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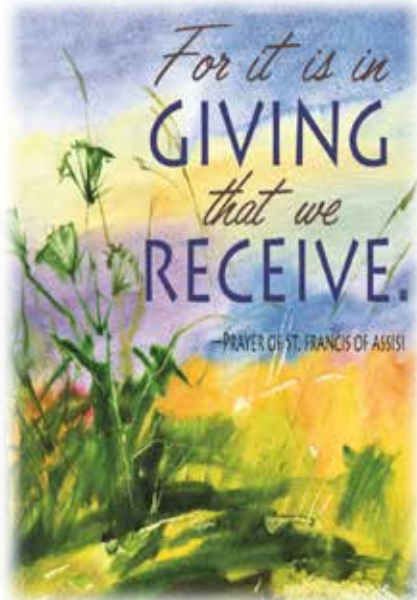
**Clonburris** ✚ **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 30th September 2018**



## *Be Tolerant*



In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of this annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable. Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

In a few days we celebrate the Feast of St Francis (4 October), patron saint of ecology. Perhaps by hosting a blessing for animals, a local clean up, trying to go plastic free, we can mark this special time in some way and embrace our role as stewards of creation.

'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.' *Laudato Si'*, 245

Jane Mellett

*Jesus promised his disciples three things:*

1. *that they would be completely fearless*
2. *Absurdly happy*
3. *In constant trouble*

G.K. Chesterton



## **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

**Clonburris:** Contact through Village

**Knockmitten:** Mon-Fri Mass times

### **Submissions for Newsletter:**

[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com),

Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday  
 not later than 4.30pm

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## CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Teresa Coyne  
**Church Cleaners:** Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey & Veronica Bayly  
**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove

**Monday 1st October - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 2nd October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday evening Intercessory Group meeting in **Sisters' Oratory**. *Do not ring Sisters' hall door but continue on around building to the right and enter by Oratory side door (Pastoral Centre not available).* **7.30pm-8.30pm.** All welcome.

**Wednesday 3rd October - Charismatic Prayer Group** *Our Lady Queen of Peace.* This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre. **8.00pm** Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially welcome.

**Thursday 4th October - Adoration.**

**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.

**Friday 5th October**

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

**Saturday 6th October**

First Saturday, Fatima devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary



A meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Society will be held on **Friday 5th October** at 10.45am in the Pastoral Centre. New members welcome.

## Village Church

**Sunday 30th Sept**

**6.30pm Vigil** Brendan Sexton (An)

Dan Sherry (MM), Maura Heffernan (7th An), Margaret Jones & Jill Meagher (An), Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (B'day Rem)

**10.30pm** Edward Norton (An), Margaret Reynolds (An), Gerard Doyle (An), Jas Fagan (An)

**Wednesday 3rd October**

**10.00am** Padraig Doyle (1st An)

**Thursday 4th October**

**7.30am** Seamus Egan (B'day Rem)

**Friday 5th October**

**7.30am & 10.00am** Altar List of the Dead

**Sunday 7th October**

**6.30pm Vigil** Benny & Annie Cummins (An), Maura Gardiner (An), Brian Carroll (7th An and B'day Rem), Patrick (Paddy) Murphy

**10.30am** Bridget Norton (An), Padraig Doyle (1st An), Michael Joseph Leydon (60th An), Philip Feighery (2nd An)

**12 noon** Noel & Carmel Holton (An)

## Clonburris

**Sunday 30th Sept**

**6.30pm Vigil** Donal & Phylis Tuite (A), John Blackburn (B'day Rem), Deceased members of the Blackburn Family



Tomorrow, Monday 1st October, Feast of the "Little Flower" we will have the annual blessing of roses. Roses will be blessed at the 10am Mass. The ministers of the liturgical environment will have some roses but would appreciate donation of roses. They can be left in to the Sacristy before Mass. Relic of the Saint - *courtesy of Joan Fagan* - will be available for veneration.

There will be prayer cards available at the shrine that will be erected and will be in place for the day



**Lectio Divina**, a time to contemplate Scripture led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

## Feast of our Guardian Angels Tuesday 2nd October

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (*Matthew 18:10*). In these words of Jesus, we can see the continuation of a rich tradition of angels accompanying and aiding human beings. From conception to death, every human person is under the watchful care of a particular angel. Like with the saints, we can grow in friendship with our guardian angel. On the feast of the Guardian Angels this week, remember this prayer from your childhood and ask for your angel's help!



*Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, to guide."*

Start with the impossible.  
 Proceed calmly towards the  
 improbable. No worry, there  
 are at least five exits.

Daniel Berrigan

The quote opposite by Daniel Berrigan SJ was sent in by Eddie Byrne.

Again it caused me to ponder on how often I say "Lord why do/did I say I would do some task that I feel unable or unwilling to do and consulting Mrs. Google came across the item below -

I don't know the author:  
 Teresa

### You Say

I can't figure it out  
 I'm too tired  
 It's impossible  
 Nobody loves me  
 I can't forgive myself  
 It's not worth it  
 I'm not smart enough  
 I'm not able  
 I can't go on  
 I can't do it  
 I can't manage  
 I'm afraid  
 I feel all alone

### God Says

I will direct your steps  
 I will give you rest  
 All things are possible  
 I love you  
 I forgive you  
 It will be worth it  
 I will give you wisdom  
 I am able  
 My grace is sufficient  
 You can do all things  
 I will supply all your needs  
 I have not given you fear  
 I will never leave you



## Monday Club

Grateful thanks to all who attended our annual "Coffee Morning" for the Hospice in Harold's Cross last Monday morning.

