



# Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris Parish  Knockmitten Parish

## Parish Newsletter

26th June 2016

# Welcome to our New Newsletter!

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Welcome to a new look newsletter. Newspaper editors and proprietors approach with trepidation any possible change to the feel or look of their newspaper. In trying to attract new readers there is a possibility of alienating existing readers. The launch this weekend of our new look newsletter is not change for change sake, rather an effort to increase the amount of information and to allow room for articles that previously couldn't be included in the old format.

I find that certain events remind me that the Summer holidays are on the way. The state examinations came to an end during the week and we hope that the students get a chance to recuperate and relax. Our junior schools are having their end of year graduation ceremonies. If you passed by the Village Church recently you may have observed one of the many weddings which have taken place and there is a noticeable increase in the number of visitors and traffic seems a little lighter in the morning. Despite the rather inclement weather last Sunday there was a great sense of community at the Clondalkin Community Festival, congratulations to all involved.

Speaking of weddings, there is a perception that couples are expected to have a lavish event if they are having a Church Wedding. Some of the recent wedding ceremonies in our Church were modest affairs with less than twenty in the congregation and the reception held at home or in one of the local pubs, restaurants or hotels. We wish all our recently married couples the very best in the years to come.

Fr. Damian



### 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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Katie Clifford and Colum O'Brien  
Gillian Whelan and Keith Royal  
Artur Welc and Magdalena Loch  
Congratulations and best wishes!

Theresa Nolan, St. Brigid's Rd  
Patrick (Paddy) Maguire, New Rd  
Jimmy Roche, Woodford

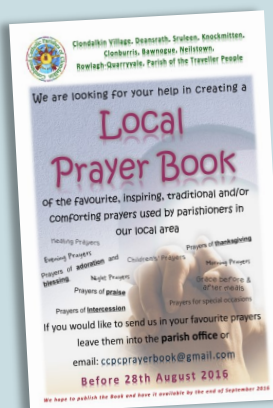


Our prayers and sympathies to their families and friends

### THE ANNUAL OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, 9th July 2016  
The bus will leave from Mary Immaculate Parish Church, Inchicore at 8.10 a.m. stopping in Longford for refreshments and a visit to the newly restored St. Mel's Cathedral  
Fare: €20

Please give you name and phone number to:  
Anne in the Parish Office, telephone number: 01 4501040  
between 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
Booking essential before 1st July 2015



We are looking for your help over the Summer to create our own **Local Prayer Book!!**

So if you have a prayer or prayers that are dear to you, inspire or help you, prayers for special occasions, etc. Send them into us. We are also asking international members to our community to share with us some of their native prayers. Either leave a copy into your parish office or email them to [ccpcprayerbook@gmail.com](mailto:ccpcprayerbook@gmail.com)

**Before 28th August**

### CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Angela Minihan

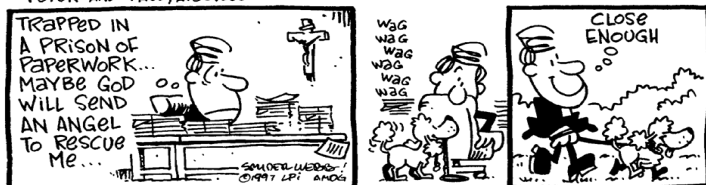
**Cleaning:** Kitty Egan, Veronica Bayly, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and May Stynes

**Flowers:** Noreen King for the month of July

### MY APOLOGIES

Included in the anniversary list for the 12 noon Mass today should read **Tony Jordan not** Tony Gordan  
Teresa

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



### Tuesday 28th June

10.00am End of year Mass Scoil Aine

### Wednesday 29th June

7.30am Gerard Maguire and  
Mary Josephine Maguire  
And deceased members of  
Maguire Families, anniversaries  
11am St. Joseph's end of year Mass

### Sunday 3rd July

7.30pm (vigil) Willie Nixon Snr and  
Larry and Pat Nixon  
Frank Keane Jnr and  
Deceased members of Murphy and  
Keane families, anniversaries  
Dette Kavanagh, 10th anniversary  
10.30am James and Patrick Kirwan, anniversary  
Fred and Suzanne White, anniversary  
Terry and Gerard Doyle, anniversary  
12 noon Joe Moloney, anniversary  
Flan Conheady, month's mind



### MONDAY 27TH JUNE

**Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary

### TUESDAY 28TH JUNE

**Legion of Mary** meets in the Convent at 11 am  
CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin parishes  
**Intercessory Group** praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30pm to 8.30pm and all are welcome

### WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

**Early start to the Prayer Meeting**

Missionary Rosary at 7.30pm, before Prayer Meeting at 8pm in Pastoral Centre and all are welcome



### THURSDAY 30TH JUNE

Church: after 10am Mass to 11.45am  
Church: 7pm to 9pm

### FRIDAY 1st JULY

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

### SATURDAY 2nd JULY

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass



## 50 HAPPY YEARS IN CLONDALKIN

During the month of October 1966 my husband and I moved from the north side of Dublin to Castle Park in Clondalkin village. We were newlyweds at the time; at first it felt strange living in such a new area however we soon settled in. What we really appreciated, from the beginning, was the wonderful parish church in the centre of the village. This beautiful church, the church of The Immaculate Conception was truly the jewel in the crown for all the people of Clondalkin who worshipped there. It became an important part of our life as our three children received all their sacraments in this church,

An integral part of tendance as early week day at 7.30am. Dublin where it is at this time in the we are deeply grate- come along to cele- to enter our beautiful get a congregation of are of retirement age of younger people on their way to school, college or work. There is a real sense of community as most of those present have gotten to know each other by sight if not by name from attending this Mass each day.



our daily life is our at- morning Mass each There are few places in possible to attend Mass morning. For this reason ful to the priests who brate Mass for us. Just church is a blessing. We over forty people, most like us but also a group

When the priest gives the final blessing and says the words 'go in peace to love and serve the Lord' we leave the church happy and spiritually nourished. I have no sense that the grace received from attending Mass is for me alone; I have faith that the whole parish is uplifted by the prayers of all present at the start of each day

I thank God for His providence in bringing us to live in this parish in Clondalkin 50 years ago this year.

Annetta Maguire.



**Please Note: New Rosters now available for collection from the Sacristy**

## PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Next meeting of Pioneer Total Abstinence will be held on Friday 1st July in the Pastoral Centre at 10.45am



## ROUND TOWERS 38TH ANNUAL CLUB MASS

The 38th Annual Club Mass for Deceased Members will be concelebrated in the Clubrooms, Clondalkin by Father Damian Farnon, Parish Administrator, & Father Fergal Maguire SS. CC on Wednesday 6th July at 8.00

The Club Committee wishes to invite all members, past and present and also relatives and friends of deceased members to attend and asks that if possible, people be seated by 7.45pm.

While every effort will be made to notify personally the large numbers of people involved, the Committee would welcome your assistance in spreading the word to former Club members who may have moved from the locality.

Additional car parking space is available in St Josephs Boys School on Boot Rd.

Tommy Keogh

## Read the Gospel & Colour



Find out about Your Name. Why did your parent's choose that name for you? What does it mean? Where you named after someone? What were they like? - Find out if there is a Saint with a same name!

## MONDAY CLUB

On Monday we had an outing to Kilmainham Gaol. Twenty one of us met after Mass and got the bus to Kilmainham. Our tour started at 12.30pm so we had a little time to have a coffee beforehand.

Our tour guide was Evelyn who was excellent. She had the measure of our group as she moved along at a nice easy pace. There were a lot of steps but it was not too bad as Evelyn did not rush us along. She was easy to hear as she had a good strong easy listening voice.

Our tour commenced with a visit to the chapel where Grace Gifford and Joseph Plunkett were married. We moved along to see the various cells where those who were executed had been imprisoned. We visited the stonebreaker's yard where the executions took place. We saw the cell where Eamonn De Valera was in. He was in the prison three times—two as a prisoner and then as president of the country.

We went to visit the museum where we saw personal belongings such as locks of hair, and the wedding ring given to Grace at her marriage and the last letter to her from her husband

Times were very difficult and unimaginable poverty and starvation when on reads of those who were imprisoned for such crimes of stealing a turnip or loaf of bread to stay alive. It was shocking to think children as young as five years old were imprisoned for stealing—just to stay alive.

I could not help but say a prayer for those brave men and women who were prepared to give their lives for our country and suffered so much in the quest for our freedom today.

We meet back in the club next Monday for our usual tea/coffee and chat  
Kathleen R.



**Lectio Divina has now finished for the summer and will resume in September when Sr. Anne and the group look forward to welcoming everyone back including hopefully new people**

## Important Notices

**It is important to note that entries for submission to the Newsletter must be in by 4.30pm on Tuesdays. The Newsletter must be with the printers by Wednesday at 1pm.**

**Entries to the Sacristy, office or by email; Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com**