



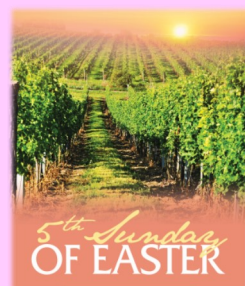
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th April 2018



Your talent is Gods
gift to you
What you do with it is
your gift back to God



I remember being at mass and the priest comparing a Christian to a football player. To be good player, he said, it is not enough that you run fast, dribble well, have the skills, the ability and execute the managers' game plan as

planned. It is not enough that you have years of experience, full knowledge of the rules and regulations, good nutrition, enough rest and constant training. But what matters is the ability to play, get and add to the skills and abilities of the other members of your team and, ultimately, to score and win the game!! In today's Gospel, Jesus is saying the same thing but in ways familiar and understandable to the people during His time.

What is loud and clear from today's Gospel is that we belong to the Father who loves and cares for each of us intimately. From the outset Jesus puts himself right at the heart of it all: *'I am the true vine'*. In Him we have our life purpose, our value, our joy and fulfilment. He is the vine grower. We grow His Way, in His Time, and through His Life. The vocation to life is a serious one, it demands that we go and bear much fruit; that we do something good and that we continue to grow. We must put Jesus at the centre of our lives. But this is not forced on us – we have a choice and ultimately this choice is shown through the lives we lead.

If we chose to put Jesus at the centre of our life then we are compelled to build up, encourage and highlight the giftedness of others - *Our Community of faith*. Each of us are asked to see the life and work of God in others - in ministry, in love, in commitment, courage, endurance, and ordinary daily kindness and compassion. Each of us, too, is gifted in some unique way. We can bear fruit for God in a way nobody else can, we bring a talent and uniqueness to our 'team' in a way that no one else can. Prayer helps us recognise the fruits, develop them and offer them in the service of God and God's people. But God doesn't just want worshipers, He calls us to be 'players', 'do-ers' – not to sit on the side-lines as spectators but to be involved in the heart of the game

So this week take a bit of time to pray and ask yourself –

Is God at the centre of my life? What is the giftedness God has blessed me with? How am I 'bearing fruit', using my gifts and talents to build up my community of faith?

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker

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:

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Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday

not later than 4.30pm

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CHURCH DUTY

Thank you!

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard
Flowers: Any team member for maintenance
Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey & Veronica Bayly

Monday 30th April- Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 1st 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 1st May, Intercessory Group joining Adoration Group in Deansrath Church **7.30pm to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Thursday 3rd May - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: 10.45 - 11.45am in the Church.

Evening: 8.00 - 9.00pm in the Church. Hour of Prayer (Fr. Pdraig) All welcome.

Friday 4th May—First Friday, Masses today are offered for whose names are listed in the Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 5th May—First Saturday, Fatima devotions takes place after 10am Mass and Rosary

This Week



OLIVIA LEBIODA, Laurel Park

ETNA BIRMINGHAM, Castlevue Rd

MARY COWLAND, Cherrywood Ave

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



Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotonda

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo 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

Donations

You may have seen that the doors to the village church were varnished during the past fortnight. The Parish Finance Committee acknowledges the receipt of an anonymous donation given to Father Damian which covered most of the cost. A second parishioner also made a contribution but left no address or contact number so this is our way of acknowledging same.

Monica Dowling,

Chairperson Finance Committee



Leon William Cleary, Ninth Lock Road
Ben Michael Bernard Forrester, St. John's Park
Maya Urenna Ebere Stephen, Riversdale Crescent
Caleb Derek Fay, St. Brigid's Road
Charlotte Isabelle Bergin, Old Nangor Road
Welcome!



A meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will take place in the Parish Centre on **Friday 4th May** at 10.45am after Mass and the Rosary. New members welcome!

Would the parishioner who contacted the Parish Office recently regarding St. Anthony's Shrine please ring Anne (Parish Secretary) at 01 459 3520

Village Church



Sunday 29th April

6.30pm Vigil Pat Ryder (An)

9.00am William Beasley (An)

10.30am James & Josie Fitzsimons (An),
Arthur (Archie) McEvoy (27th An),
Mrs Ann McCabe (An)

12noon Séamus (Jimmy) Archbold (1st),
Pamela Delaney (An), Jane Kendellen (An)

Monday 30th April 7.30am Terence Kissane (An)

Tuesday 1st May 10am The Guihen Family (Rem)

Thursday 3rd May 10am Romy (An), René Sell (An)

Friday 4th May First Friday Masses

Sunday 6th May

10.30am Annie Fitzsimons (An), John O'Mahony (An)
Special Intention

12noon William Caney (2nd An)

5.30pm Johanna Hoban (Pekham) (1st An)
Late of Castle Park - died in U.K.

