



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Sunday, 4th September 2016

Parish Newsletter



From my memories of teenage years, the sun seemed to shine the week the State Examinations began and the week we returned to school in September. The week gone by proved that my memory is not faulty as the sun was shining for most of the week. Our three second level schools reopened first and there is the excitement or apprehension in the first years as they embark on their journey through secondary school. All the boys and girls look splendid in their new uniforms. Indecently I overheard three girls from Colaiste Bride discussing the merits of having a school uniform as it took away the problem of what to wear to school in the absence of a uniform! For our sixth year students it will be their last new school year. For parents their first child starting junior infants is an unrepeatable milestone in the life of a family.

Of course it isn't just the pupils who are returning this week, teachers, administrative staff, caretakers, special needs assistants and members of Boards of Management are beginning a new school year. For some teachers it is their first appointment and they too must be somewhat nervous as they begin their teaching career.

I'm sure many of us as children wished the holidays could last forever but without returning to work or school the impact of holidays would be less. Routine is very much part of our lives as it is with our liturgical life. Prayers we say at home, school or at Mass are familiar and come to us easily because somebody took the trouble to teach them to us. Shortly, parents, parish and school will begin the preparation for First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation and before we know it these days of celebration will be upon us.

We wish all connected with our schools the very best for the new school year.

Fr. Damian

A Prayer for our children as they start back to School, college or University!

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
AMEN

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 7.30pm,
Sunday 9am (Gaeilge)
10.30am, 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 (Family);

Holy Days 11am

Confessions Before Masses

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

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**To Celebrate the Foundation of the
LEGION OF MARY
A Vigil of Thanksgiving
Will be held in St Nicholas of Myra Church,
Francis St, Dublin 8**

**on
Friday 9th September 2016
Commencing at - 7pm**

7pm: First Holy Hour conducted by;
Fr Bryan Shortall, OFM Cap

8pm: Second Holy Hour conducted by; Fr Kevin O'Connor, OMI

9pm: Holy Mass celebrated by; Msgr. Francis Walsh

You are invited to attend for part or the whole of the vigil to thank
God for the blessings on this Irish movement that has
reached the ends of the earth



All of us involved in Tidy Towns were very heartened by the support for our Afternoon Tea event in the Laurels. Thanks to all who came along to support us. Your

donations and kind encouraging words were heartening.

We are also constantly encouraged by the kind words of Clondalkin residents as we go about our work in the village week in, week out. We hope to get an improved mark in the national competition this year. We will be surprised if we don't. Our aim is to steadily improve our performance year by year. However, our scores are somewhat academic because we



have already won so much because of our involvement in Tidy Towns. Our village has been improved almost

beyond recognition and community spirit has been boosted. Clondalkin is a better place to live. Míle buíochas to all involved and to all of you who support our work.



Breeda Bonner,
Moyle Park.



Newly Baptised Congratulations & welcome to

**Mason Joseph Keeley
Saoirse & Niamh Connaughton
Tala Gabriel de la Cruz Graham
Keira Mae Charleton
Markuss Brengmanis**

**Who received the
Sacrament of
Baptism!**



At wakes, we often hear someone comment that all the flowers around the room might better have been sent to people while they are living, and it's very true. But we might say the same of the Mass cards. It hit me at a family funeral some time ago how many Mass cards were received for the deceased. It was great to get messages of support and prayers during this time but since then it has been a habit of my husband and myself, to make the effort to have Masses offered for the living! I think of it as our simple act of Mercy. So we have tried to always give perpetual Mass cards to parents of a newborn (*family, friends or neighbours*) - to let them know that throughout their child's life, he or she will be remembered at Masses. We send smaller, one-year cards to people who are facing hard times - illness or difficulties in marriage or employment; it lets them know that we are "with them", thinking of them and that we are praying for them. We get one-year cards as a sign of optimism - a hope (*and belief*) that in twelve-months, their situation will be very different. We have Masses offered at local parishes for friends who are undergoing surgery, and when we give them the card we let them know that the community is supporting and remembering them through prayer. Whether they go to mass or not it always seems to mean a lot. The Mass is the most powerful prayer in which we can participate for each other, it is a profound act of mercy, whatever the year. **Jane B**

**Keep your Gems of Mercy coming!! Local stories & examples.
Up to 250 words in length or a picture that needs no words!!**

We would love to hear from you!!

