



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**



Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th October

2017



*"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."*

The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about

the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control--not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts and talents that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own?

God has trusted us with a place in the world, HIS world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just our own.

The cornerstone of the Christian way of life is love, and the love is a person in Jesus. He is the one who will invigorate the vine. Some will kill him, some will follow. All of us are probably a bit in-between. God sent his own son into the trap of human life not because life is perfect, but because love is.

*Frank Brown*

## 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

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## MONDAY CLUB

We had a wonderful crowd in the club today. We had a few new faces and great to see Fran come to visit us. Fran was involved in the club at the start and welcome everybody.

There were great reports from the Mary Brennan trip to Mayo last week where they enjoyed good weather, food, music and a lovely visit to Achill Island.

Today we were supposed to have a visit from one of the fire officers from Tallaght Station, but no one showed up or not even a phone call. I assume they had a callout. The officer told me that if they had a callout they obviously could not come, but would let me know. Maybe someone might come at a later date.

Bernie Dunne told us about a meeting conducted by Prof O'Neill from Tallaght Hospital to be held in the Maldron Hotel, Newlands on Monday 23 October from 10am to 1pm. The topic is relating to older people having a voice. Some of the issues to be discussed will be visiting doctors, prescriptions, understanding doctors/medical personnel with different accents etc. We all thought that this meeting will be of great benefit to us, so we have decided that we will all go. There will be no club in the parish centre on this Monday as we will be going to the Maldron Hotel. We need to be there about 9.30 for the 10am start of the meeting. Those going will not be able to get to Mass and the Rosary on this day. A minibus would be available from the Church car park if anyone wanted to avail of it, but most said they would make their own way there.

We had quite a busy morning with the raffle for Derek Hanway who is doing a 470km cycle to help raise €50,000 for JIGSAW. Last week it was decided to defer the raffle until today as so many were absent. There were some lovely prizes which were mainly donated by Frank Browne. One of the prizes was of a beautiful woodcarving with the image of our church on it. Frank is an all round talented man. Not alone does he work as pastoral worker in our parish, he is a talented musician, graphic designer and wood carver. Another example of his work is down at the Memorial Garden at Neilstown Church. We raised €200. Thank You all who supported the raffle and donated prizes.

We hope to go the 11.30 Mass in the refurbished Longford Cathedral on Sunday 5 November.

Train leaving Connolly Station at 9am and returning after 2pm from Longford.

About ten people expressed a wish to go to a show or concert. I have reserved 10 tickets at the Civic at €23 each, for the Christy Hennessey tribute show by Aongus McAnally on Saturday 21 October. Those people intending to go please have money on Monday as I have to confirm booking and payment on Monday. If anyone would like to go the Vladimir & Anton Show on Thursday 23 November tickets €20 or €33 for the 2-course meal deal. Tickets available now but do sell out quickly. Let me know on Monday. Thank you Joan and Collette for doing the raffle and looking after teas/coffees and Martin and Stephen for setting tables and clean up.

Until next week take care.

*Kathleen R*



## Recently Married

**Ashley Kenny and Craig Phelan**



Congratulations and best wishes!



**Thomas Condron,**  
Floraville Avenue  
**Padraig Doyle**  
Castle Close

With sadness, but not entirely unexpected, we learned of the death of **Padraig Doyle, Castle Close**. Padraig served our Parish as Sacristan for nigh on 30 years and indeed was the power house and engine that kept the parish running like clockwork even when his illness was noticeable. Eventually he had to retire. He organized the Parish pilgrimages to Lourdes for many years.

We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to Celia, his family, extended family and his many friends. "Ar Deis De roimh a n-anam dilis"



## GOD CREATED DOG!

"Adam was walking in the garden and cried out to God, 'You used to walk with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonely and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me'.

And God said 'I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you can't see me. Regardless of how selfish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself.' And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam.

And it was a good animal and God was pleased!

And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail. And Adam said "Lord I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal. And God said "Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him **"DOG"**

And **DOG** lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased.

And **DOG** was content and wagged his tail!

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's Guardian Angel came to the Lord and said "Lord, Adam had become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. **DOG** has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well"

And the Lord said "I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration. And God created **CAT** to be a companion to Adam. And **CAT** would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into **CAT**'S eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being.

And Adam learned humility, and God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved, and **DOG** was happy. And **CAT** didn't give a fiddler's one way or the other!!

