



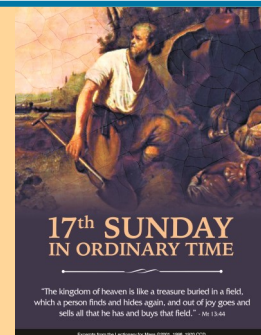
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th July 2017



THE HOLY HALF MILE

The brides and grooms who exchanged vows in the last couple of weeks were blessed with glorious weather. During the preparation for the weddings I often think of the numerous couples who exchanged vows in our church and indeed our wedding records predate the opening of the church. It is obvious that so much has changed in those two hundred years.



Last Sunday as I took my daily walk around Corkagh Park, a spectator stand was placed at the baseball diamond and the cricket match was in progress on the crease. Two decades ago it would have been unimaginable that baseball and cricket would be played on a regular basis here in Clondalkin. With the opening of the interpretive centre at the Round Tower I have labelled the road from the Tower and Saint John's up to the Village Church 'The Holy Half Mile'. The display within the centre gives visitors an opportunity to appreciate the importance of the Tower. Should you ever get a chance to visit Saint John's take a walk around the graveyard. People of all denominations are buried in the graveyard including one of my predecessors who died in 1812 aged 35 years. He is buried alongside Father Chris Coleman also a former curate at Clondalkin parish. This surprised me as it showed a certain tolerance between the two churches as this was before Catholic Emancipation which didn't happen until 1829. Maybe some parishioners can shed some light on the history. My ramblings remind me that the past can never be our prisoner and we cannot be prisoners of the past. The monks who came here in 631, builders of the tower in 815, Christians who worshipped and died for their faith, those who built the previous church on Monastery Road and the builders of our present church all faced challenges as they lived out their faith.



Previous generations responded to the challenge to live the Gospel as must we in our time.

Enjoy the pleasant weather.

Fr. Damían

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 11am

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:

Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com,
Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday
not later than 4.30pm

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Thank you so much for your very kind and wonderful support of the work of **Pieta House** and for your generous donation of **€1,415** raised from the 10 Hour Exercise-a-Thon Fundraiser. We are eternally grateful for your support which is so important to us. Your support allows us to sustain our service which provides one-to-one counselling for people who are suicidal and people engaging in self-harming behaviours. Our service is free of charge.

In 2016, Pieta House received 86% of its income through fundraising and donations

Support from people like Friends of Pieta is vital to us.

Marie Peelo, Deputy Director of Funding and Advocacy

We extend a warm welcome to Father Balla who recently returned to Clondalkin and we are glad that he will be with us until early September. His willingness to participate in community and parochial activities is welcomed by all and we wish him a pleasant and a (hopefully) restful visit on this occasion.



Welcome Back!



*Samantha McClelland
and
Daryl Boylan*

Congratulations on your recent marriage

Slí Chronáin Mochua

This year we have the opportunity to walk the annual Sli Chronáin on St. Chronáin's actual feast day, **6th August**. We are, once again, raising much needed funds for St. John's Church Restoration Fund. We advise sensible walking footwear and a light snack for the break at Gullierstown Bridge. Refreshments are available afterwards in St. John's school hall. Clann Chronáin tour guides will also be around on the day to answer your history questions.

Registration: 2.15 to 2.45pm on Sunday 6th August at the plaza of the Civic Offices.

Leaving at 3.00pm.

Please Note!

- Bring suitable clothing and footwear
- Under 16? Bring an adult with you
- Route contains greenway which may be boggy underfoot
- Bring water and a small snack.

