critically injured are slowly being released. I watched the coverage on Sky News as one uncle (*on learning, after two days of frantic searching, that his 15 year old niece was among those killed*) broke down and said, **"In the name of God, WHY?"**. I am asking myself the same question.

What drives and motivates a 22 year old man to carry out this atrocity - *In the name of God?* What possible grounds does a terrorist organisation have for joyously claiming and justifying this heinous act - *In the name of God?* From what warped sense of self-centred superiority can they call for and encourage more of the same - *In the name of God?* I make no apologies - if this is your God I want no part of him, do not want anything to do with him and he doesn't deserve the title. **THIS IS NOT OUR GOD**, this is not the God I know, have faith in and follow. It is not the God that challenges me every day through the life and ministry of Jesus to be love, compassion and be there for others. The God who is closer to us than we are to ourselves, supporting us, loving us and at times carrying us. It strikes me for organisations and individuals like this, its all too easy and convenient to blame God, use God as the scapegoat and an idle justification for their own self-serving, self-centred, political and material grievances.

The challenge is there for each of us as a church and as believers -

Who is the God we follow?

In whose image are we building our Church, Parish & our community?

Who is the Jesus that people meet in me?

Social media has been awash with phrases such as, *"We live on such a beautiful planet but in such an ugly world."* We are the ones who make this world heaven or hell for each other!

In today's gospel we hear the consoling promise of Jesus - *"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time."* God gives us the strength and courage to be love for others, to make our world a beautiful place - *the Holy Spirit*. We have the choice to respond to and share this good news! The great commissioning given to us by Jesus in today's Gospel is as it was then - **"Go make disciples of all nations"** - Go make our world a beautiful place!

In solidarity and compassion with the people of Manchester - May those innocents who lost their lives R.I.P. and those injured heal soon. We pray for all those killed and injured in this heinous act and we pray for those still missing. *Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker*



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.

Holy Days 7.30pm

(Vigil), 7.30am,

10am

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 10am, 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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MONDAY CLUB - 27th May

The Club on Monday celebrated the Bealtaine Festival Coffee Morning, funded by the South Dublin County Council, with a selection of cakes, biscuits and sweets for all who attended. Many thanks to the SDCC.



Leo came to collect the list of names of those who wished to attend the comedy "A Wake in the West" next Saturday in Áras Chronáin. This sparked off a hilarious session of stories and reminiscences of wakes from our childhood. So much so that Leo decided to make use of some of the stories while introducing the play on Saturday night!

The good news is that Teresa continues to improve and our best wishes go to Kathleen who has a sprained ankle and was unfortunately not with us.

Next week Frank from Germany will talk to us about his experiences as a Deacon in Ireland. Looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Joan



In Loving Memory A birthday Remembrance for my dear departed wife,

Mary Delgado R.I.P. - Friday 26th May 2017

First Birthday in Heaven - **Carlos Delgado**

The Original Novena

(9 days of Prayer from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost Sunday)

Just before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He said to his disciples

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth" Acts Ch.1 v.8.

The apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives and went to an upper room and were constantly devoting

themselves to prayer, together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus" Acts Ch.1 v. 12-14.

This year let us really celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early Church at Pentecost and prepare in prayer like the first disciples, asking for a fresh outpouring of His Spirit and His gifts on us and to the ends of the earth. Pentecost is Sunday 4th June so the 9 days would be Friday 26th May to Saturday 3rd June-the Vigil of Pentecost. We can join in this

weekend-better late than never!

Traditional prayers to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the Fire of Thy Love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created and Thou shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord. **Amen**

Come, O Creator, Spirit blest and in our souls take up Thy rest; come with Thy grace and heavenly aid, to fill the hearts which Thou hast made. Great Paraclete, to Thee we cry, O highest gift of God most high, O Fount of Life, O Fire of Love and sweet anointing from above!

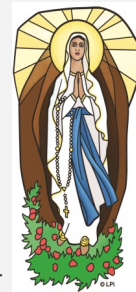


LOURDES

Having spend five days in glorious sunshine and grace filled days in Lourdes, in an atmosphere of peace, friendship and sharing, the pilgrims arrived home tired but at peace and happy after the pilgrimage. Our new hotel was very close to the Grotto and to the various Churches where we attended our Masses.

Once again Fr Shán O Cuiv was our Spiritual Director and we thank him not only for his inspiring words in his homilies but for his care and friendship within the group. Chloe and Chessel from Coláiste Bríd were with us as assistants and were always willing to help with any task needed to be done, such as pushing wheelchairs etc. They were a credit to their teacher Fiona, who was with them, to their teachers and to their families. We also thank all those who helped in any way, specially Karen. We took part in the many ceremonies, Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour etc. and the Parish Community was remembered at all our Masses. On our final night, we went in procession to the Grotto with the large candle, representing the Parish, and this candle will burn there for some time, rising like a prayer to God through Our Lady for the needs of our community.

We were so happy that Pdraig was able to be with us this year and we thank him for the way he organized the pilgrimage to help it to run so smoothly. We were truly blessed.

