



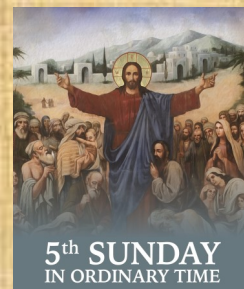
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 4th February 2018**



## A DAY IN A LIFE

It is hard to believe we are at the Fifth Sunday of the year and still only at verse 29 in chapter 1 of Mark's Gospel. Only a few Sundays ago we read how the adult Jesus burst in on the scene where John was baptising in the Jordan. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, acknowledged by the Father as "Beloved Son" he returns to Galilee, announces the Good News as soon as John is arrested, calls a group of fisher folk to follow him, enters the synagogue on the Sabbath where crowds marvel at his authoritative teaching and his power to exorcise demons. The pace is breath-taking. Even in today's reading there is no let up. One event follows another in quick succession. Energy bursts through the doors of the synagogue and straight into the house of Simon and Andrew where Simon's mother-in-law is sick with a fever. As soon as Jesus is told, he goes to her, takes her by the hand and lifts her up. The fever leaves her and she serves them. Here we have the first resurrection story in the Gospels. Having been raised she serves, reflecting Jesus' own ministry, "*the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve*" It was her calling and her role to show hospitality to her guests. She was cut off from that by her illness. Jesus restores her to her family and community and brings her back to a life of value. This story and others in Mark's Gospel invites us to look for experiences of resurrection in everyday life.



We move immediately into evening time and a whole city of sick, possessed, weary, lost and hurting people arrive at the door. Jesus heals many and casts out demons.



Morning follows quickly and Jesus seeks time for himself in a lonely place to pray. When the disciples dash out to tell him everyone is looking for him he decides to move on. Here is an important lesson. Jesus shows we don't have to do it all. We cannot save everyone. There will always be people in need. The world doesn't revolve around you or me. Walking up in the morning and connecting with God as Jesus did is sometimes the most important thing we can do.

Sr. Anne

## 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: Vera Rodgers  
Flowers: Jacinta Dunne (for February)  
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold

**Monday 5th Feb** - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 6th Feb** - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday group attending Adoration in **Deansrath Church 7.30 to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Wednesday 7th Feb** - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday at in Parish Pastoral Centre starting at 8.00pm. All welcome especially any newcomers or visitors to our area.

**Thursday 8th Feb** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Morning: in the Church **10.45 to 11.45am**  
Evening: **7.00 to 8.00pm in the Church followed by Hour of Prayer**. All welcome.



The 2018 Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **12th to 17th May**. Booking Forms are available from the Sacristy, Parish Office and Repository.



## LAURA LYNN - Ireland's Children's Hospice

A fundraising event will take place on 10th March and tickets are now on sale. Raffle tickets will also be on sale next month for those who can't make it to the event and who wish to support us. This will be a great night out with the RAMS (*retired mens' group*) singing, a Funk Fusion group, street food and raffle followed by DJ from 11 till late. Tables can be reserved for groups who would like to sit together.  
*Melissa McGuire (087 2843567)*



On Friday 9th February, the pupils of Scoil Íde will be present at the 10am Mass in the Village Church.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolments are taking place for the school year 2018/19 in our Parish Primary Schools.

**The closing date is Monday 5th February 2018.**

Contact:

**Scoil Áine, New Road: Tel: (01) 459 1645**

**Scoil Íde, New Road: Tel: (01) 459 2766**

**Scoil Mhuire, Convent Road: Tel: (01) 459 2986**



If you have a family member, neighbour or friend and you think they would appreciate coming along and receiving an anointing, why not offer them transport?

