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Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th November 2018

32nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Over two years ago during the World Youth Day in Krakow Pope Francis challenged the young people of the Church to become active missionaries – ***Don't be 'couch potatoes,' get up and evangelize,*** the Pope said.

Two years on in August of this year Pope Francis came to Dublin, Ireland. Many of those young pilgrims who had travelled to Krakow were actively involved by given testimonies in the RDS, volunteering and/or leading others by good example.

Only two weeks ago the Synod in Rome on the Young people closed with the Pope *proposing* “the apostolate of the ear,” meaning “to listen before speaking.” People in leadership roles within the Church have to check in with the young people. They have to be open to their questions and concerns. They are the present and future leaders of the Church. Many young people are searching and I feel encouraged and blessed that three young adults from the CCPC will follow the invitation of Pope Francis to the next World Youth Day in Panama in January 2019. The theme is “*I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.*” When I met two of them earlier this week I asked for their hopes and dreams for the upcoming pilgrimage:

When Christina asked me about going to the World Youth Day in Panama, I was lost for words. A chance to go with a special and chosen group of 30 people to the world's biggest youth gathering, only happening every three years. And at such a young of 16! I had never imagined myself going to a World Youth Day. And as well in a place like Panama! It was a chance only 30 young people had. And also to think that I was going to be representing Clondalkin, the deanery, Dublin, and Ireland in this International Event. It was a true privilege. I said yes! There were many reasons for this yes.

One reason is to realise that I'm not the only young person practising the faith. To see, share and rub shoulders with, the many young Catholics from around the world.

Another reason is to see the church full of the young people who have joy of Christ and want to share it

The main reason being to experience Jesus like never before. I've heard so many stories about how life changing an experience the World Youth Day is especially in the Eucharistic Adoration. I want to experience Jesus in this special encounter as well!

These reasons to go are also my very dreams and hopes for this Pilgrimage. I am really privileged to be chosen to embark on this Pilgrimage in January. I thank God for calling me and the 30, especially out of so many to experience his Love and Joy. I think this pilgrimage will be a way for me to share with others about Christ and to show that His Church is very truly alive and active! Jacob.

My name is Mercy and I am representing Colaiste Bride, Clondalkin and the Maynooth Deanery in this pilgrimage. What made me say yes to this pilgrimage is because God blessed me with great opportunities this year and helped me through school life, blessing me with the best family and friends and making me feel good about myself and welcome to Clondalkin as I am still new. I want to pay back by going on this pilgrimage and sacrificing everything for Him, to pray for everyone in Clondalkin and my friends and family. “I am the servant of the Lord” and will do this in his name and honour him through this pilgrimage. I want to celebrate with youth from all around the world and hear their stories and remember the loved ones that have passed away and who are going through a rough time. This would be a great opportunity for me as I love going on pilgrimage and I hope to see the Pope for the second time (*I got to meet him during the WMoF*). I hope to become more blessed and be motivational for more pilgrimages

I hope and pray that these young pilgrims, who “got off the couch” and want to become missionaries in our times are listened to and encouraged by everyone of us to say YES to becoming a servant of the Lord. *Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker*



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 &
5.45pm-6.15pm

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: Mary O'Neill
Church Cleaners: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan
Flowers: Jacinta (for November)

Thank
you

Monday 12th November - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 13th November - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

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

Wednesday 14th November - Charismatic Prayer Group—Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday in Parish Pastoral Centre. **8.15pm Holy Mass** for deceased members and friends. **Celebrant:** Fr. Vincent Fallon. Visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 15th November - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Evening: In the Church **7.00-8.00pm**. All welcome.

This
Week

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

Newly Baptised... Welcome

ELYCE JANE ROGERS, Terenure



Committee and Members of the Clondalkin Youth Band would like to express their warm thanks to those who attended the Community Quiz last week.

