



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th October 2018



Today we ask you to get involved in celebrating **Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday**

Today we extend an open invitation to everyone – *seriously everyone, anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion* - to take part and **Make a Difference**. This beautifully simple initiative, that came from our own Youth

Initiative Group, hopes to encourage **ALL** people make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it to help, inspire, give hope, support & encourage others!

Today (& *this week*) we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, families, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers,... to look out for others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.. Consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it with us.

On social media using the hashtag **#MADSunday**

WHY?

- For us, because it is what the Gospel Message, our faith, is about...
- Essentially just because we can! – Let's be honest, it feels good to just do something good for another.
- For a second, just dare to dream what our home, community, city, island, and world would be like if we all did something kind for someone looking for nothing in return ...

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- There are thousands of inspiring examples of good news stories happening every day in our community but we never hear about them, we never talk about them or share them.
- It's great, inspirational and encouraging to share a bit of good news with others.

Make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it
#MADSunday

to help, inspire, give hope, support & encourage others!

Today, this week, come together as a group, as a family, as a class, a company to plan & do something or do something on your own. Big or small – it's up to you, but do something!

And, invite others to do the same.

Be creative, get involved, do something and share it with us/everyone!!

Don't underestimate the inspiration you are and the difference you make!!

Make a Difference & Be the Difference

Some things that people are doing - I'm getting in touch with friend I had a row with to say sorry - *I'm letting a few people know how much I care for them and how much they mean to me* - Picking up litter in my area - *We're making gift bags for the homeless* - Smiling and saying hello to people that I meet - *I'll be bringing in my neighbour's bins* - A few of us have volunteered at a local Church - *I brought back all the loose trollies in Tesco car park* - I'll be saying Thanks to the bus driver and others - *We're planting a few a flowers in the area* - We're going to check in on our elderly neighbours, ...



Check out our website or facebook page for more ideas on how to get involved

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 &
5.45pm-6.15pm

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

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not later than 4.30pm

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Kay Lee
Church Cleaners: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey & Veronica Bayly
Flowers: Jacinta for November

Thank
you

Monday 29th October - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 30th October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Pastoral Centre **7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 31st October - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm The Missionary Rosary**. *Last day in October-the month designated MONTH OF PRAYER for the Missions.*

We pray a Rosary on last Wednesday of each month all year for the people and missionaries in the 5 continents of the world. Please join us tonight if you can for the Missionary Rosary.

8.00pm Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 1st November - Adoration. This Thursday - ALL SAINTS DAY - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am.
Evening: In the Church Hour of Prayer 8-9pm.

This
Week

Friday 2nd November, Feast of the Holy Souls, begins a month long remembrance of all who have died. Envelopes are available from the Church, Sacristy, Office or Shop in which the names of all deceased are entered. The names of all entered are remembered at all Masses during November and on the 1st Fridays during the year. Return the envelopes as soon as possible to the Sacristy, shop or office or in the safe available at the door entrance to the shop.



And again the **November Garden of Remembrance** will be erected at the Sacred Heart Altar. Cards will be available for names of deceased to be placed on the "Tree of Remembrance". Please do not leave envelopes with money included in the garden. You are free to place plants or flowers of your choice.

Indulgences for the Holy Souls: From 12 noon on 1st Nov. to midnight 2nd Nov. A plenary indulgence can be gained for the Holy Souls by attending a church, going to confession and Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's intentions. Confessions can be made one week before or one week after 2nd November. A Plenary Indulgence may also be obtained once per day for the faithful departed from 1st to 8th November by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. A simple prayer for the Holy Souls for November:

Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory.

Reminder: Mass for all who died in the Parish on Friday 30th November at 7.30pm. Spread the word!



Teresa Verso, Monastery Rise
Joseph McDonnell, Woodford Lawns
Robert Mills, St. John's Lawn

We remember their families in our prayers at this time

BOOK LAUNCH: An enthralling book on the betrothal (marriage) of Mary and Joseph will be launched at Newman University Church, 87A St. Stephen's Green on **Thursday 8th November** at 7.30pm. The book features



artwork from numerous churches in the Archdiocese including our very own parish church. It will be launched by Maria Steen and the author, Paraic Maher, will give an audio-visual presentation of images from the book. A reception and book signing will follow and all are welcome to attend.

Village Church

Sunday 28th October

6.30pm Vigil Seamus Ryan (26th An)
Michael Broderick (An), Thomas Fahey (30th An)
10.30am Anne Flanagan (An), Special Intention,
Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)
12noon Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy(An),
Martin Walsh (MM)

Monday 29th October - No 7.30am Mass today

Wednesday 31st October

7.30am Margaret Ward (An) & dec'd members of the Mullaney family

Thursday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

6.30pm Vigil

10.00am Joseph Moloney (BD Rem)

Friday 2nd November

7.30am and 10.00am - Masses offered for those of the November List of the Dead

Sunday 4th November

6.30pm Vigil Kathleen Farrell (An),
Martin Farrell (MM), Pádraig Ó Broin (An),
Gary Connolly (An)

10.30am Paddy & Mary McGee (An)

12noon Patrick Power (1st An), Deceased members of Clondalkin Bridge Clubs,
Kathleen Markey (An)

5.30pm Francie & Mary Boland (An)

Clonburris

Sunday 28th October @ 11.00am

Noel Williams & dec'd members of the Williams family,
George Place (An) & dec'd members of the Place family
Michael & Richard O'Brien

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 ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday 1st November

Mass Times

Village Church: 6.30pm Vigil, 7.30am and 10.00am

Clonburris: 11.00am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten: 6.30pm Vigil and 11.00am



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet at **10.45am** on Wednesday 31st October in the Parish Centre.



