



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd September 2018



MATTERS OF THE HEART

Jesus was no stranger to controversy. During his time the religious law was interpreted almost exclusively through the Law of Holiness from the Book of Leviticus. On many occasions Jesus critiqued his own tradition. He refused to interpret the Mosaic

Law in terms of inclusion/exclusion, clean/unclean, pure/impure because the emphasis on keeping laws put the focus on regulations and took it off the people they were meant to help. Jesus interpreted the Law of Holiness in terms of God, the compassionate and merciful Father. His consistent social action was eating with tax collectors and sinners. He even dined with his critics. He touched the “unclean”, sat at table with undesirables, with women of ill repute and sinners who neglected to keep the Law. This did not please the most rigorous sectors who accused him of breaking the rules by encountering those who were oppressed or excluded from the system.



People were important to Jesus.

Jesus overturned things. He went straight to the heart of the matter, going beyond deceptive theories and legalisms to liberate people from their fears and enable them to live life to the full, as God intended.

Today's reading from St. James explains: “Pure unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world”.

Pope Francis says “If we are not caring for all God's people we are not following God's law”.

Today's Gospel gives us an opportunity to reflect on how and why strong religious commitment and devotion to tradition can result in a certain moral rigidity, while sounding the warning that laws and customs must be continually reassessed for the good of all God's people. Sr. Anne

... fundamentally, hospitality is simply love in action. It has much more to do with the resources of a generous heart than with sufficiency of food or space.

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

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CHURCH DUTY
Altar Linen: Mary Leonard
Church Cleaners: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey & Veronica Bayly
Flowers: Nuala Kedellan for September

Monday 3rd Sept - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 4th Sept - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Pastoral Ctr **7.30pm - 8.30pm.** All welcome.

Wednesday 5th Sept - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre, Prayer Meeting **8.00pm.** Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 6th Sept - Adoration.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Evening: In the Church **8.00 to 9.00pm** A guided Hour of Prayer with Fr. Padraig. All welcome.

Friday 7th September

First Friday, All Masses are offered for all whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead

This Week



LECTIO DIVINA, under the guidance of Sr. Anne will resume on **Tuesday 4th September** in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass. New members welcome!

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Society will meet on **Friday 7th September** at 10.45am in the Pastoral Centre



WELCOME Friends
VILLAGERS SENIOR GROUP
 We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our members at our first meeting back on **Tuesday 4th September** at Quinlans (back entrance). We would like to welcome new members as well for a cup of tea, chat, quiz, Bingo or talks and information relative to senior people. **All welcome - see you there!** Geraldine Lanigan

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Monday 10th September** at 7:30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 7th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED URGENTLY!

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment: St. James's Hospital, the Mater Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital and Tallaght Hospital. Volunteer drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and, when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to a minimum of two days a month.

For an application form, call Laura on

(01) 2310 594 or visit www.cancer.ie Gail Flinter, Irish Cancer Society



As children go back to school, college or university - We are asking everyone to take part in and promote this little initiative to help us make the month of September a month of prayer for our children & grandchildren (*no matter what their age!*) Pick up a leaflet with a little biblical prayer for each day from the back of the Church or www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2986

Village Church

Sunday 2nd September 6.30pm Vigil

Anne Guilfoyle (3rd An), Frances Carter (1st An) & Sr Rose Martin (An), Angela Fitzpatrick (MM)

10.30am Patrick PJ Minogue (An), Liz Walsh (An), William (Liam) Heaney (1st An) Special Intention, Mae McInerney (2nd An)

12noon Owen Doherty (2nd An), Kathleen O'Neill (B'day Rem), Mary & Joe Connolly (An), Maureen Capocci (1st An)

12noon Margret (Peggy) Dowling nee Walsh
Tuesday 4th Sept 10.00am Mary Dwyer (14th An)

Friday 7th Sept

7.30am and 10.00am Masses offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 9th Sept 6.30pm Vigil Joe & Della Curry (An)

