

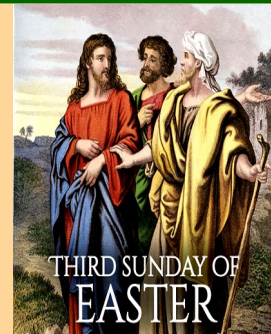


Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris ✚ **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 30th April 2017



THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Picture Cleopas and his companion trudging along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, heads bent, heavy hearts, hopes dashed and dreams shattered.

A stranger joins them, walks by their side, notices their sadness and questions why.

They tell of their hopes and their fears, their questions and doubts. Hear them say "We had hoped". The same way that we might say "We had hoped the chemo would work", "We had hoped the bodies would be found", "We had hoped she would live to see her new grandchild". The sense of loss is tangible. The stranger challenges them to reinterpret the events of the past days in the light of the Scriptures starting with Moses and going through all the prophets. Gradually heavy hearts are transformed into burning hearts. "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us".

Having reached the end of their journey they are reluctant to let him go. "Stay with us" they plead. He went in with them

and sat at table with them. A strange thing happened. Their guest becomes their host. Taking the bread and blessing it he breaks it and hands it to them. Recognition takes place. The stranger becomes suddenly familiar and vanishes from them.

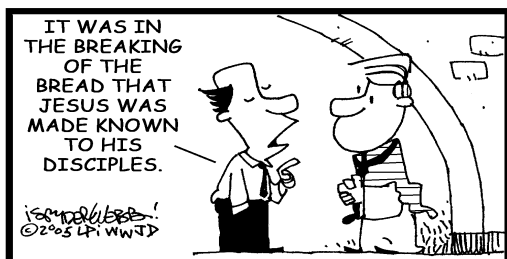
The road that carried them away from events they could not face now beckons them to return and share the joy of the Gospel with their companions in Jerusalem.



"Jesus is risen! - Yes, he is truly risen and is with us". Alleluia!

Stay with us Lord on our journey and help us to recognise you in our reading of Scripture and in the breaking of Bread.

Sr. Anne Nevin



Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 7.30pm,
Sunday 9am

(Gaelge)

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

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Clonburris: Contact through Village

Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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Clondalkin Tidy Towns News - Honouring the Flag at the 1916 Commemorative Garden at Newlands Cross, Clondalkin.

Easter Sunday morning event was very well attended, & photographs with permission from the photographer Joe Duffy to publish. The event was hosted by the Clondalkin Tidy Towns Group, who were responsible for planning, designing, planting and maintaining the 1916 Commemorative Garden at Newlands Cross. The garden was officially opened by the 2016 Mayor of South Dublin County Council Councillor Sarah Holland one year ago. Three other local community groups came on board and supported the project viz. Muintir Chronain, Clondalkin History Society & St Killians Group, Scouting Ireland. The garden project was grant aided by South Dublin County Council. On Sunday two St Killian's Scouts, Jordan Ahern and Robert Kiely did the honours of flying the tricolour for the first time at the Garden. The scout group under scoutmaster Joe Mannion paraded to the site led by Brendan Boland of the St Josephs Pipe band who played the National Anthem as the flag was raised up the flagpole, while the scout troop stood to attention and saluted the flag. All agreed that it was a lovely ceremony.

Tommy Keogh Hon Secretary Clondalkin Tidy Towns.



"and the sun danced on Easter Morning".

Yes I was called at 4.30am on Easter morning and my two brothers and mam and dad made our way to Drumcliffe hill in Co. Clare. The way to the Mass site was lit by lanterns and of course it was through a grave yard - eerie but nice eerie and of course appropriate! At the Mass site a huge fire was lighting reminder of the fire on the Hill of Slane and St. Patrick.

The mist on the hill did not lift the whole time we were at Mass so can't say that the sun really danced but somehow I like to think it did!

People involved in the parish community had tea and coffee and biscuits waiting for us when we came down from the hill - very welcoming especially the jaffa cakes.

It was a specially nice experience and one I would again welcome. It will always remind me of what Easter is all about. And you? What did you do? Let us know! Ciara



Monday Club - Monday 24 April 2017

We are back after the Easter break with a wonderful attendance and welcome to all and to Frank who has not been with us for a while. We were to have Minnie's Music, but due to a death in her family it could not happen. The Club offer Minnie and her family our condolences also to Maureen McNulty on the death of her sister.

We were making paper flowers from discs of paper. Most people got the idea, but as time was a bit short and with so many to get around not everyone got to finish their flowers and leaves. We will do another session in the summer months.

Megan O'Grady from Trinity College Research in St James's Hospital came to get another few recruits for the research into head injury and concussion. A research is being carried out by Trinity College on the effects of a head injury earlier in life to see if it has an effect in later life. Thanks to those who have agreed to help with this research. If anyone else would like to take part in this research, please contact me.

We will be open next Monday. There will be tea and coffee and a chat and application forms for entry to the Bealtaine Festival Competition. It is a craft representing your

Memories of Childhood. Entries must be in before the 19th May. Until next week, take care

Kathleen R



Recently formed adult singing group, is seeking new members for a singalong and a bit of craic, Monday Nights 7.30 to 9pm in Aras Chronain

For further information please phone 0879513010.