Our small group was very pleased so many people came in after mass and enjoyed a convivial time with us, we raised €545 for our efforts. Kathleen organized a raffle which helped to boost the coffers, so all around a very successful morning and thanks to Colette and Stephen for all their hard work on our behalf. Joan



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

*"It's impossible" said pride  
"It's risky" said experience  
"It's pointless" said reason  
"Give it a try" whispered my heart*

A lively, thriving church community is kept going by willing volunteers. Now with evenings closing in you may like to volunteer your gifts and talents in the many activities of church community life:

Ministry of Liturgical Environment - decoration of Church for the big events  
Eucharistic & Reader Ministry Cleaning of Altar Linens  
Funeral Ministry Youth Ministry  
Parish Website & Social Media Newsletter  
Or contributing articles suitable for inclusion in the Newsletter ensuring a wider appeal for all, to name a few...

Interested? Leave name and contact and ministry interested in to the Sacristy, office or emailing the Newsletter - address in front of issue.



Members of the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul will take up the monthly collection after all masses next weekend in Knockmitten and the following weekend in the Village.

All monies donated are distributed in the Clondalkin area and again your generosity is much appreciated.



**Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of**

**Greta Gallagher** - Commons Road  
**Denise Slattery** - St Patrick's Road  
**Martin Walsh** - Millpark Apts



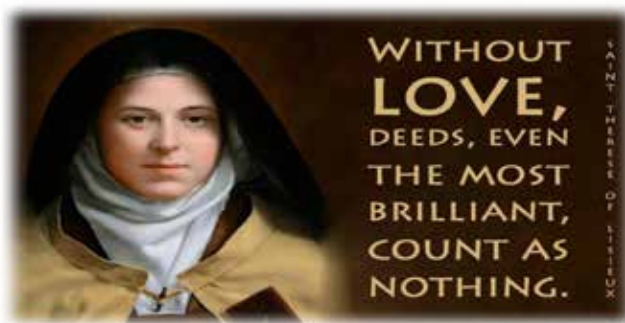
In the readings today John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. We can honestly think and say that we are open, inclusive and welcoming until *our patch*, our own little territory is threatened or when we encounter groups or individuals that hold views that question our own. We can also unknowing and unintentionally be doing things that marginalize people.

Gospel Welcome and Gospel Hospitality is RADICAL!!

Jesus shows us Love is not exclusive, Love is not jealous.

In the next few weeks in the parish we hope to set up a little group of people interested in exploring this whole theme of **Radical Gospel Hospitality** up to Christmas with a view to making practical suggestions, recommendations and innovations and initiatives that will help us ensure that our Church, our parish, our community of faith is a safe & secure place where everyone is welcome, has a voice, is included.

Are you interested in finding out more? - Contact Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker, 086 10118173 or [frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie)



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## Young people are not a problem to be solved

Renowned Catholic speaker David Wells has said that the Church in Ireland must not view young people merely as "a problem to be solved". Wells, a UK catechist who regularly talks at conferences around the world, was speaking ahead of the Engage Youth Ministry Conference in Dublin on 8th December 2018. Churches throughout the Western world "are failing at a parish level and it's just not working for young people", he



continued. What is needed, Wells said, "is a new theology of accompanying young people", which requires "free and cheerful missionaries" who understand that "a joyful church will attract young people anyway".

The best way of doing this is to start a process of accompanying young people on their faith journeys.

The Church must "rethink what we're actually asking in terms of parish. We must help clergy to get to grips with the whole idea of accompaniment. It's not a new thing, it's not a new initiative. This is exactly what Pope Francis is asking of us," continued Wells. Key to getting

this right, though, is ensuring that "we get to grips with the notion that we're not looking for fully fledged Catholics right from the beginning of the process. We must look to small signs of progress instead". Invariably this means investment in better training and developing a more incisive strategy.

"Most of all, young people want to know that they are loved and loveable, and that there is a role for them in the Church today. This is where true meaning comes from."

Read more in this week's Cornerstone section of *The Irish Catholic*

## Quote of the week

*"If you want to reach the heart of God, take the way of mercy, and allow yourself to be treated with mercy."*

- Pope Francis

## Challenge:

This week, make a real effort to take the way of mercy each day. Also, allow yourself to be treated with mercy by others.

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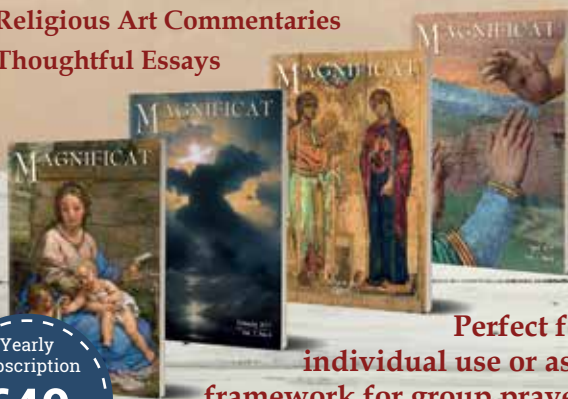
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