*Everyone is welcome and remember to spread the word and invite!*

**There will be Anointing of the Sick at the**  
**10am** Mass in Knockmitten Church &  
**10:30am** in the Village Church

## Village Church



### Sunday 4th February

**10.30am** John Lynch, Kathleen Mucha (10th An), Marie Ford, Kathleen & Robert Hagerty (An), Mary-Kate & Frank McMahon (An), Special Intention

**12noon** Rory McDonnell (15th An) Nicholas Kendellen (An)

**5.30pm** Toby McGrath (An), John Quinlan (5th An)

### Monday 5th February

**10.00am** Michael & Mattie Dwyer (An)

### Tuesday 6th February

**10.00am** Brenda Flynn (B'day Rem)

### Thursday 8th February

**10.00am** Eileen Holohan (52nd An)

### Saturday 10th February

**10.00am** Special Intention

### Sunday 11th February

**6.30pm Vigil** Tony Goodwin (1st An) Noeleen Mansfield (10th An), Peg Kelly (An)

**9.00am** Michael Lanney (An)

**10.30am** Belinda & James Fitzsimons (An)

**12noon** Sheila Barry (An), Nicholas Dillon (MM)

## Clonburris

**Saturday 3rd February @ 6.30pm**

Annie Hand (RD), Frank Tobin (An)

**Sunday 4th February @ 11.00am** Annie Hand (RD)



*Rest in Peace*

**KATHLEEN MURPHY,**  
Lindesfarne,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends*



Josephine Scannell would like to thank all who supported the sale of Christmas Cards in aid of Dystonia Ireland. Dystonia is a disease which leaves some sufferers in a wheelchair. A cheque for €570-which includes donations-was sent to Dystonia Ireland. A sincere thanks to all.

## SUPPORTING BEREAVED PEOPLE

Places are still available for the "Supporting Bereaved People" workshop. Details as follows:

Venue: Irish Hospice Foundation, 32 Nassau St., D2

Date: Thursday 22nd February 2018

Time: 9.15am to 4.15pm

Fee: €100 (one day workshop) includes light lunch & tea  
*This workshop is aimed at those working with the bereaved in the parish e.g. clergy, bereavement support groups and funeral support teams.*

For more info or to book, please phone (01) 6793188.

## IRISH CANCER SOCIETY



The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment.

Volunteer drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteers' expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website [www.irishcancer.ie](http://www.irishcancer.ie) or contact the Society for more information on (01) 2310522.

*Gail Flinter, Patient Travel & Financial Support Manager*



## Monday Club 29 January 2018

It is hard to believe it is that time of year again when we make the St Brigid's Crosses in preparation for St Brigid's Day on Thursday 1 February. We had a great crowd in today. Welcome to Frank and Anna Hegarty and their daughter Maureen who very kindly came to teach us how to make the crosses. Frank and Anna have been coming for many years now and were regular attendees of the club in past years. Many of us know how to make crosses now, but some of us have forgotten. We soon got making them underway quite quickly under the watchful eye and guidance of Frank and Maureen.

Frank also had a few already made with a different pattern in them. Thanks a million Frank, Anna and Maureen for making it such an enjoyable morning for all.

I thank Michael & Charlotte Joyce for the great bundle of rushes they gave for the Monday Club. Michael went out in the wet and cold to cut the rushes. They also brought some last year too which were then given to, Fr Pearse in Srulleen. A number of people put their names forward for a course that is run by South Dublin County Council towards the end of last year. Due to a big demand for it and places filled up very quickly not all of us got to get on it.

We got put on the list for the re-run which is on again from Thursday 8 February in Aras Chronain from 2 to 4.30pm for ten weeks. There are only 20 places which fill up quickly. This course covers topics such as health and well-being, healthy eating, keeping brain healthy and active, communication in a health setting etc and using technology to learn about health issues.

We offer our condolences to Joan Steed on the recent death of her brother-in-law.

Thanks Collette, Stephen and Martin for all your help and to everyone who came and made the morning so enjoyable for us all. Next week we hope to have Joe Leonard.

Until then take care.

Kathleen R



Members of local St. Vincent de Paul Conference will resume the monthly collection after all Masses next weekend. The money donated helps families in need in our Parish and again thank everyone for their continued support.



