



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th October 2018

27th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

THE ROSARY OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Today, 7th October, the Church celebrates the feast of the Rosary. The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary.



The Rosary has been advocated by many Popes and Saints. Pope Saint John Paul II made no secret of his love of the Rosary. He wrote: *The Rosary is my favourite prayer.* Pope Francis said that the Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies him. The young girl who stood at the barrier in Knock Airport with her rosary beads in her hand got the thumbs up from Pope Francis who has gifted Knock Shrine with a beautiful rosary beads.

The Rosary is really the Gospel on a string of beads. It is a simple tangible way of keeping Jesus and Mary in our lives. It is a contemplative prayer that brings us into God's great plan. We contemplate how God became human for us, lived and died, rose again, sent the Holy Spirit. The picture of Mary in glory gives us hope.

In saying the Rosary how many of us have frequently looked at the beads to see what decade we are on. We can find ourselves at the Hail Holy Queen without quite knowing how we got there. A simple tip is to take a moment at the beginning of each decade to reflect on the Mystery, or to imagine the scene we are about to contemplate. The Blessed Virgin often appears in apparitions with a rosary beads asking that the Rosary be recited. To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to God and Mary. For many years the Rosary as a family prayer had a special place in homes. My earliest childhood memories are of kneeling down as a family to recite the Rosary and taking my turn in "giving out" a decade. The "trimmings" were very important additions and varied according to the needs of the time. Saint Padre Pio claimed that Our Lady never refused him a grace through the recitation of the rosary.



During this month of the Rosary let us pray for one another and for the needs of our world.

Sr. Anne

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

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Thank
You

Monday 8th October - Miraculous Medal Novena
after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 9th October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday joining the Adoration Group in **Deansrath Church 7.30 to 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 10th October - 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 11th October - 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.



Village Church

Sunday 7th October

6.30pm Vigil Benny & Annie Cummins (An)

Maura Gardiner (An)

Brian Carroll (7th An & B'day Rem)

Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (14th An)

10.30am Bridget Norton (An), Padraig Doyle (1st An)

Michael Joseph Leydon (60th An)

Philip Feighery (2nd An), Special Intention

12noon Noel & Carmel Holton (An)

Elizabeth West, (B'day Rem)

Monday 8th October

10.00am Betty Mooney (An)

Tuesday 9th October

10.00am Bobby Rumgay (An)

Thursday 11th October

10.00am Joseph McCarthy (An)

Sunday 14th October

6.30pm Vigil Patrick Boggins (An)

Peter O'Sullivan (MM), May & Jimmy O'Brien (An)

Olive Curran (MM)

10.30am Michael Minogue (An)

Sean Murphy & Ronnie McNulty (An)

Mary Gilsenan, Sr. M. Teresina Nixon (An)

John Wisely (An), Terry McDermott (MM) &

Evelyn Jones, Florrie Coleman (MM) late of London

12noon Seán Mooney (An), Liam Halpin (An)

Clonburris

Sunday 7th October @ 11.00am

Bobby Rumgay (An), Edward Hughes, Margaret Hughes,

Paddy & Mary Lenehan (An), Joan Keane (An),

Clare Dunne (An), Maura Murphy (An),

Jerry Hardiman (RD), Phyllis & Donal Tuite (An)

REST
IN
PEACE

MARY (MOLLIE) CATHY

Formally Monastery Walk

We remember her family and friends at this time



Do you play an instrument or sing?

Our **Adult Jammin' group** will be meeting again

Wed 10th Oct at 4:30 - 6pm in the Pastoral Ctr., Clondalkin Village Church!!

Come along, bring a bit of music & see you then.!



To celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi we invite you to

bring your pets along,

(if you can't bring them why not bring a photo?)

To a special blessing for pets In the Front Car Park of Clondalkin Village Parish Church, **4pm Sunday 7th October**



Gospel Welcome and Gospel Hospitality is **RADICAL!**

Jesus shows us Love is not exclusive.

Love is not jealous.

In the next few weeks in the parish, we hope to set up a group of people interested in exploring this whole theme of **Radical Gospel Hospitality**. This will meet up to Christmas with a view to making practical suggestions, recommendations and innovations and initiatives that will help us ensure that our Church, our parish, our community of faith is a safe and secure place where everyone is welcome, has a voice, is included.

Are you interested in finding out more?

Contact Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker on **086 10118173** or frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie



Lectio Divina, a time to

contemplate Scripture led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

Welcome to...

Joy Precious Ale, Orchard Lane

Alfie William Brady, Dunawley Way

Evie Pamela Byrne, St. John's Wood

Anastasia Halinka Bazarowska, Hazelwood Close

Oscar Keane, Riversdale Crescent

Kaden Yesu Acheampong, Floraville Drive

Kate Margaret Anne Farrell, Cherrywood Drive

John Leo Joseph McDonagh, Old Castle Park Green



Monday Club

Last Monday being the 1st October and the feast of St. Therese of Lixieux we were presented with beautiful roses blessed by Fr. Padraig at 10am Mass. Our thanks to the generous donors of these roses which were beautifully displayed. After our usual coffee, tea and goodies we had a few lively Bingo sessions.

Many thanks to Colette, Stephen and Martin for all their hard work on our behalf. We thank Minnie Murphy and Joan Fagan for having the relics of St. Therese available for veneration by all! **Joan**



Recently Married - Congratulations!
GREGORY SHAW and CAROLINE MOORE

Thank You!

