



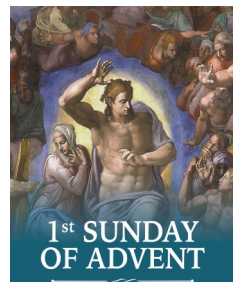
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd December 2017



Advent
A Season of Hope
& Expectation

Advent time of waiting

Advent time of waiting. Waiting for Jesus second coming. Are we ready – how ready can we be? Do we really want to be ready.

Advent time of new beginnings – preparation for the first and second coming

Today we are celebrating the first of Advent. In another three weeks we are welcoming the greatest gift of God's love to us. His Son became human and he became one of us.

However we have another three weeks to prepare for this wonderful present. How are we going to use this time between now and then? The Readings and the Gospel during Advent are helping us to prepare for the second coming of Jesus Christ. The second coming – what does that mean exactly? As Catholics we believe and pray every time we gather at Mass that Jesus will come again. For the past two thousand years we have been waiting and probably half forgotten about it. Advent is giving us the great opportunity to reconnect with that thought. Jesus will come back to judge the living and the death. How do we live our life? Are we ready for Jesus? Or would we ask him to come back at a different time? Time pressures us – we all know this too well. How often do we say “we have no time for...” But how do we spend that time. Statistics tell us that the average person throughout their lifetime spends five years waiting in lines and queues and roughly six months of that is waiting at traffic lights. That is a lot of time some would argue wasted time – but again what do we do with the time that is given to us? Do we make the most of it or do we waste time?

Advent is the time of new beginnings, why do we not use the next three weeks to reflect on it.

“If Jesus knocks at my door today am I ready for him?”

““Do I live the life I am meant to live?”

“Where and how do I make the most of the time given to me?” Christina PPW

Muintir Chrónáin once again invite everyone to our **13th Annual Beithilín Beo - Live Crib**, complete with young actors playing traditional roles of Mary, Joseph, shepherds and kings, and a newborn baby playing the central role of An Leambh Íosa, and real live animals.



There is no dialogue in the presentation but it is choreographed to specially chosen Eastern music. Beithilín Beo is again produced by Brian ÓGaibhín and Aisteoirí Chrónáin, and directed by Oisín MacTiarnáin. Don't miss this opportunity to recapture a real sense of the true spirit of Christmas. Venue is **Áras Chrónáin, Orchard Road**, on **Saturday 16th** and **Sunday 17th December**, every hour **2pm - 6pm**. Refreshments served. Admission is free but all donations gratefully accepted. **Bí gá linn gan teip - fáilte roimh cách.**

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

Submissions for Newsletter:

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen:

Vera Rodgers

Flowers:

No flowers during Advent,

Church Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne,
Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty

Thank You

Monday 4th Dec - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 5th Dec - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. This Tuesday evening Group joining in Adoration in Deansrath Church. All welcome.

Wednesday 6th Dec - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. Prayer Meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm (downstairs). All welcome.

Thursday 7th Dec - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Morning: Adoration in the Sisters' Oratory 10.45 to 11.45am.

Evening: In the Church after 7.30pm Vigil Mass. Holy Hour 8.00 to 9.00pm.



The Annual Appeal on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend, 9th-10th December**.

This collection will replace the SHARE collection.

Please note: There is no outside collection for December

The local members of St. Vincent de Paul appreciate your generosity as usual and asks us to remind you that all monies donated are distributed to people in need in our Community in time for Christmas.



Congratulations and Welcome

Daithi Joe O'Brien, Monastery Gate Close

Elara Charleigh McConn, Cherrywood Drive

Saoirse Niamh Carr, Pinewoods

Jack Andrew Reilly, Oak Downs

Savannah McDonagh, Deansrath

Izadora Frances Cannon, Riversdale Avenue

Philip Sheppard and Jenna Saunders

Recently Married - Congratulations!



Our Annual parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from the 12th-17 May next year. Our Spiritual Director will be Fr. Shan O'Cuiv, and we will be staying at the Hotel Astrid.

