



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th August 2018



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

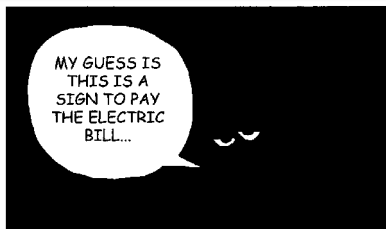
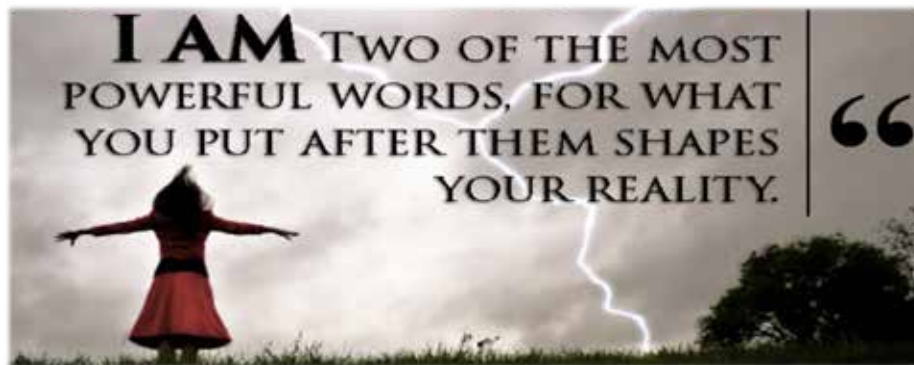


Seven times in the Gospel of John we hear the "I Am" phrases – including I am the light, I am the door, I am the way and then today "I am the bread of life".

All seven can be understood on a spiritual level – these phrases help us to understand who Jesus Christ really is. They all challenge us to go deeper within us – what does it mean Jesus is the light? What does it mean Jesus being the truth? What does it mean Jesus being the bread of life?

Again and again we are invited to look at our relationship with Jesus Christ and in order to have a relationship, these "I Am" statements can help us to understand the Son of God better and at a deeper level...

Christina Malone, PPW



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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Marie Harrington
Church Cleaners: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey & Veronica Bayly
Flowers: Noreen King for August

Thank
You

Monday 6th August - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 7th August - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes

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

Wednesday 8th August - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre. **7.30pm** Rosary-Mysteries of Light. **8.00pm** Prayer Meeting. Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 9th August - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church **10.45 to 11.45am**.

Evening: In the Church **8.00 to 9.00pm** - Hour of Prayer. All welcome.

This
Week



PAPAL MASS IN THE PHOENIX PARK

There are 10 places left on the coach for the final Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on **26th August** at 3.00pm. Anyone with tickets for the event and would like to travel on the coach, the cost is €15 return.

Please leave the money, along with your name and contact number, in the Parish Office, Shop or Sacristy or call Marie (085 7721596) or Teresa (085 1434019 or 4593993)



Have you got a head for heights? Why not take part in the Irish Wheelchair's Abseil in Croke Park on **Saturday 6th October**.

To register or to find out more, check out www.iwa.ie/abseil

Village Church

Sunday 5th August

6.30pm Vigil Charles & Kathleen Cahill (An)
Eileen Smith (An), John Talbot (BD Rem)
10.30am Marie Dunne (An), Teresa Hogan (An)
12noon Kathleen Henry (MM)

Monday 6th August - Bank Holiday: No 7.30am Mass

Friday 10th August

7.30am Dessie McDermott (An)
10.00am Francis Breen (An)

Saturday 11th August

10.00am Clem McLoughlin (1st An)
Kay McLoughlin (MM)

Sunday 12th August

6.30pm Vigil George Guilfoyle (B'day Rem)
Liam Heffernan (Snr)
Lyndsey Comer (1st An)

10.30am Mary Minogue (B'day Rem)
12noon Sadie O'Sullivan (MM)

Clonburris

Saturday 4th August @ 6.30pm

Paul Bradshaw (B'day Rem), Brian Cruise (5th An), Kathleen and Thomas Murphy (An)

Sunday 5th August @ 11.00am

Brigie Herliehy (An), Paddy Lanigan (2nd An), Rosemary McKenna (An), Alan Denton (RD)



The Annual Mass for the Dead will take place (weather permitting) in **Esker Cemetery** on **Sunday 2nd September at 3.00pm**.

Fr. Thomas Kennedy Co.P.P.

Recently Deceased

ALAN DENTON

We remember his family and friends at this time

Rest
in
Peace



This year for **World Suicide Prevention Day - 10th Sept** - 3 more **Trees of Hope** will be planted in our area to add to those already at Corkagh Park, Clondalkin Community Centre, the Beacon of Light and Bawnogue Church, The 3 new Trees are all sponsored by the Tree Of Hope - 4pm Knockmitten Community Centre, 5:30 Quarryvale Community Centre, Speaker John Quinn Music & 7pm Balgaddy Community Garden - Speaker John Quinn. Please come along!

75 more to go.... Donate a sleeping bag !!

Thank you to all those parishioners who are going to open their homes to welcome part of the KISI Kids group to stay with them during the week of the WMoF.

