

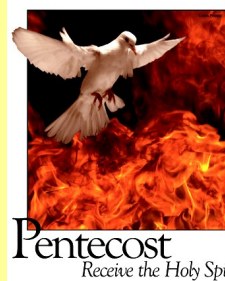
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

**Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday 4th June 2017**



## ARE YOU THERE WHEN THE SPIRIT COMES?

Imagine being there with the disciples huddled in a locked room terrified of meeting with the same fate as their Lord and Master. Suddenly he appears, blessing them with his peace. Showing his hands and his side he assures them that he is the same Jesus that walked the roads of Galilee with them. Joy replaces sadness. Like a gentle summer breeze, they feel his breath upon them "Receive the Holy Spirit". He sends them out to speak the language of the Spirit, the language of peace, of forgiveness, of generous care and faithful service just as the Father had sent him. Or, picture being with his followers in Jerusalem during the Jewish festival of Pentecost. Witness the miraculous confusion of wind, fire and speech. FIRE and WIND.....think Old Testament events ....the BURNING BUSH that attracted Moses....the PILLAR OF FIRE in the wilderness....the GENTLE BREEZE signalling the presence of God for Elijah.... Jesus had kept his promise. The wonderful deeds of God are told in various languages to pilgrims from many countries. Simple folk from Galilee become giants and heroes preaching the Good News. Such was, and is, the transforming power of the Spirit. To-day, on this feast of Pentecost, you and I, are invited to open ourselves like the disciples to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. How can this be done? How can we be present to the Spirit's inspirations, teachings and transformation? How can we respond generously to his gifts? Perhaps Patrick Kavanagh's poem "Having Confessed" has the answer.



*"God cannot catch us  
Unless we stay in the unconscious room  
Of our hearts. We must be nothing,  
Nothing that God may make us something."*

May the Holy Spirit, on this Feast of Pentecost, "catch us" ready and willing to respond to his making "something" of us. **Sr. Anne**



Today is traditionally known as the Birthday of the Church – not the building or structures – but the people! *So ...*

**Happy Birthday  
Everyone!**

## 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** 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

### Submissions for Newsletter:

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Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday  
not later than 4.30pm

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## Monday Club 29 May 2017

After the usual tea and cake etc. in the club today. we had a discussion on the possibility of a day's outing to a flower festival in Johnstown Co Wexford on 1 July but we abandoned the idea. We will arrange something later on in the summer months.

There was a "Thank You" card from Rita Carroll on behalf of St Vincent de Paul Society for the €46 raised in the club. Raffle prizes courtesy of Breda Grace. Thank you Breda.

Congratulations to Mary Mooney, Breda Connolly and Kathleen Finan & myself for winning prizes in the South Dublin County Council Competition entitled "Childhood Memories". We will have an exhibition of our entries at our next Monday Club. Today we had Frank Drescher come to talk to us about himself. Most of us would have seen Frank at Mass and assisting in ceremonies. Frank is from Germany and came to Clondalkin last year to gain experience of parish life as he is hoping to further his studies for the priesthood. Thank you Frank for coming to join us and telling us about yourself in the easy relaxed, interesting and at times injecting a bit of humor. It is not so easy to stand up there and share one's story with others. We in the club thank you and we wish you all the best and will keep you in our prayers. You will be always welcome to come in for the cuppa and chat whenever you can. We wish Margaret Ledwidge and Teresa Hyland speedy recoveries. We will be back in the Club again on 12 June with Minnie's music. Until then take care. **Kathleen**



**THANK YOU** - I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection in aid of the Diabetic Unit at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin last week-end.

A total sum of **€678.74** was collected. **Joan Ward**



**Thank You!!!**

**South Dublin County Council** has introduced a scheme to help residents who reside in their area, who may be vulnerable or living alone. This scheme to replace their existing front door European Profile Locks with high security anti snap locks. Applicants must be living in privately owned accommodation and resident in South Dublin County Council area. Not all doors are suitable for replacement locks.