Clonburris

Saturday 28th April @ 6.30pm

John O'Brien (An), Ivan O'Sullivan (An)

Sunday 29th April @ 11.00am

Annie Place (An), Vincent Place (An) and dec'd members of the Place family.



"New Life" 3rd talk in the series of talks in preparation for Pentecost, Sunday 20th May, hosted by the Charismatic Prayer Group, will be held in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Please try to join us if you can, all are welcome!



Recently Married - Congratulations
Ashling Mary Langan
and
Carl Joseph Crabtree



Monday 30th April - 7.30pm

First Holy Communion Parents meeting in the Church (girls)

Wed 2nd May - 7.00pm Clonburris Com-

munion meeting in Clondalkin Village Church

Thurs 3rd May

Faith/Friendship/Fun Communication Children in the Church

Saturday 5th May

After 10am Mass training for celebration of the Word and Communion in Pastoral Centre (downstairs) plus Church. (10.30am to 12.30pm)

AGM for Knockmitten Youth and Community Centre is on

Wednesday the 2nd of May 2018 at 7.30pm. The Centre always needs new volunteers and this year we are very eager to recruit new Board members from the area.



Mon. Dan O'Connor will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the boys of St. Joseph's on Tuesday 1st May at 11am. The sun made a welcome appearance when the children of the Gaelscoileanna were confirmed recently, so we pray that it will do the same for the boys and their parents on Tuesday. Whatever the weather we wish them a very joyous occasion and one they will always remember. To facilitate the occasion Mass will be at 9.30am instead of 10am



Stay connected...

As with all good vine growers, God cares for his crop, nurturing it, pruning it, giving it all it needs so that it can grow and reach its full potential. We are no doubt the branches. What does it mean to be a branch? Branches must be connected to the vine or they bear no fruit. Even those branches that do bear fruit need pruning so that they can grow and bear even more fruit. As we are all too well aware, productivity seems to be the measure of success in the world today, in our education system, in the workplace, in economics; we are measured by what we produce. Is Jesus really adding to the pressure by telling us that he wants to see

results or else!? Perhaps we can read this passage in terms of connectivity. Think of your most intimate friendships and relationships. You don't measure their weight in terms of productivity, do you? But you do want to stay connected right? It is this closeness, this intimacy that Jesus calls us to: 'abide in me'. Are you connected or disconnected? If the connection is strong, then fruit-bearing comes naturally and people will see the gospel in our lives and in the way we respond to the world. If we are connected, all manner of things are possible for us. 'People see the gospel in our lives; let them read our lives.' (Pope Francis)

Jane Mellett

In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in your relationships with God? With your friends? With your family? With communities or groups to which you belong?

In The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis wrote: 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.' He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality. Have you seen this happen?

The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks for those who have been a source of life for you. God is glorified by our being fruitful.

When has human fruitfulness reminded you of God at work in our world?

John Byrne OSA

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Observances for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Pius V, Pope

Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles; National Day of Prayer

Saturday: Cinco de Mayo

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

A Prayer for a Diverse Community

Creator of all races, cultures and ethnicities, help us see that a diverse community is the way to deepen our lives and to know you more deeply.

Guide us to see that entering into a vital and just relationship with others who are different from us is the way to make ourselves whole.

Guard us from fear of the other, from the fear that our own security is threatened if we become truly willing to make a place at the table for all.

Open us to live out what we profess to believe:

That our true security is in You and in your call to justice and peace,

That we are a part of your global family,

That, because of your Incarnation, the human dignity of everyone is sacred,

And that we are constantly called to conversion and inclusive community.

We pray that you help us recognize any forms of exclusion in our hearts,

And in our legal systems and social structures.

Forgive us for when we have been unwelcome.

Heal our souls and spirits.

Ground us in compassion for all through your grace.

Help us take the steps you call us to take to build a more just community,

Where difference is respected and where we can all join hands and celebrate in the common good.

