



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th September 2018



It is hard to believe that the World Meeting of Families is already two weeks ago. The week itself seemed to fly by. I found it hard to fully understand what I experienced and witnessed as it was happening. But a week away from the parish to reconnect with family and friends helped to make some kind of sense to it.

I think it is fair enough to say that the week that was built up to be a celebration of families was overshadowed by the revelations of the historic scandals in elements of the Church in Pennsylvania. Many people, including myself are very angry and saddened by the reports and the wounds it reopened. But, I am not someone that gives up lightly when things get difficult or challenging. Anger, with hope, can be a powerful force. I am trying to use these challenges to make a difference in the parish community, with my friends and with my family.

I firmly believe we the baptized are the Church of Jesus Christ - a community of faith, a family of love built and guided by the unconditional love of Christ. It is true that the institution has failed many and we must acknowledge and change this, but we must also not overlook that in so many ways and at so many times *We Are The Body of Christ*. As such, if one part suffers, we all suffer. If one hurts, we all hurt. If one is happy, we all experience that happiness.

With this in mind I am trying to look at the WMoF from a different angle. Overall numbers weren't what we had hoped for and questions need to be asked but what is the legacy for us, here, in the parish of Clondalkin? What will your lasting memories be? Will they be happy memories and experiences such as the KISI's as you witnessed their energy, their joy in and love for Jesus Christ? I hope you will remember what we have achieved as a parish community. We hosted over 100 of them in the parish school. You donated sleeping bags, others hosted pilgrims and donated rooms, and others donated their time and talents to care and cook for them. I

hope you remember our hospitality as we welcomed them and countless other visitors during the week from all corners of the Earth... Did you know that many of our young Altar Servers served at the masses in the RDS and Phoenix Park? Maybe you volunteered for the WMoF? Whatever role you played, whatever your highpoints and memories were, I encourage you to remember that moment and reconnect with it. In so many beautiful

ways, despite our flaws and short comings as a Church, we showed so practically **WE ARE CHURCH...** and it was inspiring! It's still all sinking in! Christina Malone, PPW



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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Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary O'Neill
Church Cleaners: Rita Arnold
Flowers: Nuala Kendellan (Sept)

Thank
You

Monday 10th Sept - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 11th Sept - CCPC Intercessory

Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Intercessory Group joining the Adoration Group in Deansrath Church **7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 12th Sept - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace.

This Wednesday Holy Mass in Parish Pastoral Centre commencing **8.15pm sharp**.

Celebrant: Fr. Bala. Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 13th Sept - Adoration.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Evening: In the Church—Hour of Prayer—later than normal timing (possibly 8.20pm, following on First Holy Communion Meeting in Church). All welcome.

This
Week

Today's gospel is one of my favorite Gospels. I love it because it shows how much someone's life can change if we fully allow Jesus' message to take over. If we fully open our hearts and allow Jesus' love for us. Jesus Christ opened the eyes of people who couldn't see – those who wanted to listen were able to hear – He enabled those with no voice to speak up. I believe that at the current time in the Catholic Church in Ireland and, *in the World*, that we need the healing power of Jesus Christ more than ever. We need to be able to hear beyond the word that is spoken out loud. We need to see beyond what our eyes can see and we need the wisdom of God to boldly speak of His love with courage & commitment wherever it is needed. *Christina, PPW*

#GOSPEL



Would you like to explore weekly silent Christian Meditation? Resuming after the Summer break on Monday **10th September** in Srulleen Parish Church 7.30-8.30pm.



Recently Married

Tammy O'Toole and David Nicholson
Congratulations!



OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational

Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers ... required on placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Volunteer programme begins 22nd September in Dublin. Open to all! Contact Viatores Christi on (01) 868 9986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info. *Colette Rooney*



Mass will be celebrated for the African Community in the Village Church at **1pm** on **Sunday 16th September**. All are welcome.

Forever in our Hearts - Tomorrow - Monday - 10th Sept is **World Suicide Prevention day** - We are planting a **Tree of Hope** with a short ceremony, speaker Jackie Fox at **5pm** at the side of the Village Church - Pls Support!

Later in **Rowlagh Church Grounds @ 6:30pm** at the garden of remembrance, there is a short 'non-religious' event with families, friends and communities affected by suicide. All are welcome - In each of our Churches around the Clondalkin area you can take a heart and write the name of someone you would like remembered and either place it on the tree yourself at the event or a leave it in the basket provided and a member of the community will place in on the tree, on your behalf.