Thank you to all those parishioners how have already donated a sleeping bag - *we only need 75 more...* Would you or your family be in a position to donate a sleeping bag ideally new or used only once or

twice for the KISI Kids? If so please leave it into the **parish office or scarcity in Clondalkin Village Church** as soon as you can! After the WMoF we will donate all the sleeping bags to the groups who minister to the homeless in Clondalkin and in the Dublin City Centre.

The **Kisi Kids** are involved in the Congress in the RDS. They are involved with the children's space in the RDS every day from 9am - 12noon. **On Wednesday 22nd at 7pm** they are also performing their **musical RUTH** in the RDS. The musical RUTH offers:

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We are very fortunate that the KISI Kids will perform a **RUTH concert** for the parish on **Friday 24th August at 5pm**. On that Friday we are celebrating the World Meeting of the Families in our own community here in Clondalkin. After the concert we have a social gathering to finish the evening with the **celebration of the Eucharist at 7.30pm**. This evening gives you the chance to meet, to celebrate, to sing and to dance with this wonderful enthusiastic group. *Christine Malone, PPW*



Monday Club 30th July 2018

Today we were back for our fortnightly summer gathering for a chat and catch up. We had good feed-back on our recent trip to Airfield in Dundrum which was enjoyed by all who went. We hope to organize another outing to somewhere else later on.



We welcomed Fr Bala, the Indian priest who has been visiting our parish for many years and gives relief to our priests when they take a break during the summer months. Fr Bala dropped in to meet some of his friends in the club. Welcome Fr Bala and we hope you enjoy your time with us here in Clondalkin.

We offer our condolences to Maureen McNulty on the recent death of her sister-in-law and congratulations to her too on the birth of her first great-grand child.

We finished up with a sing-song. Noel played a lovely selection of tunes on his whistle and harmonica.

Maureen sang the Red Feather and Hoola Hoola skirt accompanied by all the actions and everyone joining in, and Kathleen F sang beautifully "The Connemara Cradle Song" again accompanied by all present.

"Thank You" Stephen, Martin and Collette for all your help. Thanks too to Kathleen F for the lovely homemade scones and jam.

See you all again on Monday 12 August.

Until then, take care.

Kathleen R.

On Saturday, 25th of August the Parish is going to bring the **KISI Kids to Glendalough** for a pilgrimage. If you would like to be part of this Parish pilgrimage please leave your name and contact details with me

(Christina 0857162152) or the Parish Office (01 4593520).

As always, if you have any questions or queries please contact me,

Christina Malone, Parish

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Mass held at St. Brigid's Well. *"Windswept but rewarding, challenging but invigorating".*

Words and photos by Eddie Byrne.



Trust



God's faithfulness gives our faith the character of trust. God is frequently portrayed with images such as 'rock' or 'fortress'. 'Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock' (Isaiah 26:4). Faith means heartfelt trust in this God who is reliable,

solid, sure. It is like a little child resting in its mother's arms (Psalm 131:2).

Trust is also a trust in the process. God is a God of promise, leading us into God's future. Faith as heartfelt trust means confidently allowing ourselves to be led by God's promise.

It is not all plain sailing. Trust is tested; by misfortune, by illness, by injustice, by death. One major test for God's people was the apparent unfairness of life, how the innocent suffer while the wicked people prosper. God seems unmoved, and people are oppressed by God's silence. This makes faith-as-trust real. It is not naïve - it has been through the mill.

For Christians, Jesus is the true face of God, God's faithfulness incarnate. Faith is a relationship with him. Jesus is the good shepherd, the one

who can be totally trusted (John 10:11). Again and again in the Gospels, we come upon this relationship of trust. Again and again Jesus says to people he heals, 'your faith has made you well' (Matthew 9:22). In faith they are responding to his invitation to trust: 'come to me ... and I will give you rest' (Matthew 11:28)."e.

Extract from *Tomorrow's Parish* by Donal Harrington (www.columbabooks.com)

Quote of the week

A failure to realise that mission belongs to the entire Church, and not to the individual priest or bishop, limits the horizon, and even worse, stifles all the initiatives that the Spirit may be awakening in our midst. – Pope Francis

Challenge:

Embrace your role in the Church's mission this week.

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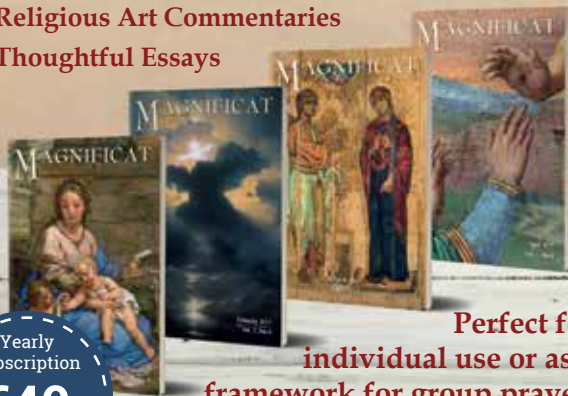
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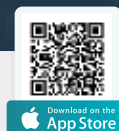
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