Through the mercy of God, we pray. *Amen*

Our Parish's Call: Making Hospitality & welcome Basic

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. —John 15:9-13

We know from Scripture that God formed Adam "in His image and likeness" and that by Jesus Incarnation and Resurrection we can call ourselves "brothers and sisters in Christ." Our Catholic Social Teachings speak of "the dignity of the human person" and of our "call to community." As such, it is the birth right of every individual to be received by the community with the love and concern that God has given to us. Hospitality in our parishes is the basic expression of the love of Christ for every individual. It is who we are in relationship to others - before we evangelize and before we engage. It is the sense of openness and warmth people feel when they come into our midst. Right now is the time for our parish to make an extra effort to emphasise hospitality as an expression of God's love. In all we do - from priest to parishioner - we must work to make sure our parish is a place that people are drawn to, where people can feel at home. In the coming months look out for articles, inputs and conversations centred around the topic of hospitality and welcome. Part of this will involve extending messages of welcome to those not closely associated with our parish. To reach out to families and those disconnected as part of our preparations for the World meeting of Families and Pope's visit in Aug this year. Another part of this involves deepening the commitment of parishioners and leaders who are here with us on a regular basis, to help our brothers and sisters experience a revitalised community, centred on the love of Christ. We ask that as we learn and grow together as a parish that you take the time to pray and reflect on your role - and our role collectively - in making the name of Jesus Christ known and loved in our day, every day! The Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism



CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURE

"Clondalkin Heritage Trail, Part 2"

Illustrated Talk by Eimear Ging

Monday 30th April 2018

Venue: Áras Chronain, Watery Lane

Starting at 8.00pm—admission €5 (non members)

All Are Welcome



Monday 23 April 2018

Today we had a nice crowd in the club together with a few that were missing for a while. Welcome back to you. We welcomed Kay Lee who came to tell us of her recent visit to Fr Bala in India. She told us how he is getting on in his new parish which he was assigned to before his visit to our parish.

He was quite unwell while here and it was wonderful to hear he is ok now. He is making great progress in his new parish which is much larger than his previous one. There are much the same life difficulties as previous, but the big thing is the lack of clean water. There is a new pump now which provides water for domestic use as well as for tillage enabling the people to grow various crops. These can be used to feed themselves and the surplus sold off at market. This too provides employment and generates a small income for the families. The other great thing is that Fr Bala has got a newly ordained priest appointed to the parish. This is a great asset to him and will enable him to get to the more remote parts of his vast parish. Some of the projects which have been achieved are helped by various donations and without this Fr Bala's work would be more difficult.

We donated our club takings today to Kay to add to the contributions which are raised for example through the prayer group etc. Kay, thank you for coming and describing your visit so vividly to us.

As the Bealtaine Festival during the month of May is fast approaching with so many activities on everywhere, I decided to make a list of all the activities located around the Clondalkin area. There will be crafts, music, dancing, writing, singing, music appreciation, and guided tours. These events will be on different dates between Aras Chronain, the library, the Round Tower. Each week highlight one or two in the newsletter to let you know what's on where, when and time.

Don't forget that craft competition closing date is 18 May, so I am encouraging the Monday Club to enter again this year. Many of us who entered last year were lucky to win some prizes. I have entry forms so will bring them a next Monday. There are different categories e.g. baking, knitting, crochet, poetry, music, dance, sport and painting.

Thank You Sean Browne for the lovely French apple cakes you brought to the club this morning. They were truly delicious.

Until next week take care

Kathleen R



Question from a young boy during an interview between Pope Francis and young people 31st March 2014:

Everyone in this world is trying to be happy. But we have wondered are you happy?

If so, why?

Response from Pope Francis:

Absolutely, absolutely, I am happy. And I am happy because ... I don't know why ... Perhaps because I have a job, I'm not unemployed, I have a job, a job as a shepherd! I am happy because I found my path in life and travelling that path makes me happy. And it is also a peaceful happiness, because at that age it is not the same happiness as a young person feels, there's a difference. A certain inner peace, a happiness that also comes with age. And also with a path that has always had problems; even now there are problems, but that happiness doesn't go away with the problems, no: it sees the problems, suffers them and goes on; it does something to resolve them and goes on. But in the depths of the heart there is that peace and that happiness. It is a grace of God, for me, really. It is a grace.



