



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd July 2017



St. Ireneaus and Gnosticism

On Wednesday last week (28th June) we celebrated the feast day of St. Ireneaus – one of the early church fathers who lived at a time when the first heresies were threatening to tear the faith apart. These disputes about doctrine and the nature of Christ (*Human or Divine or both*) were bitter and divisive. The biggest and most problematic heresy was Gnosticism which engaged all Ireneaus' energies and was to resurface again and again down the centuries. It is present in our day, alive and kicking, Gnosticism is not



easy to explain but in a nutshell, it says that everything is utterly flexible and malleable. It forms the basis on all genetic and social engineering endeavours as it sees life, humanity and the world as entities that can be endlessly moulded into whatever the 'powers that be' wants. Christianity disputes this, in that it acknowledges that there must be a flexibility in things but within certain parameters. We may very well ask is our faith fixed rigid and unbending or can it be developed and refined. St. Ireneaus asked the same question and concluded that there must be a development of church teaching. If there were no development there would only be the bible and nothing else. But Ireneaus cautions that it must be true development and not to alter the faith. Development means that each thing is expounded and refined to be more fully itself, alteration means that a thing is changed from one thing to another. A puppy grows into a dog, not a cat. A kitten grows into a cat, not a dog.

So, as we celebrate the memory of St. Ireneaus we ask him to help us discern by the power of the Holy Spirit, what is the way and the truth and the life about the Cosmos we live in. With the example of Ireneaus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit may we live as faithful disciples of the Lord. Fr. Padraig

The Glory of
God is a human
being fully
alive.

St. Irenaeus

**There are two ways of spreading light:
to be the candle or the mirror
that reflects it.**

Edith Wharton

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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CHURCH DUTY *Thank You!*
 Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon
 Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove (for July)
 Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Monday 3rd July-Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.
Tuesday 4th July-Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday Group joining in Adoration in **Deansrath Church** 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.
Wednesday 5th July-Charismatic Prayer Group - Our Lady Queen of Peace - in Parish Pastoral Centre. 8.00pm Prayer Meeting. All welcome especially newcomers or visitors to our area.
Thursday 6th July- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am. Evening: In the Church. Hour of Prayer 8.00 to 9.00pm. All welcome.



James Duggan, Riversdale Green
Tony Kelly, St Killian's Pk

Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.



Kevin Klimkowicz, Elmfield Court
Sean Patrick James Pluck, St. Mark's Grove
Ellis John Alexander, St. John's Avenue

Congratulations and Welcome!



Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to love your family and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share his love with others.



Kindness
 begins
 with me.



Prayer

God, show me ways to help all people who love you.

Village Church

Sunday 2nd July
10.30am

James, Paddy & Noel Kirwan (An)
 Fred & Suzanne White (An)
 Terence & Gerard Doyle (An)
 Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)
 Bernard Byrne (An)
 Oliver Harte (late of Corkagh Park)
 Joseph Moloney (11th An)
 Kathleen Smith (100th Birthday Rem)

12noon

5.30pm

Tuesday 4th July

7.30am

Vincent Kells (Birthday Rem)
 Sara & Patrick Byrne (An)

10.00am

Thursday 6th July

7.30am

Kieran Murphy (An)

Friday 7th July

7.30am and 10.00am November List of the Dead

Clonburris

Sunday 2nd July - 11.00am

John & Annie Downey (An)

Rosemary McKenna (Birthday Rem)

*In our
 thoughts &
 Prayers*



Find the words from
 today's Gospel
**Love, Cross, Life,
 Give, Welcome,
 Prophet, Good,
 Reward, Follower**

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A	I	R	O	N	T	U	W	Y	O	R



Sponsored 10 Hr Exercise-a-thon

in the **front car-park of Clondalkin Village Church** on **Sat 15th July** and we are hoping to get as many sports clubs, Gyms, young people in the area to support and get involved. The idea for event has come from a few young people in the area and we hope to have a bit of fun for everyone and raise awareness & much needed funds in aid of the fabulous work of **JIGSAW & Pieta House**.

So if you would like to get involved, take part on the day and raise sponsorship - **Register & get your sponsorship form** from the parish office or contact below!!

You can find more details on -

www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2361 or www.facebook.com/events/267429227064629/
or Contact: Frank on 086 1018173 or frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie

If you can give support, help, promotion or a donation - it would be more than welcome!!

- We are looking for people to run a Zumba Class, Spin Class, Aerobic Class, Boxer-cise Class, etc.... in the car park open for all the public to join in during the Fundraiser!
- Do you have a band? Would you be willing to provide entertainment for an hour or two during the event?
- Are you an entertainer, face-painter, balloon crafter,... etc. and would be willing to provide your services for a few hours to make this a fun event for all the family?