Many thanks for your continued support



The MS Understood Café Roadshow is coming to the Mill on the **13th November** between 9am and 12.30pm. It's well worth checking out. All proceeds go to a great cause and get to experience a few of the things MSers live with every day.
Eoghan Brophy

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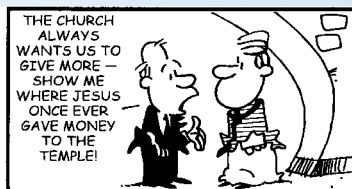
Niall Comber, Ballyfermot Centre Manager



A Remembrance Service will be held on Monday 12th November at 6.30pm in the Village Church for everyone who has lost a loved one. A special invite to candidates who are going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their families as well as children who are preparing for First Holy Communion and their parents.

REMEMBER the World Meeting of Families and the excitement, anticipation and expectation that was felt not alone in Dublin but Nationwide?! As with any big undertaking it costs financially and today we are invited to help defray some of the costs incurred. We can agree with one voice that it was a time of hope and renewal.

The SHARE collection today at all Masses will be replaced by a collection to defray the costs. Please give generously. Donations can be handed in to Sacristy, Office, Shop and will be sent on to the Diocesan Office as soon as possible.



Village Church

Sunday 11th November

6.30pm Vigil Margaret & Peter Minahan
Anne Doonan (3rd An)

10.30am Liam, Babs & Gay Norton (An)
Liam Hogan (An), Brigid Dunne (An), Carmel Creaven (12th An), Fionnuala McCann (An), Mary O'Neill (An)

12noon Paddy Farnon (An), Thomas Delaney (An)
Rita Maguire, Kathleen & Christy Pollard (An), Con & Maureen McCarthy (An)

5.30pm Ciarán O'Dwyer (5th An)

Wednesday 14th November

7.30am Special Intention

Thursday 15th November

10.00am John O'Mahoney (B'day Rem)

Friday 16th November

10.00am Ellen O'Donnell (An)

Sunday 18th November

6.30pm Vigil Margaret Doyle (25th An)
Special Intention

9.00am Wendy McGrath (An)

12noon Kevin Farrell (7th An)
Amy O'Shea (23rd B'day Rem & 20th An)
Michael Finnegan (RD)
Nellie & Colm Finnegan (An)

1.00pm Mass for the African Community

Clonburris

Sunday 11th November @ 11.00am

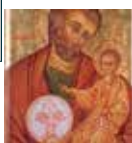
Aidan Dardis (3rd An), Christine Brown (An),
Christopher Downey (B'day Rem)



Fr. Shán and Parishioners of Clonburris invite all to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the foundation of their parish to 11am Mass today.



Weekday Masses are at 7.30am and 10am, and Mass on Saturday is at 10am only. Anyone wishing to have a petition or anniversary announced for a particular Mass during the week and have it included in the Newsletter must have it with us by Tuesday—one week in advance.



A Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of Priesthood, concelebrated by priests from parishes in the diocese, will take place on Sunday 25th November, the Feast of Christ the King. Parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass at 3.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row. The chief celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee, Chaplain to the Society and Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy will give the Homily. The Church is beside Westland Row Station and is well served by rail and bus transport. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

The Repository

Our Parish Christmas Remembrance Cards are now on sale in the Shop. The cards—3 for €2 - have proved popular down the years. They feature a picture of our Church and the recipients of the cards are prayed for at all Masses on Christmas Day.

Also available are Advent Calendars, *sample pictured*, variety of items suitable for gifts, boxed religious Christmas cards, Mass Cards and indeed cards for all occasions, cribs etc. The Irish Catholic is also on sale. Feel free to call in after all Masses today and after 10am mass each morning and browse at your leisure.



Mary Farrell



Fieldfare & Redwing (frequent visitors) – *photo credit RSPB*—sent to us by Tommy Keogh from Newsletter “Friends of the Camac” a voluntary organization which he cofounded one year ago. Their Mission Statement is: protecting, preserving and enhancing the Camac River in Clondalkin; its heritage, wildlife and ecosystem for present and future generations.

