



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris ✚ **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 30th October 2016



Today we celebrate our Harvest Mass at the 12 noon Mass and the focus is, "Blessed are the work of Our Hands". In the Bible, the word "hands" appears almost 600 times.

Often, the hands are associated with wickedness and violence and the creation of idols. God's people repeatedly pray to be liberated from the "hands of the enemy." But just as often - especially in the New Testament - hands are associated with healing and with

the coming of the Holy Spirit. Throughout the gospels, Jesus lays hands on those who are sick and brings them to health. After the resurrection, the disciples continue his ministry, laying hands both on those in need and on those who they believe God has called to carry on Jesus' work.

What is to be the work of our hands?

When future generations look back on our time, will we be associated with violence or with healing?

Will our hands be remembered as hands that built idols or hands that served the Reign of God?

What spirit will be passed on to those who come after us? Will it be a holy spirit? The Holy Spirit? Let us pause today in prayer with our ancestors in the faith, asking God to help us discern the work that we are called to do with our hands.

Confronted with ever-expanding technology and innovation, we ask for the gift of wisdom. *Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord. Let us lift up our hearts as well as our hands to God in heaven.*" Lamentations 3:40-41. Observing the changes in both our nation's government and its population, we ask for new insight and clarity.

"Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord. Let us lift up our hearts as well as our hands to God in heaven."

Facing changes in our church and our sponsoring congregations, we ask for hope and courage.

O God, hear our prayer and show us what it means to be your compassion in this world. We entrust the work of our hands into your hands and know that it is safe there. For in your hands, all things flourish and come to fruition. We ask this in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our hands are an important part of who we are. We use the symbol hands to focus the work we do: our pain, our passion and our promise.

Submitted by Fr. Michael

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 (Family);

Holy Days 11am

Confessions Before Masses

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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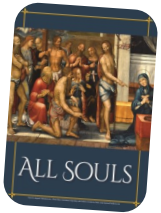
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Recently Baptised

Josh Alan Minto, Finnstown, Lucan
 Millie Grace McIntyre, Castlegrange Close
 Aaron John Verschoyle Connolly, Monastery Road
 Alexa Carmel Tyndall, Monastery Drive
 Paige Heidi Byrne, Nangor Road
 Jake Mark Anthony Byrne, Nangor Road



"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins" (2 Mac12:46)



On Wednesday 2nd November we celebrate the feast of all souls.

We have celebrated the Year of Mercy, beginning on the 8th December last year by using visuals and symbols and we now continue the theme on the last days of the MERCY year. The *Ministers of the Environment* will erect a **MEMORIAL GARDEN** at the Sacred Heart Altar. It will feature trees where cards supplied can be used to write the name of the person/s you want to particularly remember and then hung on the trees. The garden will also feature a rockery where you can place a plant, flower etc.

How can I obtain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls?

1. from 12 noon on the 1st November until midnight on 2nd Nov, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions, by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Father and the Apostles Creed. Confession can be made any time preceding or following the 1st November.
2. The faithful who visits a cemetery and pray for the dead once per day from 1st to 8th November. All indulgences are applicable only to the Holy Souls.

What else can I do?

Our church down through the years have honoured the dead. This year as always we will compile an "Altar List" of the dead. Names of deceased are entered in envelopes provided and can be picked up at the entrances of the Church, at the Memorial garden and from the office. The envelopes to be returned as soon as possible and placed in the safe at the back of the Church (*beside the Shop entrance*) or Sacristy and office, and after they are dealt with by the office staff will be placed in a presentation box and will be presented at the Altar on the 1st Friday of each month during the coming year when all Masses on the day are offered for all whose names are listed.

A Night of Music in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.



