



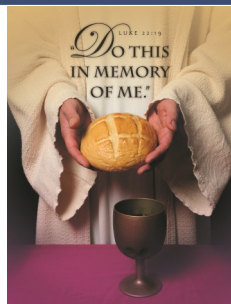
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd June 2018



The Feast of Corpus Christi

I remember as a young child when I was an altar server in Belfast Corpus Christi was one of my favourite 'churchy days'. It was the pageantry, the ceremony and the festival of the occasion that enthralled me as we walked around the streets of Ardoyne behind the Blessed Sacrament that was held aloft by the local Passionist Parish Priest, who always looked like he was going to pass out after half an hour because of all the extra robes he had on. *(It took me a few years to realise that the parish priest and the other members of local Passionist congregation took turns to carry on the walk – sort of a 'Blessed Sacrament relay' – because they all looked the*

same with the Cope on!)

Thousands of local people of all ages (*many of whom would never be near the church on a weekly basis*) would join the walk behind that year's first communicants and around two hours later it would all end with a rousing chorus of the 'Tantum Ergo'. Did I understand what it was all about? No. Was it 'my sort of thing'? Definitely not, especially in my teenage years. But I loved being there - the occasion, the mystery, festival atmosphere but most of all the overwhelming, tangible sense of belonging and community. We gathered as one community, walked as one community, sang as one community and celebrated as one community. In reality was it that idyllic? As I look back through adult eyes tainted with life's experience I'm not so sure but that's definitely how I remember it and the impression it left on me. To be honest there have been very few occasions since that I have experienced such a strong sense of community and common purpose on such a scale (*possibly the '96 Manchester Utd versus Keegan's Newcastle in the Charity shield at the old Wembley or while working at the Eucharistic Congress in 2012!*)

In August this year there will be people travelling from over 70 different countries to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. The RDS will be a throng again with Catholics from all over the world converging on our little corner of the earth to celebrate community and to unashamedly celebrate as a family united by marvellous faith. Over 80,000 will fill Croke Park for the festival of the Families on the Saturday and over 650,000 will gather in the Phoenix park on the Sunday, the two events that Pope Francis will attend. Will this be 'my sort of thing'? I'm not 100% sure but the little child in me is starting to dare to get excited again.

The first Eucharist was a moment of particular intimacy, between Jesus and His disciples. It involved gathering around a table, talking & listening, giving & receiving, celebration, word, bread, wine and washing of feet (*service*). The whole event was communion and although the event finished the intimacy, the communion continued. As we prepare as a parish and as a family of faith for the World Meeting of Families I hope it will be an event and experience that inspires memories, emotions, feelings and sentiments that the 'Young Me' experienced and that the communion, community and intimacy will continue in our local community of faith for long afterwards.



Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker

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:

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not later than 4.30pm

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Marie Harrington
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary for June
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold

Thank you!

Monday 4th June - Bank holiday **Mass at 10am only**

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 5th June- Lectio Divina, a time to reflect on the Scriptures, led by Sr. Anne. In the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday 5th June Intercessory Group joining Adoration Group in **Deansrath Church 7.30pm to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 6th June - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace* meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre for Prayer Meeting at **8.00pm**. All welcome.

Thursday 7th June - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: 10.45 - 11.45am in the Church.

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

(Fr. Padraig). All welcome.

This Week



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTUNDA

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotunda and Benevento to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Saint Pio de Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).

We will depart for Rome on **Monday 24th September** and fly out from Naples on Monday 1st October. The cost will be **€980**. That is based on a half board in Rome, full board in San Giovanni and half board in Benevento

If you are interested, please contact Father Damian
01-459 3520

29th August to 5th September 2018 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages : Cost €669

Do you feel you would like to experience Medjugorje for yourself? Or long to return there after a previous visit?

I am leading a group from Clondalkin just after Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. Day flights, 7 nights accommodation near Church, breakfast and dinner included. Full religious programme.

For more information, please contact me - as soon as possible - as demand for these places will be increasing now that holiday season has arrived.

Claire O'Connell Mobile: 087 126 7398

Report from Lourdes On Saturday 12th May 34 pilgrims, under the spiritual direction of Fr O'Cuiv, left Clondalkin for Lourdes. On arrival at our hotel we had our first Mass and over the next five days had daily Mass at the various churches in

Lourdes. During these Masses we prayed for the parish and the intentions of our parishioners. A candle was lit and placed at the grotto. Despite the wet weather both the high and low stations were completed. On Wednesday we visited Bartres, the cemetery and the hospice. There is an Irish plot at the cemetery where a plaque honoring Padraig Doyle was placed in commemoration of his long association with Lourdes.

