

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th March 2017

FIRST SUNDAY IN
LENT

LENT 2017

*Wanting to Believe
Daring to Belong*

ReDiscover - ReConnect - ReVitalise

A series of Lenten Talks
Each Thursday of Lent
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March
6th April

ReDiscover ReKindle Hope ReConnect

ReConcile ReJoice

**Neilstown Parish Church,
Church of Saint Peter the Apostle**
Moorfield Ave, Collinstown, Dublin 22

7:30 – 9pm

All Welcome

Dates for your diary!!

We invite you to a series of
Lenten Talks

**Wanting to Believe,
Daring to Belong**

*Share, extend the invite
& come along!!*

**9th March – ReDiscover –
Believing & Belonging**

*What do we Believe? & What does it
mean to Belong? What does baptism
ask of us?*

Speaker: Fr Martin Bennet OFM Cap.

**16th March – ReKindle Hope –
Healing**

*We are a people and Church both
blessed and broken. Recognising the
healing that comes when we hear,
share, see and be the good news.*

Speaker: Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap.

23rd March – ReConnect – All are Welcome

*The diversity in our Church – “All are welcome”. We are all different but equally
loved and called. Our diversity is our richness and our hospitality is our witness.*

Speaker: Georgina Jameson & representatives from the Parish of the
Travelling Community

30th March – ReConcile – Reconciliation

*Exploring the radical Gospel call to forgiveness. What does it ask of us and our
community of faith?*

Speaker: Gerard Gallagher

6th April - ReJoicing - Building Our Community of Faith

*How do we celebrate with joy our belonging & believing? Revitalising our
mission to bring the Good News of God's love to all.*

Speaker: Fr Martin Bennet OFM Cap.

To get more details, find out about the speakers
and download the poster & flyer for these talks
go to:

<http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2185>

*"WHAT ARE YOU
DOING FOR LENT?"*

**DURING LENT, LET US
FIND CONCRETE WAYS
TO OVERCOME OUR
INDIFFERENCE.**

- POPE FRANCIS

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

*Note: There will be an additional Mass
each weekday evening at 7.30pm
during Lent*

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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Members of "Localise" who entertained the Monday Club while on their mid term break recently. *photos by Theresa O'Leary.* "Localise" are celebrating fifteen years since their formation by Fr. John Wall. They are very much a part of our community and we wish them well and look forward to many more years of service in the parish.

Monday Club 27 February 2017

A great crowd came to the Monday Club today. Welcome to all, and welcome to Marion and Helen who came for the first time. I hope you enjoyed your visit to us. Welcome back Peggy O'N who has not been with us for a long while after an illness. We wish you good health.

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and Sisters of the Presentation Order on the death of Sr. Michael.

Due to the Mass and funeral of Sr. Michael taking place during the club time we did not have any organized activity on this occasion. May Sr. Michael Rest in Peace.

Frank spoke about the forthcoming Lenten Retreat and distributed a few leaflets and resources regarding Lent which were very well received.

The Women's Day of Prayer is on in St John's Church this year on Friday 3 March at 11.00am.

The theme this year is "Am I been unfair to you". The prayers and readings prepared by the women of the Philippines. This is an important date in our calendar as the Women's Day of Prayer unites all women throughout the world in prayer. Everyone is welcome. Next week we hope to have Brian McKeon who will speak on *Genealogy* - Until then take care

Kathleen R

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Trócaire was set up in 1973 as a charity to express the concern of the Irish Catholic Church for the suffering of people living in the world's poorest regions. This Lent, your help is urgently needed. Right now, people in Honduras are struggling to survive Hurricanes and constant flooding. And families in South Sudan and Somalia are suffering extreme hunger caused by drought and conflict. Wherever life is at risk and the need is most severe, you can be the difference that matters. Please do take a TROCAIRE box and after Lent return it with your donation. **The boxes are available from front of the church.**



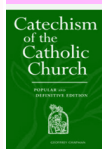
We extend deepest sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of **Sr. Michael**.

Sr. Michael, a sister of the Presentation Order, served in the parish for many years. Sadly missed by the Presentation Sisters and all the Parish.
May she rest in peace!



A "**MAD (Make a Difference) LENTEN TREE**" - Courtesy of the CCPC Youth Initiative Group - has been erected at Sacred Space. People are asked to commit to doing at least one **Act Of Kindness** this Lent for someone else, Take a tag (*or more if needed*) and anonymously write down what you did / or are doing to help others and place it on the tree.

We also encourage you to plant a flower for someone who inspires you to do good works - **please do this in the garden outside**. It has a better chance of surviving. You are welcome to place a plant that is not yet in bloom in the Lenten Reflection area keeping with the penitential nature of the season.



The Revelation of Prayer - In the Old Testament Prayer is bound up with human history, for it is the relationship with God in historical events. The Catechism traces the development of prayer from Abraham through to Moses, David and Elijah.

God has always called people to prayer and it is above all beginning with our father Abraham that prayer is revealed in the Old Testament. From the time of David, the Psalms, *a collection of prayers in the form of hymns or poetry assembled over several centuries*, still remain essential to the prayer of the Church.

Prayer involves courage to commit oneself, and to be willing to trust God who desires that we engage ourselves in the struggle of prayer.

Wednesday 8th March at 8pm - Presentation Convent
(paragraphs 2568-2597)



In addition to the weekly morning Masses of 7.30am and 10am there will be an **additional Mass** each evening at 7.30pm during Lent



We are now into Lent a time to prepare for Easter.

All the talk among us kids in school is about "giving up" something we like. I'm not good at giving up so I'm going to try doing something instead. Mam say "what about getting up as soon as I'm called". I'll think about it but I might forget!