The family of Terry McDermott thank all who sympathized with them, sent Mass Cards, attended the funeral and helped in any way. Special thanks to the neighbours in Riversdale, the staff in Harold's Cross Hospice, priests and parishioners for their support and kindness. An appreciation Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Evelyn, Mary, Claire and extended family



Photo of girl's school Eddie Byrne.
Other photos and info Tommy Keogh

Thanks



Girls from local Presentation Schools join in the celebration of Mass in honour of St. Therese. Photo on left shows past pupils and organizers of the Reunion of Clondalkin Vocational School last weekend—later called Colaiste Chronain,

Monastery Rd. celebrating 50years

Photo on left, the Nixon Family, Laurel Park. Paul returned from North Carolina for the occasion and right the plaque is unveiled by Helen O'Callaghan.

Past pupils had returned from Australia, New Zealand Texas England to rekindle old memories.

The event was held in Aras Chronain



Colaiste Bride Open Evening for prospective students and their parents on Thurs 11th October 5pm to 7.30pm



Cordially invites you to the End of Season Annual Social in the Round Tower GAA Club on Friday 12th October at 8pm. Music by Billy Joyce. Light refreshments and Raffle.



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles National School and Church, Clonburris, Clondalkin are celebrating their 40th Anniversary with a series of celebratory events during the week of October 8th – 14th. Clonburris Church and School were both established in 1978 and are housed within the same building in the Clondalkin parish. Ex pupils and parishioners will gather for the series of celebratory events to commemorate the milestone and reminisce about times past. The main celebration will be held in the Red Cow on Friday 12th October with a night of Music, Cabaret and Memories. Tickets are currently available from the School, priced €15.

There will be a Mass for the Community at 11:00am on Sunday 14th in Clonburris Church followed by a cup of tea and an opportunity to reminisce. The schoolchildren will have a series of events and activities during the week including a School Mass and a visit from the Garda Band. Past pupils and parents are asked to spread the word so that as many as possible are informed of the week's celebratory events. Further info can be found on the School's website www.clonburrisns.ie



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ways to celebrate and get involved in

MAKE A #MADSUNDAY
DIFFERENCE
sunday!

Be one good thing this day to help another & share it with us
There's a difference, be the difference & share the good cheer!

1. Say "Good Morning" to a person you don't know
2. Pay the toll for the driver behind you
3. Call someone you love just to say "I love you."
4. Make a blanket for a homeless person
5. Put change in the wash/dryer for the next person
6. Fill an expired or about-to-expire parking meter
7. Leave some extra money in the vending machine
8. Buy extra groceries for the local food bank
9. Catch up with a family member or friend you haven't talked to in ages
10. Bring in your neighbour's bag
11. Send a favourite teacher a thank you note
12. Compliment 3 people
13. Leave a 100% tip for a pleasant waiter
14. Give someone 10 or several balloons - a flower
15. Offer someone else your seat on the bus/train
16. Vase a potted plant or give a bouquet home
17. Stop to have a conversation with a homeless person
18. Volunteer at an animal shelter and love the animals
19. Pay for the person behind you at a drive through
20. Pick up the bill for a random couple at a restaurant
21. Give a phone card
22. Use less paper
23. Write a letter to someone who made a difference in your life
24. Transport someone who can't drive
25. Plant a tree
26. Donate your used sports equipment for a child whose parents can't afford the cost of the equipment they will need
27. Give a bottle of cold water to a bus driver
28. Help someone for free
29. Use a reusable water bottle
30. Put up a bird feeder or a bird bath and keep it stocked
31. Help someone move
32. Smile at 10 strangers
33. Make muffins, biscuits or bread and give them to your neighbours
34. Read to a child
35. Give away your parking space
36. Mow a neighbour's garden
37. Thank someone who helped you
38. Thank someone who inspired you
39. Be kind to yourself
40. Become an organ donor
41. Have a clear out sale and donate the proceeds to your favourite charity
42. Say "Bless You" when someone sneezes
43. Be a kind listener
44. Forgive someone
45. Let someone go in front of you
46. Thank your check-out person in the shop or supermarket
47. Be on time
48. Offer a helper, handyman or gardener a bottle of water
49. Find out about the charities in your area
50. Give a loved one a back massage
51. Spread the word about the Make a Difference Sunday and the power of doing Acts of Kindness. One way is for you, your friend and/or your children to share on social media and encourage others to get involved and tell others about the kind deeds they and others are doing

Be MAD, Make a Difference, because Kindness is contagious!

No act of
KINDNESS
no matter
how small
is ever
wasted.

This week we our started preparations for **Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday 28th October 2018 - #MADSUNDAY** - Started two years ago here in Clondalkin, it is an open invitation to everyone – *seriously everyone*, anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage **ALL** people make a conscious effort to

do one simple thing to help another & share it to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others!

It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, 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.. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it with us on social media all using the hashtag **#MADSUNDAY**

You can come together as a group to plan & do something or do something on your own. Big or small – it's up to you! Be creative, get involved, do something and share it with us/everyone!!

We're taking part, will you? Please share and make it global!!

Don't underestimate the inspiration you are!!

Check out our website www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3064 & Facebook page, [@TheCCPCDublin](https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin), for loads of resources and ideas for groups, schools, families to get involved & encourage others!!



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