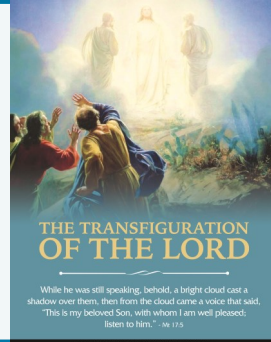


# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris** ✚ **Knockmitten**

**Parish Newsletter Sunday 6th August 2017**



## *Decalogue for Daily Living*

The Church's holiness and human wisdom are expressed very clearly in what is called "the daily Decalogue of Pope John XXIII"

**Only for today**, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.

**Only for today**, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behaviour; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.

**Only for today**, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.

**Only for today**, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.

**Only for today**, I will devote ten minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

**Only for today**, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.

**Only for today**, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.

**Only for today**, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.

**Only for today**, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.

**Only for today**, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

(Ref: Legion of Mary Magazine, April 2007)

*Fr. Pádraig*



## **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** 11am

**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:**

**Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com,**  
Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday  
not later than 4.30pm

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On a lovely Sunny Summer Morning (29th July) as the first sunbeams streamed across the altar, Fr. Pearse welcomed us all warmly at 7am and invited us to sing several hymns in Irish and English during the Mass. The Irish Hymns were sung beautifully. Fr. Pearse mentioned how lucky we were to have such a holy well beside us. He reflected that our local 7am Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Well was happening at the same time as the ascent of Croke Park where at that early hour the place would be buzzing. All present were part of a very inclusive devotional Mass. And then came a brilliant welcome from the ladies of Shruteen—tea coffee biscuits and lashings of jam donuts, Thanks a million for that genuine warm hospitality and craic. We all mingled well and left uplifted in spirit and still thinking about those jam donuts.

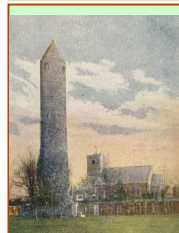
*Eddie Byrne*



Local community group, Clondalkin Men's Shed Group rebuilt the "Arch" in the grounds of the Presentation Convent Clondalkin. The original Arch was vandalised some years ago after been in situ in the convent grounds for over 80 years.

It was a very popular location for wedding parties and first communion boys & girls to have their photos taken on their big day

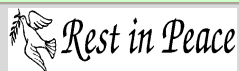
*Tommy Keogh*



This year Clondalkin has the honour of hosting the annual St Chrónáin's Day ecumenical service for the people of Clondalkin, Celbridge, Rathcoffey and Timahoe. The service will take place in the grounds of St John's Church, Tower Rd, the site of St Chrónáin's monastery, on Thursday **August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**. Visitors are invited to meet at Brú Chrónáin (opposite), **from 7pm** to tour the exhibit and

gardens (entrance free). Refreshments will be available in St John's parish hall after the service

Also a quick reminder that the annual Slí Chrónáin, takes place **today, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** from the



**Fran Breen  
Michael Kennedy**

*Our deepest sympathies to their families and friends on their loss.*

**Céad Mile  
Fáilte**

To Stephen who has just joined the caretaker team and to Frank our seminarian who has returned from abroad. He jokingly said he missed the rain most!



**QUIZ**—using these clues finish the words which each begins

WORD *Dinosaur:*

Hi! I'm back. I missed the newsletter while I was away and was disappointed when I learned no kid sent in any quiz, riddle, nothing. Come on kids! We can do it!

Ciara

D.... 5. The largest fish

I.... 6. Part of the body

N.... 7. A Relative

1. Flower

S.... 2. Eskimo Shelter

A.... 3. Long Story Book

U....



Riddle

Fr. Padraig hasn't slept for 8 days but he can still keep going. How???  
(He sleeps nights)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Phil Devitt and family would like to thank the Priests of the parish, the Presentation Sisters and the Brothers of Moyle Park for their kindness and help during the loss of Mike. Thank you too, Sr. Statia, who called regularly to give Holy Communion to Mike. Thank you to all the neighbours and friends who sympathised with us during this sad time and particularly those who helped Mike and kept an eye out for him when he attended Mass. We very much appreciate the Red Rose which was left for him by those who attend the 10am Mass. The kindness and support shown by all has been very much appreciated during this time of loss.

We will have Mass offered for all your intentions.