The pupils from Scoil Mhuire will be in attendance at the 10am Mass on Monday 30th April and the boys from St. Joseph's School will participate in 10am Mass on Friday 4th May.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Booking is now open for Pathways, which begins this year in Holy Cross College on Thursday 27th September 2018 (7pm–9.30pm). Pathways is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work – the only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited so early application is advisable.

For more information please

visit www.evangelisation.ie or contact Eileen

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P2E7. Phone: 01 8087594

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"And then they came for me"

"First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out -

Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me - and there was no one left to speak for me."

The quotation from Martin Niemöller's (1892–1984)

Protestant Minister in Germany during the Nazi period. He was an outspoken foe of Hitler and spent the last seven years of Nazi rule in concentration camps.

Certainly a quotation that has relevance for us in Ireland today as we will be inundated with propaganda as to why we must be 'tolerant' when considering how to cast our vote in the upcoming Referendum on 25th May.

"I did not speak out because it doesn't apply to me right now" and when it does apply to me will there be anyone left who will speak out for the sick, the elderly, the handicapped?

The quotation is on display in the Permanent Exhibition of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Teresa



**Emmanuel 2018
Rescheduled Dates
1st and 2nd May at
7.30 pm**

30 schools
comprising 1200

students (600 students per night) from different parts of the Diocese are participating in a massed choir accompanied by a full orchestra.

Tickets €12.00 www.helix.ie Tel: 01 700 7000.

Please support your local schools – full list of participating schools on www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie



The Clonalkin local Pilgrimage Walk

Our "Clon-mino" takes place on **Saturday 12th of May**
The theme of our pilgrimage this year is ***We are the people of God – We are family***

We start our journey in St Oliver's at 12:30pm.

From there we walk to and rest for a moment in all of the Churches and various places of religious significance throughout the Clonalkin area.

Feel free to join us for a whole pilgrimage or for a part of it.

Everyone is welcome.

If you need further information please contact Christina Malone, 085 7162152 or clonalkinchurch@eircom.net

A glimpse at the route



Place	Theme	Arriving Times (Estimate)
St Oliver's	Our Hopes	12:30pm
Rowlagh Church	Our Baptism	1:20pm
Neilstown Church	Belonging	1:55pm
Clonburris Church	Spreading the Good News	2:40pm
Bawnogue Church	Community	3pm
Deansrath Church	How do I spend my time?	3:50pm
Srúleen Church	My hopes for my family	4:45pm
St Brigid's Holy Well	Renewing our Energy	5:10pm
Clonalkin Village Church	God in the Journey	5:30pm
Knockmitten Church	Eucharist	6:10pm (vigil mass @ 6:30pm)

'Thank you for your part in my Journey. May we always find joy in our journey together.'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Date - Every Tuesday

Time - 10:30am (After the 10am Mass)

In - The Pastoral Centre (Beside the Village Church)

Spread the Invite!



Scripture Summer School 2018 What profit the prophets? Exploring the prophetic imagination for today. June 18-22 at Clonliffe College. **Presenters and topics:** **Jessie Rogers** - *The Word of the Lord is like fire in my bones* (Jeremiah 20:9) - *Re-imagining the biblical prophets for the 21st century.* **Seán Goan** - *Blessed are those who read this prophecy* (Revelation 1:3) - *The Book of Revelation as a prophetic word for today's Church.* **Kieran O'Mahony** - *A great prophet has risen among us!* (Luke 7:16) - *Taking another look at Luke's Jesus.* **For more detailed info:** www.tarsus.ie. The teaching "style" is participative. If cost prevents anyone from taking part, please get in touch.

Ecumenical Bible Week

Ecumenical Bible Week will take place from 20th-27th May 2018. Now in its fifth year, it is a parish-based event that is jointly sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dublin, the combined dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, and other key groups such as Scripture Union. The theme this year is ***'Handing on Faith - Crisis, Challenge and the Great Commission'***.

It begins on Pentecost Sunday with the launch event, *'Praying the New Cosmology'*, and will take place in 13 venues across Dublin and surrounding areas.

In **Clonalkin** we have a input on "Bringing the Family to the Table" by Cathy Burke on **Monday 21st May** in the Pastoral Centre beside the Village Church.