(Submitted by Fr. Padraig some years ago)

*Teresa*



Children from the local schools who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will be at all Masses next weekend to present their Enrolment parchments. We

extend a **Cead Mile Failte** to all

The **African community** invite all to celebrate Mass with them at 1pm next Sunday, 15th October.



Sr. Margaret O'Brien acknowledges with thanks €701—donated in the parish last week end. All proceeds will go to support the Kindergarten School in Ambo, Ethiopia.

## CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Mary Jenkins  
**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove (October)  
**Church Cleaning:** Veronica Bailey, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty

*Thank You!*

### Monday 9th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

### Tuesday 10th October

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre (downstairs) from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All

welcome.

### Wednesday 16th August

Charismatic Prayer Group—Our Lady Queen of Peace. Recitation of the Rosary—Mysteries of Light—at 7.30pm, precedes the Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome.

### Thursday 17th August

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

**Evening:** Hour of Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and individual blessing with the Sacred



### Slrleen Bethany Bereavement Support Group change of contact number

Unfortunately we have had to change our contact mobile number. The new number is **087-3647961**.

*Mary Caffrey*

## WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

San 1991 (12 years) Malton Street Church, Dublin City Centre  
 Mass in Gae (1991) Knockmitten Church, Woodford Hills, Clonsilla, D22  
 Two in Gae (1991) Holy Rosary Church, Clonsilla, D22

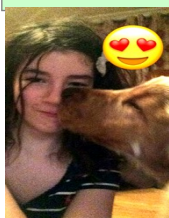


As lead singer for British band CLASSIX NOUVEAUX in the 1980s, SAL SOLO toured the world, giving concerts in numerous countries, and achieving hits such as IS IT A DREAM and GUILTY. After CLASSIX NOUVEAUX, he hit the UK Top 20 with SAN DAMIANO.

In 1991, he began to release specifically Christian albums and give concerts.

**On Monday, 19th October** he will be performing in **Knockmitten Church**. Please come along at 7.30pm for an evening of music and inspiration. The event is free and all are welcome. There will be a cuppa afterwards.

The event will launch this year's **MAD** (Make a Difference) Sunday which is happening on **29th October**.



Me, Ciara with my dog Sam and he will be blessed today at 4pm



Sam loves me even when I'm not nice to him, but I am most

of the time.

Alex Leonard, aged 6, helped by his granddad sent us in the correct answer which was SILVER.

M	C	W	J	P	F
D	T	I	U	A	S
K	H		Z	K	
V	Q		N	E	
A	X	O	T	L	B
J	E	Y	C	R	G

### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

In the table across I have inserted all the letters of the Alphabet but again of have added 6 letters twice. Find the 6 letters and arrange them to make a new word. **Easy!** Please send in your answer, jokes, quizzes, etc. and I will try to include them in the Newsletter—address on front of Newsletter

*Ciara*

## Village Church

### Sunday 8th October (Today)

7.30pm (vigil) John Hegarty  
 Maura Gardiner, 18th an  
 Michael Joseph Leydon  
 Martin Keane, 1st an  
 Rita Seery, 9th an  
 Michael Minogue  
 Patrick (Paddy) Murphy, 13th an  
 Noel and Carmel Holton  
 5.30pm Betty Mooney  
 Bryan Carroll

### Monday 9th October

10.00am Bobby Rungay, 21st An

### Tuesday 10th October

10.00am Stephanie, Aishlin and Patricia Harrington

### Wednesday 11th October

10.00am Joseph McCarthy, 7th an

### Sunday 15th October

7.30pm (Vigil) Patrick Boggins  
 Dermot Hegarty, 2nd an  
 Marie Hegarty, b/day rem  
 Maureen Heffernan, b/day rem  
 Bridget and James Snr Norton  
 Sean Murphy and Ronnie McNulty  
 Liam Halpin

### Clonburris

### Saturday 7th October

630pm Winnie Mulhare B.Rem.  
 Michael Byrne B.Rem.

### Sunday 8th October

11am. Bob Rungay A.  
 Brid Coleman A.  
 Janice Donoghue, rec. dec



To celebrate the feast of  
**St Francis of Assisi** (on 4 October)

**we invite you to  
 bring your pets along  
 To a special**



In the Front Car Park of  
**Clondalkin Village Parish Church**  
**4pm**  
**Sunday 8th October**