*Marie Devitt*



*And*

The family of Paddy Greene, Oldchurch, Clondalkin thank all who supported them on the recent death of Paddy. We thank the Priests of the parish, Fr. Brian in

Bawnogue, all who sent Mass Cards, cards of sympathy, gave words of encouragement and attended the funeral.

In appreciation, Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Teresa and Lydia.*



## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins  
 Flowers: Elizabeth Mary (for August)  
 Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan

Thank You!

### Monday 7th August

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 8th August**– CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 9th August** - Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace. Rosary *Mysteries of Light* at 7.30pm. Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome.

**Thursday 10th August**-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

**Evening:** In the Church. Hour of Prayer, led by



## PATHWAYS: Exploring Faith and Ministry

**Pathways** is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Clonliffe College, September to May (7.00pm to 9.30pm).

Early application advised.

Contact: **Pathways** Director, Eileen Houlahan at (01) 837 9253 Ext 294 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)  
[www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)



**As Monday 7th August is a Bank Holiday, there will be no 7.30am Mass that morning.**

The 2019 diary will be available for the booking of weddings from **Tuesday 22nd August**. Any queries can be referred to the Parish Office, Tel (01) 459 3520. The office hours are 9.30am to 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.



If you have a few hours to spare one day each week and would like to be part of the News-letter team, we would love to hear from you. Computer and literacy skills would be a given and training would be provided.

If you're interested, please contact Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker on (086 101 8173).

JOIN OUR TEAM



Recently Married

**Linda Healy and Barry Plunkett**

## World Meeting of Families 2018

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begins its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.



## Village Church

**Sunday 6th August**

**7.30pm Vigil**

Eileen Smith (An)  
 Pauline Buggy (MM and B'day Rem)  
 Teresa Horan (An)  
 Marie Dunne (An)  
 Michael & Evelyn Slevin (An)  
 Capt. Hugh McGrillen and  
 Hugh McGrillen Jnr (An)  
 Helen & Edward Tier (An)  
 Eileen Coates (An)  
 John Hoban (An)

**9.00am**

**12noon**

**5.30pm**

**Thurs 10th August**

**7.30am**

Dessie McDermott (An)

**Sat 12th August**

**10.00am**

John Mulholland (An)

**Sunday 13th August**

**7.30pm Vigil**

Paul Guidon (4th An)  
 George Guilfoyle (B'day Rem)  
 Robert Tait (MM)

**10.30am**

Mary Minogue (B'day Rem)

**12noon**

Betty Graham (10th An) and her grandchildren Jake & Samantha (dec'd)  
 Lil (Elizabeth) Graham (10th An)

**5.30pm**

## Clonburris

**Sat 5th Aug : 6.30pm**

Paul Bradshaw (B'day Rem)  
 Brian Cruise (4th An)  
 Paddy Lannigan (1st An)  
 Eilis Lombard (An)  
 Brigid Herlihy (An)  
 Joe Rafferty (An)  
 Ann Henry (An)  
 Rosemary McKenna (An)  
 Patrick Aherne (An)

**Sun 6th Aug : 11.00am**

Welcome to Sam Paul Clifford who was baptised last Sunday.



**Faith4Life** is a new course designed to help you to discover more energizing and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

*Faith For Life* takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

**Called to Become** (21st/22nd October)

**Church in and for the World** (2nd/3rd December)

**Centered on the Word of God** (20th/21st January)

**Living Faithfully** (3rd/4th March)

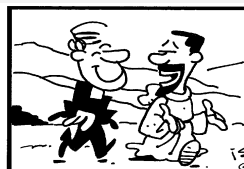
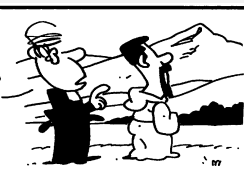
The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life.

*Further details and application forms are available from Rosemary Lavelle [rlavelle@abhouse.org](mailto:rlavelle@abhouse.org) or [evangelization@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelization@dublindiocese.ie) or phone (01) 837 3732 ext 247/239.*



If you are going on holidays or travelling home-wards this week, we wish you a safe journey.

I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE TO SEE THE LORD TRANS-FIGURED ON THE MOUNTAIN?



I DON'T KNOW, BUT WHEN YOU FEED A HUNGRY ORPHAN YOU CAN FEEL YOURSELF TRANS-FIGURED...  
 I SAY DEAR MOTHER!

Humility is the mother of giants. One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak.

– G. K Chesterton *The Innocence of Father Brown*