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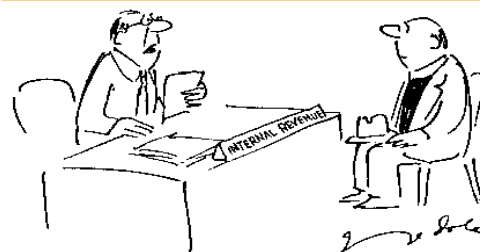
NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

National Heritage Week was celebrated with some great events last week, on Tuesday a well supported Heritage Walk around the village was followed on Wed & Friday by interesting history talks in both St Johns Church and the Round Towers Clubrooms resp,

Undoubtedly the star of the "100 year History of the Round



Tower GAA Club" history night was the attendance of 94 year old Eleanor Goodwin who brought along her camogie team photo from 1942, and proudly related stories from her Towers days, Coincidentally she appeared on screen in several photos of the clubs 1960's celebrations.



"What's this we hear about you storing up your treasure in heaven?"



Congratulations and best wishes to

Colleen Nolan and John McDonagh

Who received the Sacrament of Marriage

Eucharistic

ADORATION



This Thursday 8th September there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Morning: in the Church 10.45am to 11.45am

Evening: Holy Hour conducted by Fr. Padraig

Adoration

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 6th September Intercessory Group joining with the group in Adoration in **Deansrath Church** 7.30pm to 8.30pm all are welcome

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP – OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday 7th September at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. The Missionary Rosary will be recited at 7.30pm before Prayer Meeting. Please do join with us in prayer and song.



HOUR OF PRAYER

The next Hour of Prayer takes place on **Thursday, 8th September from 8 to 9pm**

There will be an hour of prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for healing and individual blessing with Benediction at 9pm.

You are invited to come to this Hour of prayer where we will gather to pray with you and for you as we ask the Healing Hand of the Lord to touch and strengthen us
All are welcome

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan
Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne
Flowers: Elizabeth Mary, *for September*
Newsletter: Teresa



FREE TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

South Dublin County PPN and South Dublin County Partnership are collaborating to bring free training opportunities to community groups.

This training takes place over October and November 2016. In an effort to maximise the participation of community groups in the training, we have scheduled both day time sessions and evening time sessions.

Please call 086 170 1141 or email info@sdcppn.ie to book your place! or

Book Online: @ <https://goo.gl/forms/HqfPtEDFBjwPvexa2>



Parents - Let's make September a parent's month of Prayer for your Children

As parent's thoughts (*especially those with children returning to or starting school*) are firmly focused on their children and what they need. This is a small prayer resource for parents that gives a small thought/prayer a day for your child over 31 days. To view, download and/or print it go to the website – www.clondalkinparish.com or **take a leaflet from the back of the Church.**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



CLONDALKIN VILLAGE:

Saturday 10th September

10.00am Kathleen Reeves

Sunday 11th September

7.30pm (Vigil) Joe and Della Curry, Patrick Byrne M.M.

10.30am David and Ellen Minogue

Patrick McCabe

CLONBURRIS:

Sunday 4th September

11.00am Rosaleen Williams An.

Paddy Lanigan M.M.

Christine O'Leary An.

Sean O'Leary An.

Stephen Morris An.

Nora Byrne An.

Danny Byrne An.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please note: New Rosters available for collection from the Sacristy

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

As the autumn term commences for our catechism group we begin our studies of The Human Community. The human person is at the heart of society and social groups or organisations ought to serve the true interests of human persons. This week Section 7 of the notes - The Person and Society.

Prayer for the Section: *Lord, God you have created us to love you and to love one another. Help us to contribute to the building of a just and Christian society in which every person is respected and valued. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, Amen.*

Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm

Presentation Convent, paragraphs 1877-1896.

Thank you

The family of the late Paddy Lanigan Oakwood Grove Clondalkin would like to thank Father Shan O Cuiv and all their wonderful neighbours and friends who showered them with food refreshments and love during this sad time for us.

We will be forever grateful to you all - *The Lanigan Family*

This Week
In Village Church

Tuesday 6th September

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am, new members welcome

Wednesday 7th September

Meeting in preparation for Baptism on at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre

Thursday 8th September

St. Joseph's boys will be in attendance at the 10am Mass for their opening of the school year

*Answer to last week's brainteaser is **Imagination!***

Thanks to Ciara for sending in this weeks' - 'I am 11 years old, I have a riddle and will give the answer next week'

What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?

