



Clondalkin Village Parish

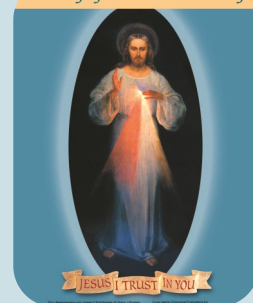
Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th April 2018

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



GOING ABOUT DOING GOOD



My alarm clock went off at 5.45 on Easter Sunday morning and my initial reaction was of surprise and annoyance that I had set the alarm so early. I quickly realised that the reason for the early rising was to attend the dawn Mass at Corkagh Park scheduled to begin at 6.30. It was pitch dark as we made our way to the park and I could see other people making their way to the Mass site at the blue lake. By the time we completed the preparations it was getting brighter. The choir from Row-

lagh and Quarryvale Parish led the congregation of nearly two hundred in joyful hymns giving praise to God on a cold Easter Morning. Every parish in the combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin was represented and it proved to be an excellent conclusion to the Triduum celebrations. The morning Masses in the village were very well attended maybe boosted by celebrating Baptisms during Mass but it was great to see a full Church. Once again thanks to all who gave of their time, talents and skills to make the Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies a great success.

The Liffey Valley outreach took place on Holy Saturday and we had a great number of visitors, some who were curious, others wanted a prayer said or a chat and more wished to go to confession, some of whom hadn't received the sacrament in many years. It had a touch of the early disciples and followers of Jesus who brought the Gospels to the market square.

You will have read in the paper or may have seen the posters for the Brazilian man Caique Trindade De Oliveira who went missing. His friends called into the church to pray for his family and for the young man himself. Sean Brown, the village sacristan, noticed they were very upset and had the presence of mind to call the Spiritan Fathers in Bawnogue and Deansrath two of whom speak Portuguese. Fr. Pat Coughlan came immediately and the group held an impromptu prayer service whilst Sean organized coffee and cakes for them. Unfortunately Caique died and a requiem Mass took place in our church the Wednesday of Holy Week. His Mother, family and friends were present for the Mass which Fr. Edvaldo from Deansrath presided alongside Fr. Pat and Fr. Pdraig. The Brazilian community expressed their appreciation to the parishioners and people of Clondalkin for their kindness and support. A special mention was given to members of An Garda Siochana from Clondalkin Station for their support and care for his family and friends. In this Easter time we commend Caique and all our deceased to God's loving care and the outreach to those in need is an example of living out the Gospel values.

Fr. Damian



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: Vers Rodgers
Flowers: ???
Church Cleaning: Rita Arnold

Thank you!

Monday 9th April - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 10th April - Lectio Divina, a time to reflect on the Scriptures, led by Sr. Anne. In the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday 10th Group meeting for Adoration in Deansrath Church 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 11th April - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Rosary Mysteries of Light at 7.30pm and Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Thursday 12th April - Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Morning: **10.45-11.45am** in the Church. Evening: **Hour of Prayer** from 8.00 to 9.00pm in the Church led by Fr. Pdraig.

This Week



In Remembrance

Bernie Byrne, Palmerstown Woods
Bernard O'Neill, Lucan

Caique Trindade De Oliveira, Brazil

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this time.

The pupils from Scoil Mhuire will be in attendance at the 10am Mass on Monday 9th April.

The children from Scoil Áine and from St. Joseph's Boys School will attend the 10am Mass on Friday 13th April.



A collection will be held after all Masses on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April for the Parish Lourdes Fund Appeal.

We ask you to be as generous as you can -thank you.



Do you think you have magic powers? Do you think you're strong enough to ring a bell so everyone in the church can hear it? Do you think you are smart enough to remember eight jobs in the right order? Then I want to meet you on **Thursday 12th April** straight after school (about 2.35pm ish) to be

trained to become an Altar Server. This is the first of five meetings. Being an Altar Server is a very important ministry during the Mass.

It means you are actively involved in the Liturgy. If you need more information, please get back to me, **Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker, on 085 716 2152.**



C.A.M.E. (Clondalkin Adult Morning Education)

Enrolments for next term: Monday 9th to Friday 13th April from 10am to 12 noon each day for both morning and evening

Our Final Session "A Gospel Vision for our Families" will conclude on Wednesday 11th April:

Morning: Clondalkin Village Church after 10am Mass to 12 noon
Rowlagh Church: 7.30pm to 9pm

Please share the Invite!!