Massey Bros. Funeral Directors will be staging "A Night of Music" at 8.00pm on **Saturday 26th November** at the Green Isle Hotel in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. This extra-special concert will feature Barbara Galvin-Sheridan and the Celtic Choristers, Michael Evans, the Rat Pack Tribute and many more. Tickets, which include finger food, are priced at €20. To purchase tickets, contact Paddy Brennan on 087 631 7702 or Paul English on 087 678 8024. Please note that tickets will **NOT** be available on the night.

Just for Kids The answer to Stephen's quiz was "An Umbrella" We had no response but I have lots of Riddles!! Can you answer this one?
What gets bigger the more you take out?



I will give the answer next week. Please kids if you are enjoying my riddles and have many of your own please do send them to us and don't forget we do have a gift for the first one out of the hat! **Ciara**

This Halloween why not take our...

Halloween Sweets Prayer Challenge



For each sweet you get this Halloween say a little prayer!

For each **GREEN** Sweet
 Thank God for one gift or one good thing in your life (*Family, Love, Health, etc.*)
 For each **BLUE** Sweet
 Pray for a friend or neighbour who needs help.
 For each **RED** Sweet
 Pray for someone you love.
 For each **YELLOW** Sweet
 Pray for our leaders or those in charge of something (*Parents, Priests, Teachers, Politicians, etc.*)
 For each **ORANGE** Sweet
 pray for someone who is sick, ill or in hospital
 For each **BROWN** Sweet
 Pray for yourself, something that's worrying you or something you need help with.
 Eat your Sweet after you have said your little prayer!!

Now Tell us how you got on and what you did!!

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Hi all, hope everything is good with you. We had a lovely time in Spain, We had a wonderful morning on Tuesday last with a wonderful guest Senator Marie Louise O'Donnell, she told us of her plans to develop a "SPOKEN WORD CHORUS" The Spoken Word Chorus is to be centred around The Declaration of Human Rights for older people. Senator Marie Louise wants to involve 400 elder voices from Active Retirement all over Ireland. Anyone who would like to get involved please call me on 086 3274323. We hope to have the first meeting before Christmas in the city centre, but this will be a big commitment for twelve months, so we are all not dead yet..... a great lady with such a light heart and not complaining about anything. Next week we will have a talk on safety and alarms for us older girls and boys. Have a good week and care for each other, that is all we all need is a bit of sincerity. **Clare**



Monday Club 24 October 2016 We had a great morning with Minnie's music. First we were expecting to surprise Kitty with flowers and cake to celebrate her 80th Birthday, but unfortunately due to circumstances Kitty could not show up. However, I called to her after the club as the flowers would not keep until next week. She was more than surprised. We wish you all the best Kitty.

We got an acknowledgement from the Hospice thanking us for the €630 raised from the Coffee Morning held in September.

Our sympathies to Sr Maura Casey, Presentation Convent on the recent death of her brother Fr Brendan Casey.

Minnie had a wonderful selection of music to entertain us. Joe Dolan, Mario Lanza, Tommy Flemming, and John Sheehan plus many more. Minnie loves "Shoe the Donkey" and Josie and Angela got up to dance followed by a number of others when the "Galway Girl" was played. We really had a wonderful morning. Thank You Minnie for the time and careful selections you choose every time.

Next week we welcome the girls and boys of **Localise** who are coming. I hope you will all come as they put a lot of time and effort into this morning and it is nice to give them the support they deserve. I know its Halloween and it's a bank holiday, and we will be open so please do come on in after Mass.

Until then take care. **Kathleen R**

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Angela Minihan

Flowers: Noreen King (*for November*)

Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty



Environmental teams please be in the Church at **2pm on Tuesday 1st November** to get the **Memorial Garden** ready. Anyone else wishing to lend a helping hand is more than welcome"

Important

An Information Meeting on Safeguarding will be held on Tuesday 15th November from 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All those involved in any ministry are expected to attend.
Fr. Damian.

