

# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris** ✚ **Knockmitten**

**Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday, 9th October 2016**



## The Old Testament and the New

**A superficial reading of the Old Testament might lead us to believe that it is dangerous!!**

The Old Testament seems to present us with a God of wrath while in the New Testament we encounter a God of mercy. The God of wrath is a vengeful, angry God who orders his chosen people - the Jews - to wage ruthless war on their pagan neighbours and wipe them out. Not much love of neighbour there or even love of enemies for that matter. But things are not as they first seem on a superficial reading. We need to take into account the deeper significance of what we read and its historical and cultural context.

2000 years before Christ, the people of the known world were polytheists - they worshipped many gods and in most cases the greatest of the pagan gods was the sun or a god connected with the sun. The Jews were the first monotheists - they worshipped only one God and for them He was the one true God. The early books of the Old Testament can be confusing sometimes, some facts are hard to believe in and seem rather bygone. We have to understand that the Jewish writers did not know the things we know, they did not fully understand God as we do now and Jesus had not yet come to them to help them see that God loves everyone and wants to save all people. These writers were on a journey of discovery and it is only in the later books of the Old Testament that the penny finally drops. The prophet Isaiah was the greatest of these later writers and he had the clearest understanding that the Messiah would come among them to serve and to teach them how to fully love God and their neighbour as themselves.

We live in a world that is torn apart by war, hatred and violence. We pray that we will come to a better understanding of God's answer to the world's problems - to treat others as we ourselves would like to be treated, to forgive others for their sins against us and to fight evil by doing good.

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 (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

### Submissions for Newsletter:

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Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday

not later than 4.30pm

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## CIARAN CARR FOUNDATION

Family Fun, 5 K in Corkagh Park was held in glorious sunshine last Sunday. Young and old alike, some ran, some walked, while others pushed babies in buggies, some carried babies, and many brought their dogs for the walk. It was a most enjoyable event, thanks to Gemma Carr and her team in the Ciaran Carr Foundation.

*(On January 20th 2012 Ciarán Carr, two months off his 21st birthday, collapsed while training with Round Towers Senior Football team.)*

Despite the best efforts of his teammates, coaches and the emergency services Ciarán died in Tallaght Hospital shortly after arrival. His death was attributed to what is commonly known as Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS). Ciarán's death shocked his club, the Clondalkin community and the public at large.

Gemma and Philip Carr, along with friends and family, began to put together a plan to ensure that such an incident never happened again within Round Tower GAA Club. Gradually this developed into the Ciarán Carr Foundation, a charity committed to preventing sudden cardiac death in our community and others who are willing to work alongside us.

On Thursday April 4th 2013, the Ciarán Carr Foundation was officially launched in Croke Park by the Dublin Senior Football manager Jim Gavin with Gemma and Philip Carr.

Photos by Tommy Keogh



The local branch of the Pro Life Campaign will be hosting a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 11th October in the Pastoral Centre, Clondalkin Village at 10.30am.



Parishioners are invited to attend to hear more about the current situation as regards the protection of the unborn and their mothers and get involved. Tea, Coffee and refreshments will be served. All are welcome and please consider bringing a friend.

For more information, contact (086) 313 2872 or (01) 662 9275

## Harvest "Mercy" Mass

Plans for the Harvest "Mercy" Mass are well under way. The Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 30th October** and the theme for the Mass is "HANDS" – symbolising God reaching out to us and we reaching back to Him and out to each other. As a token of us reaching out to each other and mindful of those in need of our material help we ask people to bring foodstuffs that then will be donated to **Br. Kevin, Church St** for him on our behalf to distribute to the homeless people that he befriends. The Sacred Heart Altar will be prepared by the Environment Group to accept your gifts. *We hope for your cooperation and generosity.*



## Newly Baptised

Louis James Gavagan, Wheatfield Avenue  
*Congratulations and Welcome!*

## Cookery Demonstration with Celebrity Chef Nevin Maguire

**Wednesday 16th November 2016**

in the Green Isle Hotel

from 8.00-10.30pm (door open at 6.30pm)

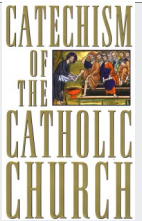
Tickets: €20 includes glass of wine.

**Funds raised will go towards Sacred Heart School, Sruleen.**

Tickets available on Eventbrite and through Facebook.

## Grace and Justification

Grace is first and foremost the gift of the Holy Spirit who justifies and sanctifies us, but grace also includes the gifts that the Holy Spirit grants us. Grace is needed for all virtue and our love of our neighbour has to be rooted in our love of God. Justification comes from the grace of God and grace is a participation in the life of God which is God's free and undeserved help. Sanctifying Grace is given to us to respond to His call. The Paschal Mystery is the source of our justification and is centred upon Jesus Christ because he is the mediator between God and humanity. Conversion from sin brings justification. **Wed 12th October at 7.30pm,** Presentation Convent, *The Church, Mother and Teacher (paragraphs 2030-2051)*



## Bethany Bereavement Support Group

### Living with Loss

For Bereaved Adults

**A Public Talk by Pat Kavanagh MIACP**  
**West County Hotel, Chapelizod, Dublin 20**

**Tuesday 25th Oct at 8pm**

Email: [bethanysupport@eircom.ie](mailto:bethanysupport@eircom.ie)

For more information on Bethany visit [www.bethany.ie](http://www.bethany.ie)

**All Welcome - No Charge**

**Pat Kavanagh MIACP** - Pat works in private practice as a counsellor / psychotherapist and is involved in critical incident response work which involves responding to unexpected and often traumatic events. He was a founder member of Bethany Portmarnock and has served with Dochas in Ballymun, a voluntary service for suicide prevention.