The closing date for receipt of fully completed application forms is Friday 9th June at 4pm. For further details please contact Community Services on 01 4149270 or email [comdevof@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:comdevof@sdblincoco.ie).

**Adult Catechism Studies** - The Lord's Prayer - Final Petitions. *"And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"*. We ask God's mercy for our offences and learn to forgive our enemies with the example and help of Christ. We always need to acknowledge our sinfulness, certain of God's mercy and love. *"And lead us not into temptation"*. If we live according to the Spirit we will recognize and resist every temptation. We implore the Spirit for strength and discernment. *"But deliver us from Evil"*. Christians pray to God with the Church, to show the victory won by Christ over Satan. *"Amen"*. May our daily lives be the "Amen" to the Lord's Prayer. **Ronan**

CATECHISM  
OF THE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



**Congratulations** to Hannah, Kirsty, Chloe, Ashling &

Danielle who were commissioned as Eucharistic ministers at last Sunday's noon mass. If you would like to take up a ministry in our Church please contact Parish Office or Sacristy.



The members of **Clondalkin Animal Aid** thank most sincerely all those attended and supported our Adoption Day at Newlands Garden Centre where €1230 was raised and new homes were found for 6 dogs and 3 cats. We also send a huge thanks to everyone who took part in our table Quiz on the 18th May when €591 was raised. Thanks a million to the Management and Staff of both venues for their kindness and hospitality. All monies raised go towards the health and welfare of the animals in our care. Your continued support is very much appreciated, we really couldn't do it without you." **Mary McCoy**



### He Has Spoken Through the Prophets...

Viatores Christi would like to remind you about our third and final talk in the series on renewal and the future of the Church. This will feature journalist and broadcaster Ms. Pat Coyle. Pat was born in Derry City in 1957 and was ten when the troubles' started. The Catholic Church and the war on her front street have been two of the most potent patriarchal forces in her life. Her viewpoint as a lay woman is essential in this larger debate. Wed June 7th 2017 at 7.00pm to 9.30pm in the Lecture Hall, Belvedere College Dublin 1 Suggested donation €10. To book your place call 01-8689986 or email [shane@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:shane@viatoreschristi.com)



We pray for:

**Thomas Quinn, Convent View**

**Thomas Roe, Orchard Rd**

*Who died during the week and our sincere prayers and sympathies to their families and friends.*

### "Bring flowers of the fairest and flowers of the rarest"

We asked for donations of flowers to adorn the Statue of Our Lady and again were not disappointed! Our Lady ensured her procession took place in beautiful sunshine in beautiful surroundings.

Our thanks to Frank who led the Rosary, people who took part and of course to the members of the Pastoral Council who had the welcome cuppa and biscuits for the grown-ups and drinks for the children and to the sisters of



the Presentation Convent for access to their grounds. PS. Please do feel free to visit the statue of Our Lady in the front of the Convent, browse as you will amid the whispers of the old trees and scrambling of the



squirrels. Sr. Mary keeps the Sacred place beautiful.



**NEWCASTLE CEMETARY MASS** - The Annual Cemetery Mass in Newcastle Burial Ground takes place on **Sun 11th June at 2pm** followed by Blessing of the Graves. We are also looking for voluntary help with same. **Bridget Breen**



## CHURCH DUTY

Thank You

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins  
Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan  
Flowers: Nuala Kendellon

### We are looking for volunteers for Church Cleaning!!

The duty necessitates vacuuming the church and general clean up to have the place inviting and comfortable for the many occasions. All materials are supplied. We have four teams so you are on duty once every four weeks. All work is totally on volunteer basis. If interested please leave name and contact no. in the Parish Office or Sacristy.

**Monday 5th June - Bank Holiday, Mass at 10am only, Miraculous Medal Novena** after Mass & Rosary



**Tuesday 6th June – Ecumenical Scripture Sharing** under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.  
**CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Deansrath**, 7.30pm to 8.30pm

**Wednesday 7th June - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace.** Come and join us

**Thursday 8th June - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church from 10.45am to 11.45am  
**Holy Hour with Fr. Padraig at 8pm to 9pm**



**See all the events for Ecumenical Bible Week that are happening in our area below**

Thank You

The wife and family of the late Ivan O' Sullivan wish to thank all who attended the funeral reception and Mass of a dear husband and brother, as well as those who sent cards, letters of sympathy & floral tributes. Your prayers and support during this sad time has been much appreciated & the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions. May he rest in peace.