Interested in taking part? More information shortly through the parish newsletter.



Today's Gospel reminds me of a story I heard many moons ago. “A nurse working in a hospital got to know a little girl suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5 year old brother who had survived the illness and had developed antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother and asked the little boy if he would be willing to donate his blood. He hesitated a moment and then agreed with a deep sigh. “Yes, I’ll do it if it saves her life”.

As the transfusion progressed, he lay beside his sister and smiled when he saw the colour return to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and asked the doctor if he would now start to die. Being young the little boy had misunderstood the doctor. He thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood to save her”
“Giving until it hurts” I thought! Teresa

Monday Club 5 November 2018

There was quite a large crowd in the club this morning. Welcome to all and to Teresa from Tullamore who visits her daughter in Clondalkin and likes to come to the club whenever she can. We had some correspondence from South Dublin County Council to inform us of a forthcoming



Afternoon Tea Dance to be held in Red Cow Inn on Thursday 22 November 2018 as part of the Social Inclusion Week. This week is from the 19 to 26 November each year. I hope to get 10 tickets for this and hope to have them on Monday. As there are a lot of different groups throughout South County Dublin tickets are limited. We will also be hosting a coffee morning as part of the Social Inclusion Week.

This morning we made some calendars from recycled cards. I had prepared some paper and card and various pictures from old cards and managed to get some calendars too. Everybody made some very nice calendars. I was going to give a prize for the best but that was not possible as they were all good, I decided to do a kind of raffle for a calendar which was won by Kathleen Finan and Peggy Condron won a card. We will make some Christmas

Cards in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Some people brought in used glasses and thanks to all who brought glasses in the past weeks for the opticians going to Kolkata this month.

The log book for Fr Bala's Church Fund is still in the Centre and thanks to people who have donated so far. The log book will be in the club for another week or two.

Aine McMathuna who was a club member celebrates her **104th Birthday** this week. We all wish her a “**VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY**” from all of us here in the Monday Club and to any other member celebrating this week. Thanks Joan and Collette for all your help and to Stephen for setting tables and clear up. Until next week take care Kathleen R



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To a Prayer Service For all our loved ones who died too soon

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Remembering those precious children who have died during or after birth and all our beloved friends, family members or loved ones who were taken too soon either through tragedy, accident or illness.

There is a Book of Remembrance open in the church for those who wish to write the name of your loved one who has died. We invite **ALL** to come and plant a flower in the Remembrance Garden in Neilstown during this month of November (no need to ask permission) in memory of your loved one.



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We are putting the call out for Volunteers who are willing to help with the Parish Newsletter, Website, Social Media Sites and the new Parish App. If you are 'handy' with computers, have a bit of experience and can give a bit of your time to helping us keep the communication tools of our parish lively, engaging, current and up-to-date please contact

Frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie or give your details into the parish office. Thanks



The service will be held in St Peter the Apostle Church, Neilstown

On Friday 23rd November

At 3:15pm

All Welcome



Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among all nations. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen



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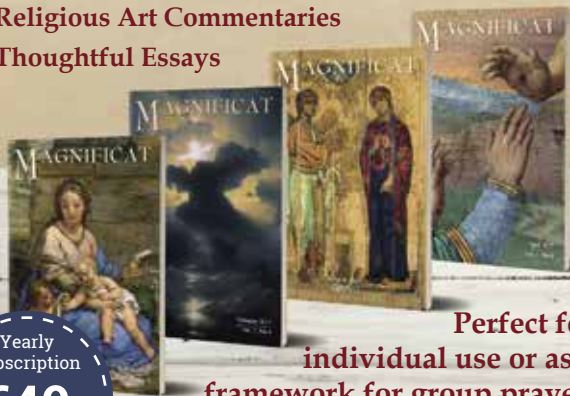
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