

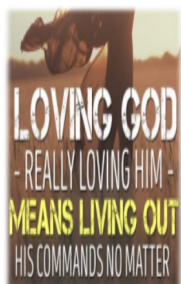
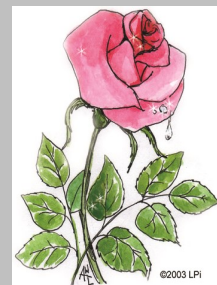
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st October 2017



OBEY— OR NOT? MY CHOICE!

The obedience that Jesus demonstrated all through the thirty three years of his life on earth was true obedience, which is inextricably linked to love. True obedience and love go hand in glove. Not alone was Jesus humble enough to obey his father in coming among us as Saviour he was even obedient to Joseph and Mary as we are told in St. Luke's Gospel. The culture we live in does not value obedience, dissent is seen as enlightenment and deference as courageous. Yet when we look at our recent history and the context of the culture we live in we can come to an understanding of why this is so. It can

seem demeaning and dehumanising to be bowing and scraping before some exalted being even if he God. The weakness of this view is that it does not take account of the free will factor - God will allow us to reject him and disobey him if that is what we choose.

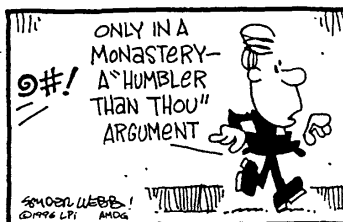
Adam and Eve chose disobedience and God let them do it, but when they were confronted with the consequences God told them exactly what those consequences were. "All right you want to do things your way. You have chosen to listen to a liar and a deceiver, you want to decide for what is good and evil. In my love for you I will let you, you will be capable of doing great good but you will also know evil - evil suffered and evil inflicted"

We live in an era of disobedience and consequently an era of weak or absent faith. This is due to the human tendency to swing wildly between two extremes. In the mid 20th Century there was an extreme emphasis on a mindless obedience to state, the party, the leader. Like all extremes it led us to disaster—2nd world war. In the 1960's the pendulum swung in the opposite direction, the baby boomer generation rejected the passivity to obedience of their parents and grandparents. 1968 was the year of student rebellions, the year it all went wrong for the Americans in Vietnam and the year confusion and dissent which has rocked the Catholic Church ever since, began as Pope Paul VI struggled to implement the decrees of Vatican II. That is the situation we have been living in ever since, a situation where it is difficult for leaders in both church and secular organisations to give direction, to clarify confusion. So we can see that extremes of obedience and disobedience are pathological.

Jesus' teaching, his way of living and indeed his very person were the epitome of what

True obedience given in love is all about. He never forced anyone to believe in him, follow him or obey him. Instead he captivated people by his goodness and love and they willingly followed him, fascinated even to the point of being prepared to give their lives for Him.

Fr. Padraig



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
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

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: Vera Rogers
 Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove (Oct))
 Church Cleaning: Rebecca Duggan and Betty Byrne
 (Wedding on Saturday)



Monday 2nd October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 3rd October

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday Group joining in Adoration in Deansrath Church 7.30pm to 8.30pm - all welcome! .

Wednesday 4th October

Charismatic Prayer Group-Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday, the Missionary Rosary at 7.30 and Prayer Meeting at 8.00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre (adjoining Church). Come and join us - visitors especially welcome.

Thursday 5th October

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am

Evening: 8pm to 9pm - Hour of Prayer, with Exposition of the Blessed sacrament with individual blessing with the blessed Sacrament - conducted by Fr. Padraig

Friday 6th October

First Friday, Masses today are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 7th October

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10 am Mass



Village Church

Sunday 1st October

7.30pm (Vigil) Bennie and Annie Cummins
 Gerard Doyle (An) & Terence Doyle, Rem

10.30am Edward Norton

Margaret Reynolds

12noon Maureen Capocci (MM)

Charlie Owens (21st An)

Marie Foran (15th An)

Tuesday 3rd October

10.00am Philip Feighery (1st An)

Wednesday 4th October

7.30am Seamus Egan, (B/Day rem)

Sunday 8th October

7.30pm (Vigil) John Hegarty (1st An)

Maura Gardiner (18th An)

Michael Joseph Leydon (An)

Michael Minogue (An)

12 noon Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (13th An)

Noel and Carmel Holton

5.30pm Betty Mooney

Bryan Carroll, (6th An)

Clonburris

Saturday 30th

6.30pm

Donal and Phylis Tuite, (An)

John Blackburn (B/Day rem)



In Loving Memory

Philomena (Phil) Howe, Castle View Rd
Bernadette Reddy, Riverdale

Our thoughts and prayers are with there families & friends at this time. May they rest in peace!