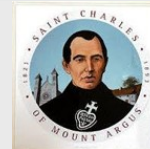


Gerry Courtney, Boot Road

Our sincere condolences to his family and friends at this time.

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the canonization of St. Charles of Mount Argus, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass in the Church of St. Paul of the Cross, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W on **Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, at 11.00am.**

All are welcome. Paul Francis Spencer CP, Parish Priest

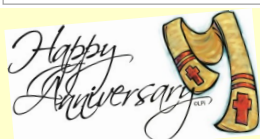


MAY PROCESSION

*"Bring flowers of the fairest,
bring blossoms the rarest"*

The annual May procession will take place after 12noon Mass on **Sunday 28th May**. The procession will leave from the main entrance of the Church led by the children who made their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks, wearing their Communion outfits. They will process around the Convent grounds around the Church and then back to the Church. After the procession, all are invited to the Pastoral Centre for refreshments.

The statue of Our Lady will be adorned with flowers so please do bring flowers to offer her.



Fr Damian will celebrate the 23rd anniversary of his Ordination and Fr Seamus will celebrate the 3rd anniversary of his Ordination in the coming week or so. We offer our congratulations to each of them and wish them every blessing in their lives, vocation & ministry.



FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

7th to 14th September 2017

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Owen Lambert Cssp

Hotel: Domus Pacis, Fatima (full board on sharing basis)

Fare: €799 (fully inclusive of taxes)

Deposit: €200 non refundable

For further info please contact Eileen Carty at (01) 4574832.

NEWCASTLE CEMETARY MASS

We would like to give notice in Clondalkin of the Annual Cemetery Mass in Newcastle Burial Ground on **Sunday 11th June at 2pm** followed by Blessing of the Graves. We are also looking for voluntary help with same.

Bridget Breen, Secretary, Friends of Newcastle Burial Ground

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rodgers
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary (month of May) and Nuala Kendellan (June)



Monday 29th May-Miraculous Medal Novena

after Mass and Rosary

Tuesday 30th May-Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes in the Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 to 8.30pm (downstairs).

Wednesday 31st May-Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. Missionary Rosary will be recited at 7.30pm.

Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 1st June- Ecumenical Service for those Sitting Exams

In the Church at 7pm - All are welcome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Sisters' Oratory 10.45 to 11.45am

Evening: In the Church. Holy Hour with Benediction 8.00 to 9.00pm.

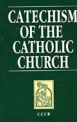


CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Sunday 28th May

Collection after all Masses this weekend in aid of the Diabetic Unit of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.



Adult Catechism Studies

"Hallowed be Thy name". God's name is sacred to us, we reject any above it. It is a prayer to strengthen us in faith. "Thy kingdom come" is a prayer to fill us with hope. The church longs for the Lord to come again in glory.

"Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven". By prayer we can recognise "what is the will of God" and obtain the endurance to do it. "Give us this day our daily bread". God wants us to ask Him for the things we need. The Father who gives us life cannot but give us the nourishment life requires both material and spiritual.

Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm- Presentation Convent
(paragraphs 2838-2865)

CREATE A NEW PATH

Panic Attacks / Self-Esteem / Self-Confidence / Anxiety / Stress / Depression / Recent Life Changes / Stress in the Workplace / Course provider for effective Teamwork in the workplace. **FREE Counselling Available.**

For more information, please contact the Parish Office on (01) 459 3520.



The boys from St. Joseph's National School will join with the congregation for 10.00am Mass on Thursday 1st June.



CONFIRMATION

The girls of our parish schools will make their Confirmation on Tuesday 30th May in our Parish Church. We wish them many blessings on this special occasion and hope they and their families have a wonderful day!



Village Church

7.30pm Vigil

Noreen Byrne (1st An), Lily Maguire (An)

10.30am

Irene Maher (An), Nancy Nolan (12th An)
Roy, Kathleen & Leslie Steed (An)

12noon

Seamie Archbold (MM),
Gerry McCabe (5th An), James (Flan) Conheady (1st An), Michael Murphy & John McNulty (An), Margaret McInerney, Mary Smith & Paul Smith

5.30pm

Theresa & Peter Murphy (An), Dr. Brendan Rooney (An)

Monday 29th May

7.30am Tom Linehan (MM)

10.00am John Fitzgerald Kennedy (100th B/Day)

Wednesday 31st May - 7.30am

Mary & Patrick Kinane (An),

10am Graham White (8th An)

Thursday 1st June - 10am

Michael & Mary Lacy (An)

Friday 2nd June

7.30am & 10am November List of the Dead

Clonburris

Sunday 28th May

11.00am Pat O'Brien (Birthday Rem)

Anthony O'Brien (An), Patrick Denton (An)

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday last.



Where: Clondalkin Village Church, Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church, Dublin 22

When: Thursday 1st June

Time: 7pm



Taize - Prayer Around the Cross
Friday 9th June 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Clondalkin Village Parish Church
Immaculate Conception & St Killian, New Road, D22

There will be more events happening that for Ecumenical Bible week (4th - 11th June) & resources available so keep an eye on the **Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin** Facebook page @TheCCPCDublin and our website www.clondalkinparish.com



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