## HAVE YOUR SAY

Your Life Your Death Your Say

### Death Cafe Conversation

**Rua Red, Tallaght, Dublin**

**Monday 10th October**  
**11:00am-1:00pm**

This is a free event, book your place contact:  
Maria Finn T: 086 3803060 E: [mfinn@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:mfinn@sdblincoco.ie)

What's important to you about end of life wishes, bereavement, death, loss and grief? Let's find out! Please join us for tea, cake and a chat.





## CONGRATULATIONS To...

**Sinead Tougher and Joseph Fenlon**

*who recently received the sacrament of Marriage*

### CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Mary Leonard  
**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove for October  
**Cleaning:** Veronica Bailey, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan, Josephine Hearty.



**Join  
the  
Fun**

### MONDAY CLUB

Today we had a great crowd attend the Monday Club. Welcome to Eileen, Mary, Anne, Margaret and Anne who came for the first time, some who used to come but had not been for a while and of course to all the regulars.

Today, we did not do an activity as it was great to see everyone engaged in conversation so it would have been a pity to break it up. We discussed our forthcoming outing to IPEC Ireland on 15th October. There are about 15 interested in this exhibition which opened in May this year in Custom House Quay telling of the people who left Ireland over the centuries and spread across the globe and of how they changed the world. This will be very interesting as I am sure maybe some of our ancestors may have been among them. The entrance fee will be around €10 or less. Usually there needs to be up to 20 people to get a better rate. Clondalkin Senior Citizens Halloween Party is in Quinlan's Black Lion on Wednesday 26th October at 4pm with music, dancing and meal. Tickets on sale for €10. Thanks to Joan, Collette, Josie, Alan and Martin who helped out with setting the tables and making teas and to Martin for milking a cow at short notice!

Until next week, take care. *Kathleen R.*



**Clondalkin Localise** are looking for **ADULT** volunteers (18+) to help with our local community group.

Our Information Evening will take place on **Monday 10th November at 8.00pm** upstairs in the Parish Ctr. Contact **Theresa** on **085 7082149** for more info.

### JUST FOR KIDS

**Answer to last week's Question - What are the main ingredients in spaghetti? ;  
Flour and Water**

*Submitted by Ciara, aged 11.*

**This week's quiz:**

**Q. What goes up and doesn't come back down?**



**Remember - there is a gift for the first entry out of the bag. We had no takers this week so please do take part. You can send your entry by email or hand into the Sacristy.**

**REUNION**

The Residents' Committee of the Boot and Commons Road have organised a Reunion Night for past and present residents. It will be held on **Friday 14th October** in the Round Towers Club at 8pm. Tickets are available from the Committee Members at €8 each or contact Fiona Coy, Secretary, on 087 6535133



## Mass Intentions

### Village Church

#### Monday 10th October

10.00am Joe Fitzgibbon (*Birthday Remembrance*)

#### Tuesday 11th October

10.00am Bobby Rumgay (*20th Anniversary*)

#### Thursday 13th October

10.00am Joseph McCarthy (*6th Anniversary*)

#### Sunday 16th October

7.30pm (Vigil) Paddy Boggins  
 Sr. M. Teresina Nixon (*Anniversary*)  
 Mary Gilsenan and John Wiseley (*Anniversaries*)  
 Dermot Hegarty (*1st Anniversary*)  
 10.30am Michael Minogue (*Anniversary*)  
 Joe McConville (*4th Anniversary*)  
 12.00 noon Sean Murphy and Ronnie McNulty (*Anniversaries*)  
 Sean Mooney (*Anniversary*)  
 Robbie McInerney (*Anniversary*)  
 Noel & Carmel Holton (*Anniversaries*)

#### Sunday 9th October

##### Clonburris

11.00am Bobby Rumgay (*Anniversary*)  
 Brid Coleman (*Anniversary*)

#### Monday 10th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary

#### Tuesday 11th October

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am

Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

#### CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes

Intercessory Group praying in Pastoral Centre 7.30pm to 8.30pm and all welcome!

#### Wednesday 12th October

Charismatic Prayer Group, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Prayer Meeting 8pm, preceded by Missionary Rosary at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome!

#### Thursday 13th October

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Church:** 10.45am to 11.45am

**Evening:** Holy Hour from 8.00-9.00pm - all are welcome.



### BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Monday 10th October from 19.30 to 21.30** in the **Maldron Hotel, Tallaght**. Guest speaker is Peter McCartan. *This is a free event.* We need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees etc please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) **before Fri 7th Oct** or call 085 2888 888