

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday, next Sunday, marks the end of the Easter season, celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and BIRTHDAY of Church.

To honour the occasion will the Liturgy of the Environment team please be available to decorate the church at 4.30pm (Wedding at 3.30pm) on Saturday and all decorations will be removed the following day as we enter Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Calendar.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

“Congratulations” to the children of the Gaelscoileanna who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday. We congratulate their families and teachers

“Congratulations” also to the girls of the local schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday last. We include in our congratulations their families and teachers.

## CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Well a good morning was had by all with a great turn out, I just love to see all your beautiful smiles.

We had a wonderful talk from Gerard Downey Insurance, Lucan who explained all aspects, let it be life, travel, house, motor etc. and if anyone of you would like to talk to him, it can be arranged and he is a native of Clondalkin.

Well an exciting few months coming up with lots of events. I hope you all had a great time at SPLASH and once Kay Doyle had anything to do with it, I'm sure it was great.

As you all know Punchestown is on next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, we will meet at Towers Club at 2.30 on the day, I will ring each one of you before hand with final details.

Our Annual Trip to Kilkenny, organised by Kay Doyle, is on 19<sup>th</sup> June .

Don't be lonely.....love Clare

## THE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is having a meeting next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10.45am in the Parish Centre.

We are inviting any former members to come along and join us. We would be interested in enrolling new members.

Betty McDaid

## AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Massey Bros and Community Care Foundation proudly presents “An Evening of Music” featuring Friends of Hope Choir, Soloists and Orchestra on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in St. Columcille's Church, Knocklyon and on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Holy Spirit, Kimmage Manor. Tickets at €10 will be available at the door of call 0857122732/0876788024

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sean Murphy is this week's winner! Congratulations Sean! Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today. We were glad to get many entries but unfortunately there can be only one winner but do keep taking part!

## THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

What happened on Pentecost Sunday? (Answer in the newsletter)

Your entries to [ellenteresacoyme@eircom.net](mailto:ellenteresacoyme@eircom.net) by Tuesday evening or to the Sacristy by Wednesday morning



Pentecost

## 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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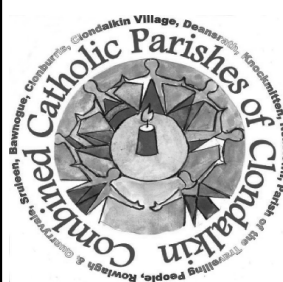
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# PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village,  
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## IT WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO, TOMORROW

Whether it is divine providence or coincidence I find myself in Clondalkin marking the twentieth anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood. It was in Saint Columba's (Fr. Padraig's House) where Fr. Cyril Mangan, the director of vocations at the time, interviewed me for the diocese. Our previous Parish Priest Fr. John Wall, who was on the staff of Holy Cross College, was present at my Ordination which took place in the chapel at Clonliffe on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1994.

Our Deacon, Séamus McEntee will be ordained to the priesthood in the Pro-Cathedral on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. We are all welcome to attend the ceremony. It may be easier to use public transport. The 13 bus passes through O'Connell Street and the LUAS Red line stops at Abbey Street, around the corner from Marlborough Street. After the ordination, Séamus will have a celebration with his family so it may not be possible for us to have a chat with him on the big day.

However, we are all invited to the Village Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm when Fr. Séamus as he will be then, will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving. After Mass Fr. Séamus will impart the traditional 'blessing of the newly ordained'. There will be a chance to meet afterwards in Round Tower GAA club. Please keep Séamus in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination.

Fr. Damian

## WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Amanda O'Brien and James Whelehan

recently married.

## ADORATION

This Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Sisters' Oratory:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

**Church:** 8pm to 9pm (Wedding rehearsal at 7pm)

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

An Intercessory Prayer group meets to pray each Tuesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm for the Clondalkin Group of Parishes (CCPC). Please come and pray with us

Venue: Clondalkin Parish Pastoral Centre, downstairs

**Date:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. June All are welcome

## NOTICES

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### Bank Holiday, Mass at 10am ONLY

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**No Prayer Group Meeting** because of Fr. Seamus's First Mass

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - First Friday,

Masses at 7.30am and 10am. Masses are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after Mass

## DEATHS

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

Brian Roberts, Floraville Avenue

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

## CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

**Altar Linen:** Angela Minihan

**Flowers:** Aileen Skelton to June 13<sup>th</sup> (Weddings on Sat)

## FRANK DUFF

The Annual Commemoration Ceremony for the Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary, will be held at Glasnevin Cemetery on next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am John and Mary O'Neill and Carmel O'Neill

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am John Roebuck

10.30am Matthew Hanley

12 Noon Martina Mooney

Nellie Mackrell

Eamonn O'Brien

Anne Weadick

Betty Dunworth, MM

Jane and Willie Doherty

Patrick O'Brien 2<sup>nd</sup> An

And on the Happy Occasion of

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

Patrick and Elsie Naughton

5.30pm Nora, Tom, Noel, Tommy,

Veronica Worth and Philip

O'Brien and deceased members

of Worth and O'Brien Families

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May

6.30pm Rose Ryan M.M.

Patrick and Kathleen

Blackburn An.

Kevin Blackburn An.

Patsy Blackburn An.

Margaret Hatton An

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

11.00am Bernie Keogh An.

Pat and Madge Buggle An.

Michael Mc Kenna An.

John Gorman M.M.

### Competition Winner

Congratulations to Evan Talt competition winner, your prize can be collected after Mass.

### Lourdes Invalid Fund

The Lourdes Invalid Fund collection of names will start this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June and will continue for the month.

If anyone who is ill and would like to be nominated to travel with the Pilgrimage please contact

Ann or Lily in the Sacristy for a form.

## "HOUR OF PRAYER"

Thursday next, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm there will be an hour of prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for healing and individual blessing finishing with Benediction at 9pm

You are invited to come where we will gather to pray with you and for you as we ask the Healing Hand of the Lord to touch and strengthen us

All are welcome!

## "...AS PURE AS THE LILLIES WE LAY AT YOUR FEET"

The above line taken from the hymn "Bring Flowers of the Fairest" – and lilies, roses, flowers of all colours and varieties were in abundance for the annual May Procession because of the generosity of many people including Newlands Garden Centre.

In glorious sun shine last Tuesday evening, priests, our deacon Seamus, men, women and children came to honour Mary. The children attired in their First Holy Communion outfits led out the procession.

People came together in unity, joy and it seemed Our Lady rewarded us handsomely as we individually laid flowers as our tribute of love and sang the hymns enthusiastically - the joy was palatable!

Many thanks to all involved!

## THE MONDAY CLUB

It was like old times as we welcomed Kathleen Murray back with her "quiz" last week. As ever Kathleen decided to test our collective memories with an unusual quiz which either had a colour in the question or in the answer. It's amazing how much of our lives are centred on colours and how unobservant we are as we go about our daily lives. For instance as we travel on the Luas we get on at the Red Cow and pass Bluebell, Black Horse and Golden Bridge within a few minutes, even getting petrol and diesel is colour coded.

Kathleen, we really gained so much last Monday from your observations – our grateful thanks for a fantastic morning. Table 3 won.

There will no meeting on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June as it is a Bank Holiday.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June we hope to go to the Botanic Gardens at 11am before we close for the summer.

"Thanks" to all those who look after us so well during the year

Joan