



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris ✚ **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 20th November 2016

CHRIST THE KING



The Deep End A new kind of Royalty

Kings, queens, princes and princesses – all hold a fascination for us ordinary folk, their lives so far removed from our day to day lives. Newspapers and magazines make a big business of keeping readers up to date on what real-life royals are up to, often attempting to emphasise how 'ordinary' their lives are too – they are normal people just like you and me! Children continue to enjoy fairy tales involving princes and princesses – but the genre has been somewhat subverted in recent years with the advent of unconventional royal heroes such as Frozen's Elsa or Brave's Merida. Our perception of what it means to be royalty is slowly changing.

In Jesus' time, people had certain expectations of a king. They expected that the great messianic king would lead a rebellion and bring war and judgement, and that he would establish his kingdom on earth. The Jesus that we see in today's Gospel appears to be the exact opposite, which is why he is mocked on the cross. A true king would be able to save himself from humiliation and death.

But Jesus is a different sort of king, and one of the criminals hanging beside Jesus is the first to recognise this – the first person, too, to witness the forgiveness and reconciliation that Jesus came to bring.

That is what his kingdom is all about.

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon - Email trionad@gmail.com



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE sunday!**

Today is...

Do one good thing today to help another!! (and encourage others to take part!)

Then share it with us!!

CCPC.MAD.Sunday@gmail.com Or post it/photos on our

@TheCCPCDublin

'The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness & kindness – with no frills! How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power.' Michel de Verteuil



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

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Launch of the CCPC Local Prayer Book containing prayers submitted by parishioners, compiled by Frank our PPW, was launched last week around the 7 parishes & met with a great reception. The Prayer Book, pocket size, is now available from Shop, office and Sacristy at €1. Many thanks to all who submitted prayers that they found inspirational and hope that they will help others. Photos by Tommy Keogh at the Monday Club.



A Concert with **Liam Lawton** will be held in St. Joseph the Artisan Church, Bonnybrook Parish on **Friday, 25th Nov 2016 at 8pm.** (Limited number of Tickets available) Tickets are €20 and can be obtained from the Parish Office. Phone 01 848 5262, office@bonnybrookparish.ie. www.bonnybrookparish.ie or www.liamlawton



Altar List of the Dead is still being compiled. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances. Masses on 1st Fridays of the year are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead. *Please Note:* The Memory Garden, erected by the Ministers of the Environment will remain for whole of month of November.



For all who died in our parish during the year - from November 2015 to October 2016 **Monday 28th November at 7.30pm** We acknowledge that some family members of the deceased may live out side the Parish but we hope that you as neighbours and friends will notify them. We can only work through the medium of this newsletter. We intend that a member of each family bereaved will be in attendance as the name of the deceased is called out, to present a lighted candle in memory of their loved ones.



"The answer to last week's quiz is: **"Your Breath!"** my riddle: **London, Derry, Cork & Kerry spell me that without a K.** Stephen J Harney - Thank you Stephen and don't forget to claim your gift by calling into the Sacristy after Mass today.

Today is **"MAD" Sunday** when Frank asked us to do something nice for someone and share it and I am proud of myself. I gave my little brother a go on my Nintendo as he was not feeling well!! I don't give my Nintendo to anyone so you can imagine how surprised my mam and dad were. They said I should share always and I will try now that I have done it once! **What did you do?** Ciara

**2ND Cavalry Squadron Veterans Association
2nd Annual Remembrance Mass.**

**Knockmitten Church, Clondalkin – Saturday 26th Nov
@ 8pm**

Mass will be celebrated at 20.00 hrs in the Church of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, Clondalkin for all Deceased members of the Unit, especially remembered on the night will be those that lost their lives on Overseas Peace Missions or on Operational or Training Exercises on the Island of Ireland.

Please note that the Church is not the main Church in the Village of Clondalkin and is located on Woodford Road.



As the **Year of Mercy** closes and what a year it was.

Frank, our PPW certainly kept our minds focused.

As a member of Liturgical Environment my mind

was well and truly challenged - successfully I hope! Thinking back on what I would describe a **"Gem of Mercy"** there are many and many people would leave me in the shade. There is one I particularly remember: it was around this time of the year and Marie and I were making the Advent wreath. An elderly frail man accompanied by a younger man came into the church. It was a cold crisp morning and the travellers were cold. The elderly man (*I will call him Mick, not his real name*) had travelled from Sligo to attend a wedding later on in the afternoon and the young man was a taxi driver who had picked up the fare at the train station. He would not leave the Mick until he knew he was safe. Marie and I were in a hurry to finish the wreath before the wedding and what to do to make the man comfortable and welcome?

The young people from LOCALISE were in at the time cleaning up the Church yard and had stopped to get refreshments.

Introducing Mick to them and explaining his dilemma they offered to serve him tea and some of their goodies and entertain him until near the time of the wedding.

Talking to them later, they pushed aside my feeble attempts to thank them they responded "We enjoyed Mick so much. He had so many stories to tell us about his travels all over the world as he had worked on a merchant ship and he knew so much. The time really flew until he had to leave us to attend the wedding.