The all-inclusive fare is €680 per person sharing. Deposits paid before the 1st February will have a

reduction of €50 taken off the cost, so early booking is advised. Booking forms are now available in the Parish Office, the Repository and the Sacristy.



Clonburris National School is presently accepting enrolments for September 2018.

Closing date is **31st January 2018** Applications available from School or phone 4573636 Places will be allocated in February



Friday, 8th December, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation: Mass Times:

Village Church: 7.30pm, Vigil, 7.30am and 10am

Clonburris: 11am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten: 6.30pm (vigil) and 11am



Interested in acquiring that unique something? Aras Chronain is hosting the Annual Craft Fair today, 3rd December 12pm to 5pm and will feature handmade cards, various craft items, all made by local artists. Please do drop in and

support local effort and meet friends.

Reminder: Ciara's Corner for Kids will return next week. Sorry to disappoint Adam and Alex Leonard!

Village Church

Sunday 3rd December

7.30pm Vigil

Olive Smith (10th An)

Martin Whelan (An), Debbie Fitzpatrick (MM)

Nora & Gay Keogh (An), Christopher Maguire (7th An)

9.00am

Kathleen & Johnny Roebuck (An)

10.30am

Matthew Minogue (An)

Tommy & Dora Clifford, Elsie Naughton (B'day Rem)

Sheelagh Flatman (An) and family, Mary Ashe (An)

12noon

Mick & Nancy Murphy (An)

Maura Mernagh, George, Nicholas & Simon McNulty

(An), Dave Mitchell (An)

5.30pm

Julia & Patrick Nugent (An)

Monday 4th December

10.00am

Elsie Naughton (B'day Rem)

Wednesday 6th December

10.00am

Hinda Duff (2nd An)

Thursday 7th December

10.00am

Evelyn Jones (B'day Rem)

Friday 8th December (Holyday of Obligation)

7.30pm Vigil

Peg Lynch (An),

John Lynch (B'day Rem)

10.00am

Sylvia, Mary & James Thornberry

Mass with Blessing of Expectant Parents

1.00pm

Mass for pupils of all our Primary

Schools

Sunday 10th December

7.30pm Vigil

Enie Fitzgerald & dec'd members of Fitzgerald family, Esther Kenny (MM)

9.00am

Molly & Christopher Hannon (An)

Tommy & Sheila Murphy

10.30am James (Jnr) and Alice Norton (An),

Maura Spollen & Decd Family Members, John Fleming (An), Agnes McHale (An),

12noon Paddy Power (MM), Pdraig Faughnan (An),

Tommy & Hettie Tobin (An), Matthew Farrelly, James

PO'Rourke, Patrick Nolan (An & B'Day Rem), Eilis Nolan

(B'day Rem), Phyllis Hennessey, Ena Byrne (1st An)

5.30pm

Phyllis Hurrell (An)

Clonburris

Sunday @ 11.00am

Lawrence O'Brien (An)

Ellie Williams (An)

Monday 27 November 2017

Although I was not present in the club yesterday I was told by Joan that you all had a lovely morning. As the Social Inclusion Week was from the 20 to 27 November, our club was included as part of the week with different events taking place throughout South Dublin in libraries and other centres. It was an ideal chance for people to catch up on chat as we have had a busy few weeks in the past with music and other events in the club. I hope to be back next week and hopefully I will do something different.

The following week we hope to be going to college on 11th December. Harry Keogh was in contact with me last week and on behalf of the students there invited the club to visit Moyle Park. I probably will need to get an idea of how many of us will be going over.

We heard that Mary Brennan has retired from her job. On behalf of the club we wish Mary a very happy retirement. Mary organizes the very enjoyable mini-breaks away and are very popular and most enjoyable occasions for all who go on them. We wish you many happy years of retirement Mary. Thank you Joan and Collette and the lads for setting out the tables and clear up. Until next week take care.

Kathleen R