Irene and the O'Sullivan Family

## Village Church (today)

7.30pm (Vigil): Willie (Sn), Larry & Pat Nixon, John Fox

10.30am: Billier O'Brien  
Esther McCarthy, Christy McCarthy

12 noon: Thomas O'Brien, (10th An)  
Martina Mooney, Joe & Jane Langan  
John Darcy

5.30pm: Johanna Peckham, *nee Hoban*, died in UK, sister of Kay Hoban, month's mind

**Monday 5th**, 10am - John, Mary & Carmel O'Neill

**Friday 9th**, 10am - Shirley McGrath (An)

**Saturday 10th**, 10am - Mary Delgado (1st An)



## Clonburris

### Sunday 4th June

11am: Pauline Fallon (B Rem), Sean Ryan (8th A)  
Deceased Members of the Ryan and Buckley Family  
Bernie Keogh (An), Margaret Duffy (An)  
Mary Scannell (An), Michael McKenna (An)

**Monday 6th June** - 10am - John and Mary O'Neill

**Friday 9th June** - 10am - Shirley McGrath

**Saturday 10th June** - 10am - Mary Delgado (1st An)

**Eimear Fódla Healy, Woodford Rd**

**Aodhla Irene Ní Mháirtín, Monastery Park**

**Abigail Kredvik, Castlegrange**

**Congratulations and welcome!**



Bishop Field was in attendance last Tuesday to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the girls of the local Presentation Schools. We hope the girls, their families and teachers had a day to fondly remember.



## Events happening This Week in our Area for Ecumenical Bible Week 2017

### Tuesday 6th June

At 10:30am in Clondalkin Village Church Pastoral Centre all denominations are invited to join us for an **Ecumenical Scripture Faith Sharing gathering** - The scripture text will be – **John 3:16-18**

7:30pm – **“What would Jesus Tweet ... ? The Gospel in 140 Characters”** – Presenter: **Jonny Sommerville** – In the pastoral Centre beside Clondalkin Village Church

### Wednesday 7th June

7:30pm – **“From Taizé to Theology – The Impact of Bible Study”** – Presenter: **Regina McCarrick** – in St John's Parochial Centre, (adjacent to St John's National School)

### Thursday 8th June

7:30pm – **“Is the Bible still relevant today?”** – Presenter: **Annette MacFarlane** – in Sruleen Parish Centre, (adjacent to Sruleen Church)

### Friday 9th June

8:50am – **Ecumenical prayer service for Children & Young families** – St John's COI Church, All welcome  
7:30pm – **Taizé, Prayer Around the Cross** – Clondalkin Village Church

### Sunday 11th June

**The Clonmino** – our local pilgrimage walk! (Just over 14km) of our places of religious & spiritual significance in the Clondalkin area, you will be surprised how many there are!! We start with 10am mass in Knockmitten Church – We would be delighted if you can join us for all or part of our walk. To view a list of the stops & the approx. arrival times go to - [www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2300](http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2300)

everyone is welcome



We are asking **EVERYONE** to join & support us with a prayer **this week!!**

We are encouraging everyone to support us in prayer this week – even if you can't make it to an event – **your prayer would mean a lot!**

The prayer we are asking all to say this week in support is → Make sure to pick up a copy of the **EBW Prayer Bookmark** – they are available in the churches or you can print out a few here from our website or follow our facebook page  
**@TheCCPCDublin**

**Please spread the invite, share the dates, say the prayer and come along!!**

THANK YOU Lord

for all that you have given to me and thank you for revealing yourself to me through the scriptures, in the lives of those around me and in nature. Help me to be more open to the opportunities you send my way and to the blessings you give me each day. Amen

[www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)