Thanks to all who shared their Gems!! Teresa

A Prayer Service - 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. Thursday 24th November at 2pm in Neilstown Church -

Please share this with anyone who you think may be interested in attending and if you can not make it on the day but would've like to have been there send us the name of your loved one and we will light a candle and remember them in prayer during the service that day! ccpc.clondalkin@gmail.com



CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins

Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Flowers: *No flowers for Advent* - begins next Sunday 27th November.

Making of Advent wreath on Friday 25th at after the 10am Mass



Vincent Cruise Pilgrim, Old Rectory, Chapel Hill, Lucan

Jack Matthew Kelly, Ashwood Close

Amelia Lucy Callaghan, Woodford Garth

Darby Samuel Drinkwater O'Brien, Castle View Rd

Ester Dibra, Aras na Chuaine, Yellow Meadows

Henry Jones Rogers, Hazelbrook Rd

Emily Vera Van de Meer, Veersemeerstraat 21, Netherlands

Congratulations and welcome!

Monday Club - 14 November

This morning we had a great crowd in the club. Welcome to Frank (German seminarian) who dropped in on a visit and to Rose who has not been for a while.

We had a visit from Tommy Keogh, local photographer who came to take photos to be included in the weekly newsletter of everyone looking at the new parish prayer book which was launch at the 7.30pm Vigil Mass. The prayer book is beautiful with prayers and meditations submitted by parishioners.

I was supposed to have tickets for the Afternoon Tea Dance to be held in Red Cow on Thursday 17 November from 3-6 pm with refreshments. I got ten tickets on Monday afternoon. This is part of the Social Inclusion Week. There are different activities, classes, concerts, etc arranged throughout South County Dublin. I had planned to raffle these tickets to those wishing to go but it's too late now.

We finished our morning making calendars and Christmas cards. I know a lot of you are very artistic and it was great to see all of you inspiring me with all the lovely creations you all did with the bits of paper. Mary Farrell very kindly gave me the backs of card packs which were used to make the calendars. So waste nothing. Every scrap has a use. **Congratulations to you all.**

Next week we welcome the Sisters of the Presentation Order who on Presentation Day renew their Professional Vows. They will be joining us next week to celebrate this special occasion in the club. Thanks to Alan, Martin and Joan for all your help. See you all there, until then take care. **Kathleen R**



Presentation Day, Monday 21st Nov

Our picture features Nano Nagle with a lantern and two children symbolising Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Order of Sisters and their involvement in education since their foundation.

In 1857, Presentation Nuns arrived to open girls schools in Clondalkin and happy to say they are still very much a part of our Community. We assure them that their generosity is not taken for granted and on this their Feast Day we are glad to be afforded the opportunity to say a sincere

"THANK YOU".

We pray for recently deceased -
Richard (Dick) Shepard, Cappamore
And extend our sympathies & prayers to his family and friends.



Confirmation Information meetings:

Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm Pastoral Centre

Wednesday 23rd at 7.30pm Pastoral Centre

Thursday 24th at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre



Village Church

Monday 21st November

10.00am Teresa Corcoran

Tuesday 22nd November

10.00am Mary Forde

Wednesday 23rd November

10.00am Pat and Kathleen Duggan

Saturday 26th November

10.00am Thomas Feighery, 11th anniversary

Sunday 27th November

7.30pm (vigil) Joe, Patsy & Nancy Murphy

Joe Fitzgibbon

Margaret Doyle, 23rd anniversary

Thomas Feighery

Kathleen Roebuck

Martin Whelan

10.30am

George Brown, 3rd anniversary

12 noon

Bridget Bassett, 2nd anniversary

Dave Mitchell, 2nd anniversary

Mick & Nancy Murphy

Maraa Mernagh

George, Nicholas, John & Simon McNulty

Peggy Downey, 3rd anniversary

Christy Pollard

Kathleen Pollard

Teresa Williams



Clonburris

Saturday 19th November

6.30pm

Harry O'Brien, anniversary

Patrick Roe, anniversary

Sunday 20th November

11am

Christina Brown, anniversary

Patrick Farrelly, anniversary

Welcome to **Sarah Victoria Corcoran** who was baptised on Sunday after Mass.

Monday 21st November

Feast of Presentation of Our Lady and

Feast day of the Presentation Sisters

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am

Mass and Rosary

Tuesday 22nd November

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

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin

Parishes—meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre at 8pm

Wednesday 23rd November

Charismatic Prayer Group—Our Lady Queen of Peace meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm and all welcome

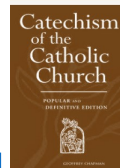
Thursday 24th November

Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Morning: Church from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Adoration Evening: Church - 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 12 noon and new members always welcome



Adult Catechism Studies

Continuing studies of the First Commandment
"You shall have no other Gods before Me".

Human life finds its unity in the adoration of the one God. When we worship the Lord alone we are saved from being torn in different directions.

Prayer for the section:

Dear God help us to purify our worship of you the one true God, cleanse our minds of superstition and the worship of the false gods of our age that we might preach to those without faith the truth of your love.

Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm,
Presentation Convent, paragraphs 2142-2149.