(Cathy is an excellent speaker, passionate about initiatives that seek to engage families in the process of sharing the gift of faith together at the heart of the parish community. Cathy works

as a primary teacher by day, is engaged in voluntary catechetical activity in her home parish as part of an active team and also provides spiritual direction.)

There are also two key events take place in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin 3 on Thursday 24th May.

• **Symposium** chaired by Brenda Drumm which will include presenters John Waters – *'Taking us Back to the Father'*; Ginnie Kennerley – *'The Family Today: Healing and Expansion in Christ'*; and Nick Park – *'Modern Family - Ancient Problems'*.

Time 2-5pm. Cost €12.

Pre-registration required at www.bibleweek.ie

• **'Thinking Allowed'** - What have we from our personal experience discovered about living and passion on the faith? A chaired panel discussion with audience participation. Panellists will include three married couples from different Christian experiences, Archbishop Eamon Martin (Armagh) and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin). This is a free event, starts at 7.30pm.

Further information and free downloads and material on www.bibleweek.ie and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bibleweekie

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2018

CLONALKIN

PASTORAL CENTRE,
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AND ST KILLIAN, CLONALKIN

Monday 21st May 2018
7.30 – 9.00pm

Cathy Burke
Bringing the Family to the Table
All Welcome

More info at
www.bibleweek.ie

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bibleweek
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2018 CORE EVENTS

LAUNCH EVENT
Pentecost Prayer
Young the New Cosmology
Dermot Loe

Sunday 20th May 2018
5.00-7.30pm

St Catherine's Church,
Heath Street, Dublin 8

THE 2018 SYMPOSIUM
Thursday 24th May
2.00-5.00pm

Holy Cross College, Clonliffe,
Dublin 3

Chair: Brenda Drumm

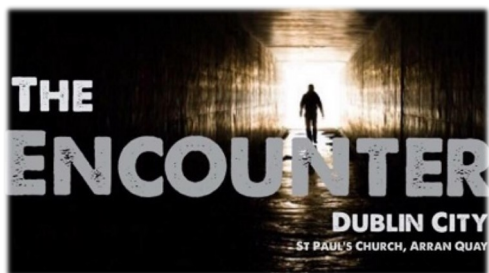
CLOSING EVENT
Sunday 27th May
7.30-9.00pm

24 Adelaide Rd, Dublin 2

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER



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 29th April** for the Howth Cliff Walk. We will meet outside the **parish Church in Howth at 12.30pm**. If you can't make today then watch out for future events - contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway



The Encounter Friday 18th May in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay at 8pm. It is a young adults (20's & 30's) event with live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speakers on life, faith and purpose. We are delighted to announce that Hannah Evans is our guest speaker and Cormac Buckley is our musician for the night. Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

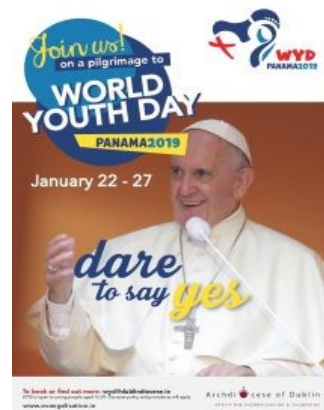
WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA JANUARY 2019

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. See www.evangelisation.ie/category/youth-young-adults/world-youth-day/ for more details



Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults Sign Up for the new course starting Oct 2018

- Are you... .. prepared to get "off your couch" and make a difference with your life? ...
- Be a leader. ...Be the difference in your world.

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel centered transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops and social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. FLP The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin. It will be based mainly in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in October. For more info see www.evangelisation.ie or contact Frank Brown, Frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie or 0861018173



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 www.jigsaw.ie/jigsaw_clondalkin/

Remember our young people preparing for exams!!

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes, keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. **Amen**



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 if you want to find out more or think there's something we can be involved with :)





We are busy in school learning our hymns for the First Holy Communion and Confirmations. We want to be 'pitch perfect' so as not to let down the grown-ups. Say a special prayer for all the children in our parish that are celebrating the sacraments this year & their families. Hope they have a great celebration Here's a few puzzles for you to help relax!

Ciara



Puzzle

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

G



F



J



Read the gospel & Colour



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Y	O	G	O	E	N	U	R	P	S
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VINE BRANCH FRUIT PRUNES
WORD HOME PLENTY THROWN
FIRE BURNT GLORY DISCIPLES