"Where do we get blessed ashes from" Fr. Tom asked

when he visited our class during the week. "Have no idea" was the general consensus. "The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed on Palm Sunday last year". He will bring the blessed ashes when he visits on Ash Wednesday 14th February.

Adam and Alex got ten 3 letter words from "WINTER" and they both found the way to Jesus. "WELL DONE"

1. A .....Bees
2. A .....Fish
3. A .....Antelopes
4. A .....Bats
5. A .....Gorillas
6. A .....Caterpillars
7. A .....Porpoises
8. A .....Camels

Can you put the correct word for the grouping of these 8 creatures  
**POD FLOCK BAND**  
**SWARM COLONY SCHOOL**  
**HERD ARMY**

Do send us your stories, quizzes, riddles etc. would love to hear from you  
 Ciara



I am mindful on Daniel Berrigan S.J. a peace activist in America who received "The Thomas Merton Peace Award" in 1988. I heard him speak in Trinity College in the early 1970s.

One of his many gritty quotes is:  
**"If you are going to follow Jesus ,  
 you better look good on wood."** Eddie Byrne

Some years ago a university teacher related this story to a group of parents who were worried their children didn't want God, Religion or little else:

"I stood watching my students file into the classroom for our opening session in the theology of faith. That was the day I first saw Johnny. He was combing his hair, which hung six inches below his shoulders. He turned out to be my biggest challenge. He constantly objected to or smirked at the possibility of an unconditionally loving God. When he turned in his final exam he asked in a cynical tone, "Do you think I'll ever find God?" "No," I said emphatically. "Oh," he responded. "I thought that was what you were pushing." I let him get to the door and then called out. "I don't think you'll ever find Him, but I am certain He will find you." Johnny shrugged and left.

Later I heard that Johnny had graduated. Some time lapsed when I learned from his friends that he had terminal cancer. While I hesitated to visit him, he walked into my office, his body was badly wasted, and his long hair had fallen out because of chemotherapy. But his eyes were bright and his voice was firm. "What's it like to be only 24 and know that you're dying?" I asked. "It could be worse," he joked, "like being 50 and thinking that drinking booze, seducing women and making money are the real 'biggies' in life." Then he told me why he came. "It was something you said to me on the last day of class. I asked if you thought I would ever find God, and you said no, which surprised me. Then you said, 'But He will find you.' I thought about that a lot, even though my search for God was hardly intense at that time. But when the doctors removed a lump from my groin and told me that it was malignant, I got serious about locating God. And when the malignancy spread into my vital organs, I really began banging against the bronze doors of heaven. But nothing happened. Well, one day I woke up, and instead of my desperate attempts to get some kind of message, I just quit. I decided I didn't really care about God, an afterlife, or anything like that. I decided to spend what time I had left doing something more important. I thought about you and something else you had said: 'The essential sadness is to go through life without loving. But it would be almost equally sad to leave this world without ever telling those you loved that you loved them.' So I began with the hardest one: my dad." He cried and he hugged me. And we talked all night, even though he had to go to work the next morning. "It was easier with my mother and little brother," Johnny continued. "They cried with me, and we hugged one another, and shared the things we had been keeping secret for so long. Here I was, in the shadow of death, and I was just beginning to open up to all the people I had actually been close to. "Then one day I turned around and God was there. He didn't come to me when I pleaded with Him. Apparently He does things in His own way and at His own hour. The important thing is that you were right. He found me even after I stopped looking for Him."

"God will find you" has been my reply to my children as they grew up and thankfully they oft times responded! **Mary M.**

**Sunday 18th Feb 2018 at**

**12 Noon**

You are invited to a...

**Special Mass Celebrating  
 Couples &  
 The Sacrament of Marriage**

**In**

**Clondalkin Village Parish Church**

**God's grace finds us, saves us  
 and opens our eyes.**



*If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary or have recently gotten engaged let us know & you will be remembered at the Mass!*