Recently Married—Congratulations!

Aoife Joanne Doyle & Stephen O'Connor
Amanda Finnegan & Brian James

INFORMATION ON FAIR DEAL SCHEME

The presentation will be a general overview for Older Persons Services **Tuesday 30th October** 10am to 11.30am, Sacred Heart Community Centre, Srulleen, St. John's Drive, Clondalkin. For further info please contact Kay on 087 284 1453



Clondalkin Youth Band invites you to their Community Quiz Night on **Saturday 3rd Nov** at **8pm** in the Round Towers GAA Club.

Team of 4 €40.

To book a table contact 0858417341 or turn up on the night.

'If we have found in Jesus meaning for our lives, we cannot be indifferent to those who are suffering and sad'
Pope Francis



Annual Service of Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018 at 3pm St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off Sth Circular Road, Dublin 8

All parents, siblings, grandparents & others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.
www.miscarriage.ie / info@miscarriage.ie

Attention Parents

- **First Holy Communion** parents meeting (*Scoil Áine, Scoil Íde, Scoil Mhuire & St. John N.S. only*) on **Mon 5th Nov** at 7.30pm in the Village Church.
- **Faith, Fun and Friendship** for Communion children (*Scoil Áine, Scoil Íde, Scoil Mhuire & St. John N.S. only*) on **Thursday 8th November** straight after school (approx. 2.35pm) in the Church.
- **A Remembrance Service** on **Mon 12th Nov** at 6.30pm for everyone who has lost a loved one. A special invite to candidates who are going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their families as well as children who are preparing for First Holy Communion and their parents.

ALTAR SERVER DAY

After the wonderful joined experience of Altar Servers coming together for the World Meeting of Families and serving together in the RDS and the Phoenix Park, we are inviting Altar Servers from the Archdiocese of Dublin to gather on Saturday 24th November in St. Paul's, Arran Quay, for a Diocesan Altar Servers day from 9.30am to 2.30pm to get to know others in the same ministry singing, praying and sharing together.

Further info from Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker, on 085 7162152 or christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie



The family of the late Brendan Nolan, Booth Road wish to thank all who attended the funeral reception and Mass of our dear Dad, as well as those who sent cards & flowers.

A special "thank you" to the staff in Peamount. Your prayers and support are much appreciated and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.
Mary Nolan & Family.

Monday Club 22 October 2018

We had a good crowd in the club this morning. Welcome back to Maureen, Fran and Antoinette who have been missing for a while, and to Kay Lee who showed us a DVD. Frank Brown told us about the new parish phone app that can be downloaded onto smart phones. Through this app one can get information on everything happening in the parish e.g. funerals, times of masses, prayers, meditations etc. If anyone wants it done and can't, like me, Frank has very kindly offered to do so.

Thank you for all the spectacles being donated for the project in Kolkata in India. The opticians who are going there in November will put them to very good use as there is a big problem with eye conditions there. If anyone else who maybe missed the request for this project last week has time to look up their old glasses and bring to the parish office or shop.

Kay Lee came to show us a DVD that was made during the summer regarding Fr Bala's parish mission in India. She spoke of the various needs of his parish, e.g. church, education, training and work for the people. Fr Bala has got 20 sewing machines for the women. This project will enable the women to generate an income through this work. It is hoped to get the young men involved in training for carpentry, electrics, plumbing and other trades or skills. These projects have been supported and funded through the generosity of the people from this parish, prayer groups and groups from outside the parish also. Fr Bala has been assigned to a new parish since last year which has not yet got a church. Kay brought a log book and invited anyone wishing to enter their name and give a donation for the proposed building of this church, and Fr Bala has assured us that the list of names will be put into the foundations of the church. The log book will be available in the club for the next few weeks for anyone wishing to write their name in it or give a donation.

Next week we look forward to "Localise" who are coming with some more tricks and treats up their magic sleeves. Those young people are amazing and do such good work. Thank you Frank for setting up the DVD for us, you are always so helpful and obliging, also Stephen, Martin, Collette and Joan. Until next week, take care
Kathleen R



Will you take up our Halloween Sweets Prayer Challenge?

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!!

MAD Sunday Parishioners Prayer

My Church, My Parish is made up of people like **ME**. **I** help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if **I** am.

Its pews will be filled, if **I** help fill them.

It will do great work, if **I** work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if **I** am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if **I** invite & bring them.

It will be a Parish of loyalty & love, of mercy & compassion, of fearlessness & faith, of openness & welcome, and a Parish with an inspiring spirit, if **I**, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with God's help, **I** dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that **I** want **MY** Church & **MY** Parish to be. **Amen**



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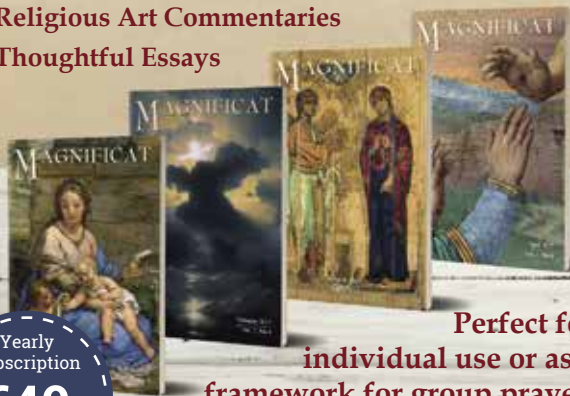
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