If you cannot attend either event in person we are asking **ALL** (no matter where you are) to **stop for 1 Minute in silence at 6:30pm** on **Monday 10th** and join with us in a gesture of support and solidarity as a community who cares deeply - to **remember those who have died through suicide and those who have been left behind**. #WSPD2018 Please share the events and the invite.

Village Church



Sunday 9th September

6.30pm Vigil Joe & Della Curry (An)

10.30am David & Ellen Minogue (An)

Patrick McCabe (An)

12noon Eddie Rogers (MM), George Reilly (An)

5.30pm Maciej Kaczmarek (14th An)

Monday 10th Sept

10.00am Kathleen Reeves (An)

Tuesday 11th Sept

7.30am Michael Brady (Recently dec'd)

Wednesday 12th Sept

10.00am Eddie Holohan (26th An)

Sunday 16th Sept

6.30pm Vigil Brian Kenny (MM)

10.00am William Cashin (An)

Evelyn Jones (An) and Jones family

Pat & Jane Maher (An)

Maureen & Henry Slevin (An)

12noon Tadhg O'Neill (9th An)

Niamh McDonnell (31st An)

5.30pm Nora Keatley (MM)

Clonburris

Sunday 9th September @ 11.00am

Cornelius Hanlon (An), Gerard McKenna (B'day Rem), Jeffrey McVeigh (An)



This photo from September 1979 holds happy memories for Clondalkin. The Cross was made by Fisher Metal Fabrication Ltd, at their premises on the Old Nangor Road. It is made of 316 quality stainless steel. It was relocated to a roadside location at Tullyeskar on the R132 near Drogheda where it is mounted on a concrete plinth and has become a shrine where visitors pray and leave flowers. It cost €25K of which €13K was raised locally and was unveiled on the 29th September by the late Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich.

The Pope held a service there in 1979 with 300000 in attendance. We pray that in years to come people will share their many fond memories of Pope Francis' visit.

Thanks to Tommy Keogh for photo and information. *Teresa*



DANIEL SHERRY (Danny) Newlands

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time

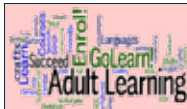


Students from Coláiste Bríde will attend 10am Mass during the week to mark the start of the new school year as follows:

Monday 10th Sept - 3rd Year

Thursday 13th Sept - 6th Year

Friday 14th Sept - Transition Year



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

Our next enrolments take place on Monday 10th to Friday 14th September 2018 from 10am to 12 noon. Classes start **Monday 23rd Sept** for 10 weeks. More info on Church notice board or local Library. Tel: 464 0450 or 086 770 3445 *Mary Seery*



Monday Club 3 September 2018

This was the first official day of our new year in the club attended by a good lively crowd. Welcome back to all and welcome to Anne Sexton who has been promising to come for so long and at last she made it.

We had our usual tea/coffee, cake and chat. Frank (*pastoral worker*) came to tell us about plans that are being put in place for the Tree of Hope here and the Remembrance Service in Rowlagh both on the 10th Sept.. There has been a high suicide rate in the Clondalkin area and there are a lot of people in our community affected by this. It affects all age and all backgrounds. It is something that we as a community can make a real difference to by just offering support and a kind word each day. The Tree of Hope may help to focus on how fragile life is and to pray for those in difficulty. Frank also told us of the *Special Prayer a day in September* which is dedicated for our children & grandchildren. There is a special prayer for each day. Leaflets are available in the church and there was a big uptake on them over the weekend. The Health and Wellbeing Week starts Monday 10 to 16 September with a wide range of activities happening throughout South County Dublin. There are activities for every age from children to seniors citizens. There are booklets available with the various activities, times and locations listed. However, the only thing I could see was the Blood Pressure Checks in Clondalkin Library which is free of charge. Worth getting done. We finished off the morning with a little music and sing song. Noel played a lovely selection of popular tunes on his whistle and harmonica accompanied by all the singers. Maureen sang her "Feathers and Hula Hula" skirt. "Thank You" Collette, Stephen, Martin, Noel and you all for making the morning so enjoyable. Next week we will have some more music and song with Timpeall na Tithe and hopefully Fr Bala will be present before his takes his leave of us. We will give him a good Irish send off from the Monday Club. Until next Monday take care.