Amoris
Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

SORRY
kids

I'm on holidays but will be back next week. Hope everyone had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the Easter eggs.

Ciana

Village Church

Sunday 8th April

6.30pm Vigil William, Mary, Marion & Mae Murphy (An), Richard Connolly (5th An), Dermot Hegarty (B'day Rem)

10.30am Belle & Josie Broderick (An), Mary Minogue (7th An), Dalton McElroy (30th An)

12noon Mary & Brendan O'Riordan (An), Evelyn McGrillen (15th An), Patrick Coby (An), Christina Murray (3rd An) Kathleen Dillon (MM), Reena Lalor (Rem)

Tuesday 10th April

10.00am Eleanor Goodwin (MM)

Wednesday 11th April

10.00am Ellie McDonagh

Sunday 15th April

6.30pm Vigil

Tony Tighe (An), Rita O'Sullivan (B'day Rem), Robert Talbot (RD), William Doyle (24th An)

10.30am Joseph Lernihan & Anne Lynch (An), Joseph McDonagh (An)

12noon Bernard Sheridan, Mark Doyle & Bill O'Loughlin (An), Larry Moran (5th An), Peter & Kay Sherry (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 7th April @ 6.30pm

Michael O'Loughlin (An), John & Francis Curran (An), Francis Curran Jnr (An), Genevieve O'Loughlin (An), Paddy & Catherine McElligott (An), James & Josephine Kennedy (An)

Sunday 8th April @ 11.00am

Neil Hanlon (B'day Rem), John & Christopher Downey (B'day Rem), Florrie Herlihy (An), Delia & John Dooley



Congratulations and Welcome

Charlotte Joanne Rapley,

Old Nangor Road

Fiadh Eilís Pisani, Monastery Walk

Darcy Elizabeth Devoy, Westbourne Court

Michał Miłosz Fedorowicz, Park

West Pointe

Daisy Patricia King Byrne, Watery Lane

Tierney Craig Colin Sneddon, Naas Road

Baptised at Easter using the newly blessed Easter Holy Water.



Arts CRAFT SHOW

The Clondalkin Handcraft and Horticultural Show will be held this year during the Clondalkin Village Festival over two days - 30th June in Newlands Garden Centre and 1st July in Áras Chronáin.

"This year's event is already shaping up to be a great community day out. We

have free demonstrations on the 30th June and music on 1st July. To help organize and keep the event safe, we need volunteers.

Please contact me if you can help out at all. This event is another great chance to showcase the great talents and skills of local people in Clondalkin and the rest of South Dublin County Council.

This year we are opening it up to entries from every town in South Dublin County Council district. We look forward to a great event and call out for community help to make it the best Handcraft and Horticultural Show yet!"

François Timmons 087 286 3915



Swieconka—Polish Blessing of the baskets—on Holy Saturday is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions and we were privileged to have the Polish Community in Clondalkin to share the tradition with us. The Church was filled three times and the beautifully decorated baskets of food were blessed by Fr Padraig



The hardy souls who braved the early morning dew and bitterly cold wind to celebrate the Easter Morning Dawn Mass, while many of us were just turning over for a second sleep. Tommy Keogh was there to capture the moment.



“No problem” was the response we got to our requests for help when decorating the church for the Easter ceremonies.
 “Thank you” to Paul who did the climbing, the greenery came from Nora Cusack’s garden, courtesy of her daughter Anne who told us to hack away and we took her at her word, Eddie who sourced the barrel used for the Easter Holy water, in previous years we found the old container was not sufficient because of the big demand for newly blessed Easter Holy Water.
 Newland’s Garden Centre who are always helpful, our priests, Pastoral Council. A special “thank you” to the people who helped in any way.
 The photo opposite of the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday features trees “on loan” from Newlands Garden Centre and flowers donated by the family of Caique Trindade de Olivera from Brazil whose funeral Mass was celebrated the previous evening.



Ministers of the liturgical Environment