

## EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, the Missionary Rosary will be recited in the Prayer group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

### “ACCORD”

It is a voluntary Catholic organisation that aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian marriage and to offer people the means to safeguard and nourish their family and marriage relationships. To maintain the service the collection instead of the “Share” will be taken up at all Masses next weekend and your generosity is very much needed and appreciated.

## CLONDALKIN HISTORY SOCIETY - LECTURE

Dublin 1707- A Year in the Life of the City' is the subject of Brendan Twomey's talk to the society on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013. The venue is Aras Chronan, Watery Lane, commencing at 8pm. All are welcome. Admission is €3.00 (non members).

Padraig

## CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Although it was a frosty Tuesday morning, there was close to 100 hundred members in attendance.

Our new dance teacher, Rita Doyle, was delighted by members' enthusiasm to learn a new line dancing routine. Rita will return on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

A tour will take on 9<sup>th</sup> February to Butlers chocolate factory, (after our meeting in the Round Towers)

Full details for the Titanic trip next Tuesday!

Annual subscription €10, due now!

See you next week  
Thomas

## CLONDALKIN CAMERA CLUB BEGINNERS PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

The basics of Photography (beginner Classes) will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in Áras Chrónáin.

The times for the 5 modules are:

7.30pm to 9.30pm on Friday

10.00am - 12. 30pm and 2pm -4.30pm

Saturday and Sunday

They will cost €50, including handouts and a CD with the sessions on it. This €50 also cover membership of the Club until the end of May.

For more details please see our website [www.clondalkincamersaclub.com](http://www.clondalkincamersaclub.com) or send an email to [clondalkincameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:clondalkincameraclub@gmail.com)

Tim O'Brien

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Matthew Broderick is this week's winner. Congratulations Matthew! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today.

### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

We celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid on Friday next, 1<sup>st</sup> February. We in Clondalkin have a great association with St. Brigid. Can you name 3 places called after her here in the Village? One of the places is as Gaeilge.

Your entries as usual by email to [-ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net](mailto:-ellenteresacoyne@eircom.net) Tuesday evening or to Sacristy by Wednesday morning!



### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 10.30am on **WEDNESDAY** morning to be considered for inclusion into that week's edition. Envelopes marked "PARISH NEWSLETTER" should be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

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# PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village,  
Clonburris & Knockmitten



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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEKEND FROM FR PADRAIG

### QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

**Question. I find it hard to understand what holiness means**

**Answer.** When the prophet Isaiah was granted a glimpse of heaven, he described this awesome experience as holy. We repeat his threefold cry of “Holy” at Mass. The holiness of God means that God is totally above and beyond anything we have experienced: that God is all-perfect, without any moral blemish: and worthy of all reverence and worship. A person is holy to the extent that one is full of reverence, love and kindness....in a word, Christlike.

**Question. When John the Baptist baptised people, was it the sacrament of Baptism?**

**Answer.** The sacraments as we know them did not exist before the ministry of Jesus. Baptism originally meant having a bath or a good wash. John was called the Baptiser, the Bath-man, because he used a ceremony of washing by which people might express a moral conversion from the ways of sin. Jesus took this ritual washing to a new level when he told the disciples to baptise “in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. Christians recognise this as the institution of the sacrament.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:

Senan Patrick Tuite, St. John's Crescent

recently Baptised .



## ADORATION

This Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**In the SISTERS'S ORATORY:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

**In the SISTERS'S ORATORY:** 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

## FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,229 – your contributions this week.

## NOTICES

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

**First Friday,** an additional evening Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm. All Masses are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**First Saturday:** Fatima devotions will take place after 10am Mass and Rosary

## DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Nora Galvin, St. Brigid's Drive  
Jean McSweeney, St. John's Park West  
Rose Plunkett, Castle Grove  
Patrick Redmond, Monastery Walk

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

## ST BRIGID'S DAY

The Transition Year of Coláiste Bríde has organised the liturgy for St. Brigid's feast day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10am Mass. Weather permitting we will walk to the well after Mass and return to the Pastoral Centre for tea and biscuits and an opportunity to meet the girls and their teachers and of course all parishioners are invited.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Thursday 31<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am Teresa Corcoran, B/day  
Rem

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

7.30pm (Vigil) Frank Keane, Sr. B/day Rem  
Frank Keane, Jr. 50<sup>th</sup> B/day  
Rem

Lelia Leonard  
Imelda and Nicholas  
McEvoy  
John Malone

10.30am Monica Lernihan and  
Michael Lynch

12 noon Joe Timmons, 4<sup>th</sup> An  
Shibéal and Vincent  
O'Connell  
Rory, Bill and Niamh  
McDonnell

Willie and Jane Doherty

And please pray for Mary Ryder whose anniversary occurs this weekend.



## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January

6.30 pm Frank Tobin An.  
Donal O'Reilly An.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January

11.00am George Brown An.  
William and Honora Mannion An.

### Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winner Aaron Bevan. Your prize can be collected after Mass today.

## CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Kitty Egan, Elsie Naughton, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly and May Stynes

**Altar Linen:** Catherine Sherwin

**Flowers:** Marie Harrington

## CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS

Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, we welcome the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation together with the families when at all Masses they will present their enrolment forms

## CANDLEMAS DAY

As is customary down through the years candles will be blessed on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

Candles are on sale in the Parish shop. It is recommended that blessed candles be used when the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the homes of the sick or housebound. They are nice to have to light in the home during times of illness and for special intentions. The candles after purchase are placed in a basket with your name and are presented for blessing during Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and then can be collected at your convenience.

## GALLERY NEWS

The recessional hymn being sung by the choir at the end of Mass is "Come O Creator". Many will remember having learnt the music and words for their Confirmation day.

The hymn was written by Samuel Webbe (1740 – 1816). He was born in Minorca but brought up in London. His mother died when Samuel was only 12 and at the time he was already apprenticed to a cabinet maker. He discovered his aptitude for music when he was repairing a harpsichord and taught himself to play the instrument. He subsequently received formal musical training and became organist and choirmaster at the chapel of the Portuguese Embassy. It was only in 18<sup>th</sup> Century London where Catholic Liturgy could be publicly celebrated.

What is most important about Samuel Webb's compositions is that they began a revival of Catholic Liturgical music in the English language where previously only Latin was permitted.

Phyllis

## MONDAY CLUB

Due to the snow fall on Monday we had to cancel our quiz as we had only seven people who braved the elements. Kathleen of course was there ready to test our general knowledge. Thank you so much for coming along Kathleen and sharing your time with us, we really appreciate it.

Hopefully next week we shall spend our morning making St. Brigid's crosses in preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> February. Try your hand at this ancient art – its easy when you know how!! So come along and test your skill. We'll supply the materials.

### THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

St. Brigid, Mary of the Gael, please be our guiding light.

Joan