Kathleen R

The new rosters for Eucharistic Ministers are now available for collection..



"Thank you" to all who were involved with our parish celebrations the for the WMoF 2018:

- * the Governor from Wheatfield Prison who gave us the plates etc.
 - * Retro driving movies that looked after us for the BBQ on Friday so did the scouts (*Josh, Alex and Jordan plus their leader Joe Mannion and Karl Quinn*)
 - * YOUTH2000 (*Brian O'Driscoll*) as they gave us 105 airbeds (*Brian replaced 40 of them half way through the week*)
 - * Clondalkin helping homeless donating sleeping bags
 - * PATH Portlaoise action to homelessness donating sleeping bags
 - * Parishioners who donated sleeping bags
 - * Parishioners who opened up the houses (*Una, Sean, Kathleen, Jacinta and Pat*)
 - * GAA round tower for allowing us using the shower
 - * Scoil Mhuire and in particular John the caretaker, they looked after us very well
 - * Tony O'Connor and his wife Louise for providing the yummy lunches
 - * Volunteers Bernie, Judith, Bernadette, Margaret and Kasha for helping during the week
 - * James Coaches - bringing over 100 of us around Dublin and Glendalough
 - * Parents of the Altar Servers for supporting their children and especially their leaders, Anne Stapleton, Margaret Brown and Anne Walker. These three ladies stayed with them all day in the RDS and Phoenix Park and created wonderful memories.
 - * The parish team and CCPC for supporting this
 - * The world meeting of the families, especially Juliann Moran, Claire Devaney and Gerald Gallagher to trust us in hosting the KISI's in Clondalkin
 - * Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry who celebrated mass with us on Friday 24th
- Christina Malone**
And we the parishioners thank Christina for her tireless dedication to ensure the guests were indeed given "A Cead Mile Failte". We could only look on in admiration as she flitted from one task and venue to another effortlessly. We truly had a week to treasure and talk about for many years ahead.

Moyle Park College is hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday 3rd October from 6 - 8 pm. All Welcome

Turning Faith

Into Action

Our biggest obstacle to a revival of faith in Ireland today is the system of parish life we have grown up in. This is not a model that has ever invited most Mass-goers into a serious mode of participation.

Turning faith into action is what it means to be a missionary disciple. Many people can be put off by the phrase "missionary disciple". Part of this has to do with the language - which can seem alien in a Catholic environment - but it's also partly that most people have never been asked to talk about it. Often, when you ask someone to discuss how they live out their faith in the small, everyday ways, you will find that they are already living as a missionary disciple.



I have been struck recently by a number of parishes who really wanted to see where they were going as a parish. These groups invited along parishioners to be part of the process. When this group gets together, invariably the question asked is "why

doesn't the parish council do this?" The truth is that parish councils would not usually be in the headspace for this kind of work and so these groups have to bypass the council. You can see how, in these instances, there is a problem with communication and vision. But the very fact that there are parishes out there who are thinking outside the box and trying to engage parishioners in the process of moving into mission gives me great hope for the Irish parish of tomorrow.

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Donal Harrington in this week's Cornerstone - the new parish section of The Irish Catholic.

Quote of the week

"The world needs a revolution of love; let that revolution begin with you and your families."

- Pope Francis at St Mary's Pro Cathedral



Challenge:

How can I bring a revolution of love to my own family this week? Choose one simple place to start and put it into action.

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- Burial or Cremation Service
- Floral Service
- Monumental Service
- Horse Drawn Hearse

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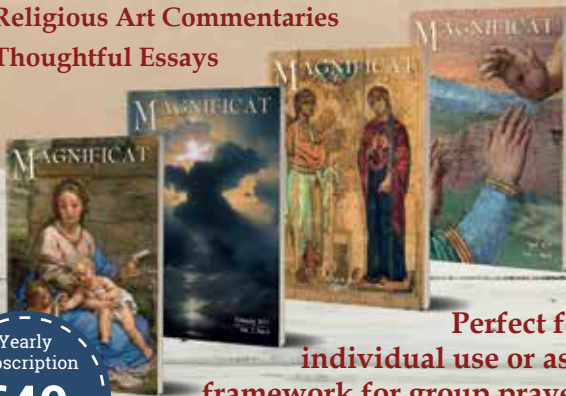
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