Sunshine Fund Advocate Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to our Collection on Palm Sunday. The amount raised was €1,015. And thanks to all the volunteers who made it possible. Nora O'Brien



A Big Thank you

to all who took and return an envelope donations towards the current work going on in Bawnogue Church. Work is progressing at a good pace and we'll keep you up to date. If anyone would like to make further contributions please contact John in the parish office on 01 538 6018.



Adult Catechism Studies - Christian Prayer

As we continue studies of prayer in the Christian life, we discuss the Christian tradition which comprises of three major expressions of the life of prayer; Vocal Prayer, Meditation and Contemplative Prayer. While children should commit certain common prayers to memory so that they can say them aloud, adults need to set apart times for prayer because experience shows that if we don't pray at certain times, we may stop praying altogether. Wed 3rd May at 7.30pm - Presentation Convent (para's - 2725-2758)

Ronan



St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Novena to St Joseph - will be said after the 10am mass starting on the feast of St Joseph the Worker - May the 1st to May the 9th.

All Welcome.

Marie Harrington

"The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people." G.K. Chesterton



CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Pigeon
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary for month of May
Note: Wedding at 1.30pm on 6th May



Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday, Mass at 10am only
 Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 2nd May

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 3 Clondalkin Parishes

No meeting in Parish Centre this Tues. Group joining with Adoration Group in **Deansrath Church** each first Tuesday of the month. 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 3rd May- Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) adjoining the Church at 8.00pm for Prayer Meeting. All welcome, especially any visitors to our area.

Thursday 4th May

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.45-11.45am in the Church and **Hour of Prayer** in the Church 8-9pm. All welcome.

Friday 5th May - First Friday, All Masses are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will meet in the Pastoral Centre at 10.45am.

Saturday 6th May - First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after Mass



Village Church

Sunday 30th April

7.30pm Vigil Kathleen Whitty (An)
10.30am James & Josie Fitzsimons (An)
 Ann McCabe (An), Kathleen Hagerty (An)
12noon Tommy Keegan (B'day and An)
 Michael, Joe & Robert Cullen (An)

Tues 2nd May 10am William Caney (1st An)

Wed 3rd May 10am Romy René Sell (An)

Fri 5th May 7.30am November List of the Dead
10.00am November List of the Dead

Clonburris

Saturday 29th April

6.30pm Brian Collins (MM), Pat Roe (An),
 James McGrath (An)

Sunday 30th April

11.00am Jenny Molloy (An), Catherine Markey (An)



The pupils from St. Joseph's Boys' School will be in attendance at 10.00am Mass on Friday 5th May
 Saturday 6th May the girls of the three local schools will receive their

First Holy Communion at 11am

P.S. The morning Mass will be at **9.30am** to facilitate the First Holy communion Ceremony



Lourdes 2017

The Lourdes Team wish to thank all those who generously contributed to the Lourdes Appeal last Sunday. We also thank those who helped with the collection. The amount received was **€689** for which we are most grateful. During the Pilgrimage, the parishioners will be prayed for at all Masses and at the lighting of the large Lourdes candle, which will be placed at the Grotto on the final evening. The Pilgrimage takes place from 12th to 17th May.



Rest in Peace

Ivan O'Sullivan,

Kathleen O'Neill, Cherrywood Grove

Our sincere sympathies to their families at this sad time.

SUPPORT GROUP - A New Support Group in Clondalkin for those who suffer from Fibromyalgia. We will be holding a support group meeting on the **first Wednesday** of every month at 11.30am. For more information, contact **Irene Harkin** on 086 0784385.

Clondalkin Drama Group

To celebrate their 60th year, Clondalkin Drama Group proudly presents Bernard Farrell's drama **"I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell"** Venue will be upstairs in Quinlan's Black Lion starting on Tues 2nd to Fri 5th May and again on Wed 17th to Sat 20th May. **Tickets €10 at the door.**



Joshua Kobindi Okolie, Yellow Meadows

Éabha Grace Adams, Woodford Villas

Devin Dermot Cahill, Old Nangor Road

Lucy Isabella Carey, Riversdale Park

Alfie Liam Fogarty, Riversdale Green

Georgia Christina Murray, Alpine Heights

Congratulations and Welcome!



Sorry...

During times of holidays such as Christmas & Easter the Newsletter has to be with the printers a day earlier and apologies if we did not notify some of our usual contributors. We will notify you as soon as possible in the future!

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Mon 8th May from 19.30 to 21.00** in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. **This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether the death was recent or not.**
Clodagh Dingle, Parental & Sibling Bereavement Support -
 Tel: (01) 4045378 : c.dingle@anamcara.ie



On the 7th of May we (re-)launch the **Family Mass for 12noon**. On that day and from then on every last Sunday a month we offer children (*preschool age up to pre communion*) to join our "play and pray" group. During this mass these children explore the Gospel in a child friendly way. Leaders of the "play and pray" ask children to come forward after the opening prayer. They are joining the congregation for the offertory. If you like to know more about it or like to become a volunteer please contact - **Christina Malone, PPW 0857162152**



*Mass is more interesting if you get involved!
 So, why not become an **altar server**?*

If you have received your first Holy Communion and are interested in training to be an altar server for your local church please ring or text. We are looking forward to hear from you. Leave your details in the parish office or contact - **Christina Malone, PPW 085 71 62 152**

"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world."

St Mother Teresa