Blankets knitted by the students of Colaiste Bride, under the guidance of local people, were presented to two hospitals in Lourdes. Both hospitals care for pilgrims who are unable to stay in hotels. Most of the staff are volunteers, many from Ireland. We returned on the 17th refreshed from our visit.

Joe Leonard

Associate membership forms are available in the Shop if you would like to be part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in September by making a donation which is recorded.

Village Church

Sunday 3rd June - Feast of Corpus Christi

6.30pm Vigil

Ann Walsh (1st An) and her husband

Joe Walsh (43rd An)

Flan Conheady (An)

9.00am

10.30am

John Talbot (RD)

12noon

John Darcy (7th An)

Monday 4th June

10.00am

Joseph Smith (An)

Tuesday 5th June

10.00am

John & Mary O'Neill and

Carmel O'Neill (An)

Wednesday 6th June

10.00am

Maura & Pat Gleeson (An)

Saturday 9th June

10.00am

Willie & Jane Doherty (An)

Sunday 10th June

6.30pm Vigil

Anne Guilfoyle (B'day Rem)

Patrick O'Brien (6th An), Anthony O'Brien (MM),
Sheila Bolton (An)

10.30am

Joseph Quirke (An)

Mary Delgado (2nd An)

12noon

Elizabeth (Lillie) Caffrey (An),

Martina Mooney (An), Eamonn Farrell (9th An),

Evie Redmond (3rd An), John Talbot (MM),

Larry Cassidy (late of Drimnagh) (1st An)

Clonburris

Sunday 3rd June @ 11.00am

Michael McKenna (An), Ursula O'Farrell (An)

There will be a Church Gate collection in aid of the Franciscan Mission Appeal after all Masses this weekend

Please give generously.



In Memoriam

PAULINE MCCABE

Newlands Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

Pauline was an active member of our Church Community for many years, serving as a member of "Martha's Guild" and was a member of the 10.30am Mass Choir.

Ar deis De roimh a-nanam dilis.

St. Pio's glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy, on Saturday 9th June from 12noon to 5.30pm. Items of St. Pio will be available on the day.

For information, call Ann on 085 1696 189.



28th Clondalkin Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima 10th to 17th September 2018

Spiritual Director: Fr. Owen Lambert CSSp
Hotel: Domus Pacis, Fatima, Full Board on a sharing basis

Fare: €799 inclusive of all taxes, tours etc.
single room supplement €175

Deposit: €200 non refundable

Contact: Eileen 01 4574832—Mary 087



Thank
YOU

To everyone who contributed to the bucket collection in aid of the Diabetic Unit at Our Lady's Children's Hospital last weekend.

A total of **€836.79** was collected.

Joan Ward



The pupils of St. Joseph's Boys School will be in attendance at the 10am Mass on Friday 8th June.



Monday Club 28 May 2018 Today we had a great crowd in the club. We had an exhibition of the arts and crafts that was entered in the Bealtaine Festival. All the items for entry were brought to the Club on Monday 14 May to be delivered to the Council Offices in Tallaght for judging. There was knitting, crochet, baking, painting, embroidery, ribbon craft, quilling, embossing and paper craft. I collected the items during the week and put them on show in the club this morning. When everything was put on display everything looked fabulous. Quite a lot of people came in to admire and Fr Pdraig even came and had his photo taken with some of us. Thank you for putting your entries in. You all did beautiful work and we are proud of our club. I hope all will be lucky and win a prize.

Don't forget that the Clondalkin Horticultural Show is on at the end of June and hopefully we will support that too. I gave out entry forms today to some who wanted them. I will try to get more during the week if anyone would like one.

Mary Brennan's day outing to Malahide Castle is on Wednesday 27 June. Fare is €15 return and booking can be done with Noreen, Mary or I can take names and money in the Club.

We will have no club next Monday as it's the Bank Holiday. On the following Monday, 11 June we will go on the first of our summer outings to Arnott's Exhibition. Arnotts' are in existence for 175 years and have an exhibition of all the fashions etc and photos of various famous models. We will meet outside the church door after the 10am Mass. If there is a funeral we will meet at the gate to the church. We will get the 13 bus into town.

"Thank You" Collette, Stephen and Martin for all your help today. I hope the weather stays good for the week end. Take care and see you all on the 11 June.

Kathleen R

Jacinta took the photos. Unfortunately we couldn't include all the beautiful items on display. Congratulations to all!



I'm doing my Summer tests all this week. Thankfully not the junior or leaving Certs yet! I didn't have time to think of a quiz—but will be back hopefully next week. You will notice a Special Table with a candle on it beside the Altar and on the floor a box. Place the names of people doing all Exams and they will be prayed for at all Masses while the exams are going on. Please we do need your help!

Cíara