Please come along and enjoy the day



CLONDALKIN DRAMA GROUP

SUMMER PANTO

To celebrate 60 years, Clondalkin Drama Group presents our family comedy
"Barry Snotter and the Panto of Doom"
on the following dates:

Saturday 22nd July at 2pm and 7pm
Sunday 23rd July at 2pm
Saturday 29th July at 2pm and 7pm
Sunday 30th July at 2pm

The venue is Bawnogue Community Centre and tickets will be available at the door

Children €5

Adults €8

Family (2 adults & 4 children) €25

Jason John Connolly, Oak Rise
Ryan Alexander Martin, Monastery Walk
Evie Rose Kane, St. Brigid's Road
Jamie Declan Graham, Laurel Park
Saoirse Rose Daly, British Columbia
Indie Iris Costelloe, Enfield, Co. Meath
Conall Leo Minahan and Evelyn Monica Minahan,
Newlands Road



Congratulations and Welcome!

Help us with our research and receive €40!

We are looking for healthy 35 to 60 year-old volunteers to participate in a scientific study in Trinity College Dublin. You will be asked to complete questionnaires and simple computerized tasks while wearing a cap to record brain activity.

Please contact our Research Team for more information:

085 785 4489 / ADHDproject@tcd.ie

Father Ray Kelly in Concert with Music Ministry Together



Come and join us on **Friday 11th August**
at 8pm for our Annual Concert.

Fr. Ray Kelly became famous in 2014 after a video of him singing Leonard Cohen's song Hallelujah while officiating at a couple's wedding became a YouTube sensation with over 54 million hits.

The concert is **free** to attend so make sure you put the date in your diary!

Venue is the College Chapel, Cistercian College, Roscrea.

If you are travelling this week stay safe and enjoy your holidays.

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary (for August)
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold



Monday 31st July-Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 1st August- CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. Group joining in Adoration in **Deansrath Church** this Tuesday from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 2nd August - Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace. Prayer Group meeting at 8.00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining the Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 3rd August-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am

Evening: In the Church 8.00 to 9.00pm - Hour of Prayer.



PATHWAYS: Exploring Faith and Ministry

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Clonliffe College, September to May (7.00pm to 9.30pm).

Early application advised.

Contact: **Pathways** Director, Eileen Houlahan at (01) 837 9253 Ext 294 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie
www.evangelisation.ie

Saints whose Feast Days occur this week

St. Ignatius of Loyola : Monday 31st July

A Spanish Basque priest and theologian. St. Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and became its first Superior General. He was beatified in 1609 and canonized in March 1622. Patron saint of all spiritual retreats and patron saint of soldiers.

Tuesday 1st August: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Born in September 1696, he was an Italian bishop, spiritual writer, scholastic philosopher and theologian. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists). Canonized in 1839, he was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1871. Patron saint of confessors.

Friday 4th August: St. John Vianney

He was a French parish priest, venerated in the Church as the patron saint of parish priests. He is also known as the Curé d'Ars, internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France. He had an ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

JOIN OUR TEAM

If you have a few hours to spare one day each week and would like to be part of the Newsletter team, we would love to hear from you. Computer and literacy skills would be a given and training will be provided. We'd be delighted to have you on board! Please contact either Frank Brown (086 1018173)

Village Church

Sunday 30th July

7.30pm Vigil

10.30am

Richie Meehan (An)

Mary & Willie Cashin (An)

Olive & Margaret Corcoran

Kathleen McCormack

Rose & Nicky McNulty (An)

Imelda Gilleran and dec'd members of Gilleran & Freeman families

Rose & Bill Washington (An)

Stephen and Desmond West (An)

5.30pm

Christina Myler (An)

Victor O'Gorman (An)

Monday 31st July

10.00am

Mary Byrne (B'day Remembrance

Thursday 3rd August

7.30am

Tommy Curran (An)

Friday 4th August

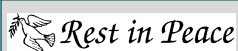
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Mass for those whose names are on the November List of the Dead

Clonburris

Sat 29th July - 6.30pm

Julie Gough (An)



**Robert Tait
Michael Devitt
John Ronan**

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

Faith4Life is a new course designed to help you to discover more energizing and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.



Faith For Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

Called to Become (21st/22nd October)

Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December)

Centered on the Word of God (20th/21st January)

Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March)

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life.

Further details and application forms are available from Rosemary Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelization@dublindiocese.ie or phone (01) 837 3732 ext 247/239.

What gifts are in your Treasure Box?

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