Frank, our Pastoral worker has lots of ideas and I will try something - I think I'll try the

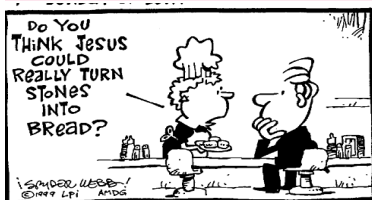
MAD Lenten Jellybean Challenge & try and make the bracelet!! See - www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=2112



My Grandad grew up in Tipperary and told me he remembered his Mam and Dad doing the "black fast" for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. They ate their bread dry - no chocolate spread, no butter - and drank their tea without sugar and milk.

Frank suggested we plant a flower for someone who has helped us, inspires us and say a prayer for them. That I can and will definitely do. **What about you?**

Ciara



CHURCH DUTY



Altar Linen: Angela Minahan
Church Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty
Flowers: No flowers for Lent

Monday 6th March-Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 7th March-Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes-Group joining in Adoration in **Deansrath Church**. 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Wednesday 8th March-Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace meeting in Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm For Rosary and Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm. *Come and join us!*

Thursday 9th March-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 54.89 to 55.89am.

Evening: In the Sisters' Oratory - Holy Hour 8 to 9pm.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 12 noon - new members always welcome.



The Pioneer Total Abstinence Society are offering a Short Term Pledge for anyone interested in abstaining from Alcohol for Lent. Please leave your name and number in the Parish Office, 01 4593520 or contact Máire at 086 3445249.

Holly Kathleen O'Neill, Yellow Meadows Drive

Rosie Cora Dunne, Woodford Road

Sarah Beth Hope Jackson, Alpine Heights

Cian Brendan Lehane, Monastery Drive

Aurora Ana O'Sullivan, Ashwood Road

Charlie Thomas O'Sullivan, Castlegrange Close

Saoirse Clodagh-Mai Kelly, Pinewood Estate

Filip Michal Kozlowski, Mount Talbot

Congratulations and Welcome!



Recently Married!

Stacey Sweeney & Craig Sneddon



An update from the recent CCPC meeting 21 February 2017

A range of points were discussed at the last meeting of the CCPC held in Sruleen on 21 Feb. Here's few of the highlights -

- **Bawnogue's Church Roof.** Work progressing well but weather slowing things a bit. A proposal to raise funds, as a sign of solidarity between the parishes of the CCPC was discussed and will be formally presented at the next meeting.
- **The MAD (Make a Difference) project for young people** which started in the CCPC Youth Initiative Group has now gone global thanks to social media with some 80k shares worldwide. The project continued on Friday 3rd March in Rowlagh Church. Confirmation candidates from all parishes were invited to a free movie night - "Evan Almighty"- & pizza!
- Keep an eye out for all the new **Lenten resources** (See: <http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?cat=12>) which should be available in all parishes this weekend. Some novel ideas for Lent for the younger and not so younger members of our Parishes to use that can put a different slant on the Lenten season. It was also agreed to have a weekly series of talks for Lent - *details on the front of this newsletter!*
- A new priest has been appointed to the **Parish of the Travelling People** - Fr Paul O'Driscoll. We look forward to meeting him and welcoming him to our group at our next meeting.
- **The CCPC prayer book for Children**, which will contain prayers submitted by children from all the Clondalkin parishes is well in production. Launching around Easter Sunday as a target date.

Our next meeting will be in Deansrath on 21 March at 7.30pm.

Village Church

Sunday 5th March

7.30pm Vigil

Robert & Joan Crookes (An)
 Eamon & James McDonagh (An)
 John/Gerald Horan
 Ann O'Brien (MM)

9am

10.30am

Anne & John Connolly (An)
 Bridie Naughton (An)
 Paddy & Noreen Maher (An)
 Madge & Joe Sheerin (An)
 Billie Lehihan (MM)

12noon

Richard Flatman (1st An)
 Michael & Eileen O'Connor (11th An)
 Mary McGee (1st An)

Mon 6th March 10am

Madge Moore (BRem)

Wed 8th March 10am

Eileen Holohan (51st An)

Fri 10th March 10am

Patricia Gray (BRem)



Clonburris

Saturday 4th March (Vigil) 6.30pm Mary Connolly (An)

Sunday 5th March 11am Rose and Peter Connolly (An),
 Maphie Molloy (An), Christopher Downey (An),
 Gerard McKenna (An)

Lourdes 2017

Our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year takes place from **12th to 17th May**. Booking forms are now available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and Parish Shop. *Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.*



The boys of St. Joseph's School will attend 10.00am Mass on Friday 10th March.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly **Parents Evening on Monday 13th March** from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght (*please note change of venue*). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether the death was recent or not.

Clodagh Dingle, Anam Cara Parental & Sibling Bereavement Support. Tel: (01) 4045378 Email: c.dingle@anamcara.ie



Fairtrade Fortnight 2017 is 27th Feb to 12th March

Clondalkin Fairtrade will be hosting these events **9th March** as part of Local Enterprise Week (3rd to 10th Mar) we will host a business event in Bawnogue Enterprise Centre at 3.00pm.

10th March at 3.00pm in Clondalkin SDCC Office, the Art Competition will be judged. There will be Children, Teenagers and Adult Sections. All entries will also be submitted into the Clondalkin Handcraft and Horticultural Show on 21st October. The winners and some chosen ones will be on display in Clondalkin Library from 10th to 17th March. The theme of the competition is **Promoting Clondalkin Fairtrade**. Cllr F. Timmons



"The question is not "How am I to find God?" but "How am I to let myself be found by Him?"

The question is not "How am I to know God?" but

"How am I to let myself be known by God?"

And finally, the question is not "How am I to love God?" but "How am I to let myself be loved by God?" God is looking into the distance for me, Trying to find me, and longing to bring me home.' (Henri J. Nouwen)