10.30am David & Ellen Minogue (An)
 Patrick McCabe (An)

12noon Eddie Rogers (MM), George Reilly (An)

Clonburrís

Sunday 2nd September

11.00 am: Rosaleen Williams

RECENTLY DECEASED

SHANE BRADSHAW, Cappamore
JAMES LOWE, Clondalkin, formally Longwood, Co. Meath

*We remember their families at this time.
 May they rest in peace!*



DEATH NOTICE

With sadness we announce that Margaret (Peggy) Dowling nee Walsh, late of Clondalkin, Celbridge and Sydney, Australia died on the 23rd August 2018— wife of Francie Dowling, mother of five children, their husbands and wives, 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Very much loved and always in our prayers.

May she rest in peace

Carmel O Farrell

Photo taken by Margaret Talbot shows Sean our Sacristan suitably decked out as he leaves the Sacristy to join with other dignitaries to meet with Pope Francis in Dublin Castle on Saturday last. "I had to walk from Rathmines but I didn't mind. It was a memorable occasion and it was worth it" he laughed and the photo below shows Sean, live on RTE, taking his place amongst the attentive crowd. We say "Well done Sean - you did us proud!!"

Teresa





***"Where you go,
I shall go,
"where you live,
I shall live,"
Your people
will be my
people and your
God will be by
God"***

a reading from the Book of Ruth in the Old Testament and often read at weddings - but seeing it



dramatized and set to music is an entirely enlivening experience. Our Church made a fitting backdrop and venue for the staging of the Musical "Ruth" last Friday evening, performed beautifully by "KISI" our welcome guests who had spent the week with us for the World Meeting of Families.

The Story of Ruth sets the scene for the Salvation Story, the people of Israel being prepared by God for the birth of Christ approximately a thousand years before the *BIG EVENT*. The story is told through the eyes of Grandfather Boaz to his grandson Jesse, who will be the father of David. *"I know the plans I have for you, plans for your happiness not your disaster, plans to give you*



hope and a future" says the Lord (*Jeremiah*) I have often quoted this but now the words have taken on a new and more meaningful conation. The story of Ruth is a human story that I would certainly recommend reading. On Monday last we said 'Bon Voyage' to the KISI group after their week long stay with us. We wish them every blessing in their ministry ahead, we thank all who helped and contributed in anyway in making their stay so memorable, moving and hospitable and assure them that our door is always open. **Teresa.** Photos by **Noel Collins**

God's Dream

The Journey to God begins with desire but with this difference: the desire that draws us is not the desire for something outside of ourselves. It's not some 'thing' to be acquired. It's the desire that God, working within us, will stretch and expand us as breath expands and stretches a balloon. Holiness means allowing the Spirit of God within me to expand me beyond my own limits.

God has a dream for us, and we can find out a



lot about that from the Scriptures. God hopes:

- that I will believe that God loves me madly, that I will let God seduce me and love me (Lam 3:22, Song of Songs 2: 10-14,

Hosea 2:16, Isaiah 43:49)

- that I will be able to call God 'Abba - Daddy' (Jer 3:19, Hosea 11:1-4, Gal 4:6)

- that I will have life, and more life, and more life (John 10:10)

- that I will be able to let go and be free (John 8:36)

- that I will be filled with the breath of God's spirit so that my hidden self may grow strong (Eph 3:16)

- that I will know the love of God and be filled with God's utter fullness (Eph 3:19)

- that my life will be full of thanksgiving (Col 2:6)

If only we could desire what God desires for us! But that's not so easy because it means being stretched beyond our own limits.....

Extract from *Mystics: The Beauty of Prayer* Craig Larkin SM (www.columbabooks.com)

Quote of the week

"May God's blessing come down upon all your families, so that they may be places of love and forgiveness."

- Pope Francis

Challenge:

In what small way can I strive to make my family a place of love and forgiveness this week? Commit to three specific ways of loving and forgiving.

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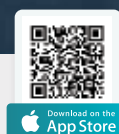
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