**Spread the Word, Support the Event, Get Involved &
 Come Along on the Day!!**

MONDAY CLUB - 26th June

We had a smaller than usual crowd this morning, probably due a funeral in the church. Frank came in to tell us about the forthcoming **Sponsored 10-hour Exercise-a-Thon** on Saturday 15 July in the front car park of Clondalkin Church. **Proceeds in aid of Pieta House & JIGSAW.** See posters for details.

We received a letter from South Dublin County Council confirming that we were granted a €100 for hosting the coffee morning held on 22 May as part of the Bealtaine Festival. Thank you.

We received a memorial card from the family of Elsie Naughton who died earlier in the year. A beautiful lady who often surprised us with her delicious Victoria Sponges. You are missed Elsie. May she Rest in Peace.

We had a quiz this morning. Most people were saying it was too hard. I thought they might be easier than the ones in the "Where in the World" collection, however there were winners in Noel who got most correct answers, followed by Anne, Maureen and (sorry I can't remember the other name). It was funny with Frank trying to prompt the answers through the window, but no one noticed as they were busy wrecking their brains for answers. Thanks Joan, you did a great job doing quiz master.

As we are at the end of June, the club will now be every two weeks. Three years ago some people were disappointed it was closed for so long during the summer months, therefore to keep people in contact. it will be kept going on a two-weekly basis until September. There will be no organized activity, but we will try and have a few outings. Due to my incident I was not able to put anything in place, but I am now recovering I will get a few outings during the summer months. I will keep you updated so watch this space. Thank you Joan, Josie, Collette and Martin for your help, and to all for making the club such an enjoyable part of the week. Until Monday week the 10th, take care. *Kathleen R*



NOTICE OF 39TH ANNUAL CLUB MASS



The 39th Annual Club Mass for Deceased Members will be concelebrated in the Clubrooms, Convent Road, Clondalkin by Father Damian Farnon, Parish Administrator, Father Fergal Maguire SS. CC & Father Gearóid Ó Conaire OFM. on **Tuesday 4th July 2017 at 8.00pm.** The Club Committee wishes to invite all members, past and present and also relatives and friends of deceased members to attend and asks that if possible, people be seated by 7.45pm.

While every effort will be made to notify personally the large numbers of people involved, the Committee would welcome your assistance in spreading the word to former Club members who may have moved from the locality. Looking forward to meeting you on the 4th.

Tommy Keogh, Club President.



Pathways Exploring Faith & Ministry.

Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late Sept 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.* This adult faith development programme begins in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September from 7pm – 9.30 pm. Booking is now open. For more information please visit your webpage www.evangelisation.ie or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin
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We are looking for people to sign up, volunteer and become a **Parish volunteer for Trócaire!!**

Open to anyone 18 years+

Interested??

Contact :

Frank, our Parish Pastoral Worker
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This weekend, the **Peter's Pence Collection** takes place at all masses replacing the usual Share Collection (*Second Collection*)

Dear Friends, Each year throughout the entire Church, on the Sunday nearest the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a collection is held for the charitable work of the Pope. It is interestingly one of the oldest collections in the Church. It was first mentioned in history as far back as 1031 and in Ireland it dates back to Norman times.

Pope Francis has shown us by his word and by his example the special concern he has for the poor and those on the periphery of society. He has said that he wants a Church which is poor and there for the poor. He has a special concern for the victims of human trafficking and modern forms of slavery. He has appealed on many occasions for support for the many Christians who suffer persecution because of their faith. Pope Francis' own personal life style is marked by great simplicity. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor and I ask you to contribute generously also as a sign of your personal appreciation of the work of Pope Francis. With sincere thanks for your generosity and with prayerful regards in the Lord, I ask you also to pray for Pope Francis and his ministry and for me.

Yours very sincerely, *Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin*



4th Annual Evangelium Conference - will take place at St Patrick's College, Maynooth from **7th-9th July.** Young adults (18 to 35) are invited to attend the weekend residential conference on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference will feature dynamic talks

by excellent speakers, opportunities to socialise with other young people who share your faith, discuss and talk informally with our speakers, daily Mass and Divine Office, opportunities for sport and evening entertainment.

Details on www.evangelium.ie. Author, speaker and theologian **Christopher West** will discuss St. John Paul II's "*Theology of the Body*" on Saturday **8th July from 9am – 4pm** Cost: €25 and he will also be in St. Teresa's Church, Claredon Street, Dublin 2 from **6.30-8.30pm** on **Monday 10th July** (*Donation only).