Mass Times in Village Church

Monday 31st October: 7.30pm

Tuesday 1st November 7.30am and 10.00am

Clonburris:

Tuesday 1st November: 11.00am and 6.30pm

Wednesday 2nd November - Feast of All Souls:
11.00am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten:

Tuesday 1st November: 11.00am



Monday 31st October

Bank Holiday, Mass at 10am only

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Tuesday 1st November

Feast of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Parish Cluster. **Please Note:** Group joins with Adoration Group in Deansrath Church - 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 2nd November

Feast of All Souls. Masses at 7.30am and 10am

Preparation for Baptism Meeting in the Pastoral Centre upstairs at 8.00pm.

Prayer Group at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre, downstairs, and all are welcome.

Thursday 3rd November

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 10.45 to 11.45am. Evening in the Church Holy Hour from 8.00 to 9.00pm. All are welcome.

Friday 4th November

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

Saturday 5th November

Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass



Congratulations to

Martina O'Brien & Gabriel Brolly

who received the sacrament of marriage recently.

HOOR OF PRAYER

The next Hour of Prayer takes place on **Thursday, 2nd November** from 8 to 9pm. There will be an hour of prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament prayers for healing and individual blessing with Benediction at 9pm.

You are invited to come to this Hour of prayer where we will gather to pray with you and for you as we ask the Healing Hand of the Lord to touch and strengthen us. All are welcome. **Fr. Padraig**



Winter has officially arrived - welcome or not - and the clock went back one hour this morning. **An extra hour in bed!!** With the onset of darker evenings the church, when not in use, will close at **4.30pm** approx.

Village Church

Sunday 30th October

7.30pm Vigil

Sister Frances Mulvey
and deceased family members

12 noon

Anne and Matt Ryan

Cormac Rafferty

Mary Boland An

5.30pm

Monday 31st October

10.00am

Margaret Ward and all deceased

members of the Mullaney family

Tuesday 1st November

10.00am

Joseph Moloney B/day Rem

Kathleen Markey An

Thursday 3rd November

10.00am

Philip Feighery Month's Mind

Saturday 5th November

10.00am

Kathleen Egan An

Jerry & Breda Byrne An

Sunday 6th November

7.30pm Vigil

Jerry & Breda Byrne An

Wendy McGrath An

Gary Connolly 10th An

Kathleen Farrell An

Peter Nixon

Felix & Teresina Gilsenan An

Padraig O Broin

10.30pm

Philip Feighery Month's Mind

12 noon

Maureen & Con McCarthy An,

Mary Byrne 2nd An, Tom Griffin An

Clonburris

Saturday 29th October

6.30pm Vigil

Phyllis & Donal Tuite An

John Blackburn 1st An

Kevin Blackburn Rem

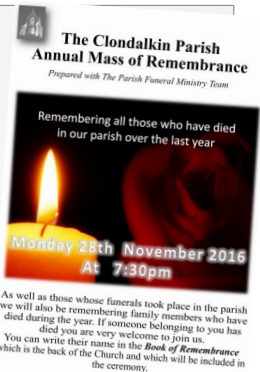
Sunday 30th October

11.00am

Noel Williams An, George Place An,

Deceased members of Place family

The **Annual Mass of Remembrance** for deceased parishioners will be celebrated on **Mon 28th November** at 7.30am. If you have lost a family member, friend or relative from or connected with the parish in the last year and would like them remembered in this celebration please write their names in the **Book of Remembrance.**



Living with Loss an information evening for the public about bereavement with Guest Speaker John McAreavey and all are invited to attend this **FREE** event on **Thursday 3rd November** in Alexander Hotel, Fenian St (*Off Merrion Sq*) **5.30pm to 8pm.** There will be an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services about the supports they provide.



Family Offering (envelope) contributions from parishioners amounted to an average of **Euro 650 per week** over the past month. This is the main source of income in the Parish, and the only money retained by the parish. It covers all administration and general expenses. It pays for church & grounds maintenance, sanctuary, cleaning, repairs, insurance etc.
This collection is vital for the upkeep of our parish.