Recently Married

Lyndsey Jones and Martin Stokes

Congratulations!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Members of the Local branch of St. Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection after all masses in the Village Church next weekend. They again ask for your continued support and generosity because without these it would not be possible to help those in need in our community.



The children of Scoil Ide will be joining the 10am Mass goes for their opening of their School year on Wednesday morning next and we will have the return of the boys of St. Joseph's School on Friday morning next also at 10am.

The people who attend the 10am Mass always are glad to see the children from the local schools.

Their enthusiasm is contagious!



Celebrating the Feast of St. Therese has become an annual event in the life of our Parish.

Today, 1st October, roses will be blessed at the 10.30am and 12 noon Mass. The blessing with the relic of St. Therese and her parents will also be available courtesy of

Nancy and Paddy Byrne, sister and brother-in-law of Minnie Murphy, for which we give many thanks. It is hoped that roses will be taken to the sick and housebound.

WELCOME



Monday Club 25 Sept 2017

Despite many of our attendees being away on a trip and at a funeral of a parishioner we had a better than expected crowd at the Monday

Club. We were supposed to have a raffle for Derek Hanway who is doing a 470km cycle in aid of JIGSAW, (mental health support for young people) but due to the smaller than usual crowd it was decided to defer the raffle until next week.

Meanwhile, I hope that those away on the trip to Westport are enjoying themselves and the good weather we are experiencing at the moment. Hopefully it will continue longert.

We received an acknowledgment letter from Our Lady's Hospice thanking us for €426 raised at the coffee morning which was held on 11 September. Thank you all again for the support given, baking, donations and items for the raffle which all contributed to the €426 raised.

Collette brought up the subject of fire safety and what to do in the event of a fire. This is very important issue not just in the parish centre, but also what to do in the event of a fire in our own home. Now as the cold weather will be starting to kick in, a lot of us will be lighting fires and we need to be careful with open fires with sparks flying out and potentially setting light to a cushion or news paper.

Hopefully on Monday one of the fire officers from Tallaght Fire Station will be able to come and give us some guidelines on fire safety and prevention and what to do in the event of a fire. So many people have died in fires in the home, and more recently my friend's employer had a serious accident burning papers. His clothes caught fire and he got so badly burned that he died from his burns that same evening only just two weeks ago. Just goes to show what we may think of something simple can turn to such a tragic conclusion.

Until Monday take care

Kathleen R

(Now with the Autumn settling in you may like to try out the Monday Club. Feel free to just call in and be sure of a welcome!)



When I first got involved in the Newsletter many moons ago I was advised to always remember PIES if I wanted the Newsletter to have broader appeal—physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual and social. Looking at the match from the comfort of my couch with family and friends, all of the above were in evidence, so I can only imagine what it was like for the players. We applaud both teams for the nail biting, sitting on the edge of our seats, entertainment value and sore throats! Photos by Tommy Keogh taken last Saturday when the team visited Clondalkin to a great welcome by many who came out to greet them. *Teresa*




I was glad to welcome my cousins from Clare last weekend. I was asked why bad things always happen in Clondalkin. “Bad things happen everywhere as well as many more good things, even in Clare” was my answer. The place doesn’t do bad or good things - people do those. But what would I know - *then I’m only a kid!*

This Week’s quiz

In the table you will find all the letters in the Alphabet, but I have 6 letters in twice. Find the 6 letters and then arrange them to find a new word. EASY!!

Joby Paul sent in the correct answer for last week’s number game and we also got the correct answer from Alex Leonard, aged 6, who got help from his granddad.

W	V	K	E	O	A
F	P	B	U	I	S
R	H		Y	J	
L	Q		N	E	
I	S	X	Z	R	G
D	M	T	C	V	L

Please do let us hear from you. The address on the front page of the Newsletter.

Cia

WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

Mon 16 Oct (7:30pm) Knockmitten Church, Woodford Walk, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

SAL SOLO

FROM THE USA!

SAL SOLO had hits with Classix Nouveaux and San Damiano but has since been dedicated to the Gospel of Christ.



To remain a child before God means to recognize our nothingness, to expect everything from God.

St. Therese of Lisieux