

## ANAM CARA PARENT EVENING

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominics Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

## THE VISIT OF PAPAL NUNCIO

The Papal Nuncio Charles Brown will preside at 12 noon Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

## LOCALISE

On Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> Clondalkin Localise held their graduations. Congratulations to all the members and leaders.

We invite new recruits to our meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

## MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October is Mission Sunday. The 'SHARE' collection will be replaced by a collection in support of the Missions.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MULLAGH

As we go to print only 7 places left for the day pilgrimage to Mullagh, Co. Cavan on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

The cost is €10. The coach leaves after 10am Mass and returns approx. 6pm

If interested please call to the Sacristy and sign the form available

## CLONDALKIN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Clondalkin Horticultural Show is returning this year after an absence of 30 years. The show takes place today, October 4<sup>th</sup> in Aras Chrónáin.

## THE MONDAY CLUB

On Monday 14 of us went to visit Trinity College. .

**Book of Kells**, a lavishly decorated book of the four gospels in Latin dating back over 1,000 years.

**Trinity College Library**, one of the world's research libraries holding the largest collection of manuscripts and printed books in Ireland. Since 1801 it has had the right to claim free copies of all British and Irish publications and has a stock of nearly 3 million housed in 8 buildings.

**The Long Room** houses around 200,000 of the library's oldest books. On display is the oldest harp to survive in Ireland and is thought to date from the fifteenth century. .

All of us from the Monday Club take this opportunity to congratulate the girls and boys from "Localise" on their graduations on Monday evening. .

On Monday next we welcome Monica McGill. See you all then. - Kathleen R

## CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Thank you Tom for the sing-along on Tuesday last, everyone had a wonderful morning.

Next week our Choir will be in Wexford, a big thank you to Tom and Barbara for all their hard work organising this event.

St Patrick's Day Parade 2016 was launched on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at SDCC Offices in Clondalkin by Francis Timmons. Our Bright Side of Life Choir sang at the launch.

Clare

## 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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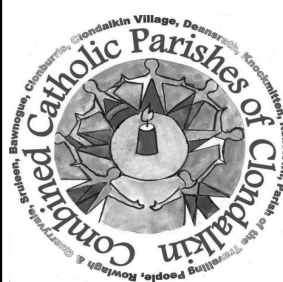
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# PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village,  
Clonburris & Knockmitten



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## YOUNG PEOPLE OF IRELAND

Tuesday past, 29<sup>th</sup> September marked the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the papal visit of the now Saint John Paul II. I was only fourteen at the time and was a member of the local scout group in Donnycarney who joined the one and a quarter million congregation in the Phoenix Park.

In what seems a lifetime ago Ireland was a very different country. My late father who worked for the old Department of Posts and Telegraphs was dispatched to Galway and Knock to provide phone facilities for the local and foreign media who descended on both towns to cover the visit. Younger readers who can phone or text most parts of the world from their smartphones will find it hard to believe that households waited up to eighteen months to have a phone line installed. Daddy and his colleagues were on site to make sure the phone and telex lines were kept open. There was a great sense of pilgrimage for those who made arduous journeys to attend the Holy Father's Masses.

An extract from the homily that Saint John Paul II addressed to the young people of Ireland (reproduced inside) is still relevant not only to young people of today but to those of us who were young people in 1979. Speaking of young people, I along with other parishioners attended the graduation ceremony of Localise last Monday where the young and adult leaders received certificates to mark their contribution to care in the community. Localise meets on Monday evenings in the Pastoral Centre and invite any new recruits and their parents to their meeting at 7pm on 12<sup>th</sup> October. I have seen how this group has transformed the boys and girls involved, giving them an ability to think of others and to grow in confidence.

Fr. Damian

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:

Cody Robert Gaughan, Rosebank Apts,  
Lorelaii Angel O'Brien Hillcourt Drive.  
Katie - George Brennan, Foxborough Rd.  
Alannah Breda Brien, Cappaghmore  
Sienna Lee Murphy, Monastery Heath Ave  
Alex Gerard O'Hanlon, St John's Crescent

who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Donna Amy Doyle and Damien Gerard  
Galligan  
Leslie Ann Marie Condon and Raymond  
Brendan Parnis

who received the Sacrament of Marriage

## ADORATION

This Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October there will be  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **in  
the Church**

**Morning:** 10.45am to 11.45am

**Evening: Hour of Prayer** 8pm to 9pm  
(conducted by Fr Padraig). All are welcome

## CHURCH DUTY

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

**Flowers:** Elizabeth Mary from 9<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

## NOTICES

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

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am  
Mass and Rosary.

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

**Lectio Divina** under the direction of Sr.  
Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass.  
**The Legion of Mary** meets in the Convent  
at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

## DEATHS

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

Mona Smith

recently deceased. May she rest in peace.

## CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Intercessory Group praying in Parish  
Pastoral Centre, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Come along if you can to join us in  
praying for the needs of our whole group  
of parishes

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Teresa Lynch

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Brian Carroll B/day Rem

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Betty Mooney

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Bobby Rungay

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Joe Fitzgibbon B/day Rem

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm (Vigil) Michael Joseph Leydan  
Elizabeth West, B/day Rem  
Monica O'Dwyer, 1<sup>st</sup> An  
10.30am Michael Minogue  
Ann and Matthey Ryan and  
Cormac Rafferty  
Joe McConville, 3<sup>rd</sup> An  
12.00 Noon Liam Halpin  
Carmel and Noel Holton  
Robert McInerney  
5.30pm Brian Carroll, 4<sup>th</sup> An

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

11.00am Winnie Mulheir B.Rem.  
Michael Byrne B.Rem.  
Ned and Margaret Hughes An.

### Baptism

Congratulations to Lexie Walsh and Adam  
James Clifford who were Baptised last  
Sunday after 11am Mass.

## HOUR OF PRAYER

1<sup>st</sup> AND 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH  
8pm – 9pm

The monthly Hour of Prayer with  
Exposition and Benediction has been part  
of our parish liturgy for nearly two years  
now. As it has been such a positive  
experience for many of our parishioners it  
has been decided to extend its celebration  
from once a month to twice a month.

Initially this will be on a trial basis. If  
this new extended arrangement proves to  
be successful we will continue with it into  
he new year.

The format of the Hour of Prayer will  
remain as it has been. The first celebration  
for this month will be as normal on  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 8pm to 9pm.  
The second celebration of the Hour of  
Prayer will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
again from 8pm to 9pm and so it will  
continue on the first and second Thursdays  
of each month at 8pm until further notice.  
(Our first Hour of Prayer for the month of  
November will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
November and the second Hour of Prayer  
will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November)

We invite our parishioners to join us  
for this Hour of Prayer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursdays of each month from 8pm to  
9pm as we gather to pray with you and for  
you that the healing hand of The Lord may  
touch and strengthen us.

## FEAST DAY OF SAINT FAUSTINA

To celebrate the feast day of Saint Faustina  
an afternoon of prayer will take place in the  
Church of the Divine Mercy, Lucan South,  
today Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October beginning at 14.00  
with Mass at 15.15. All are welcome.

## ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

The Resurrection, Ascension and Second  
Coming of Christ (paragraphs 638-682).

We now reach the climax of the whole  
Catechism. The Resurrection is fundamental  
to the Christian faith. It is the central truth  
which holds together all other truths and is  
the event which underpins all of Christian  
life.

We now consider Article 6 of The Creed  
'He ascended into heaven and is seated at the  
Right Hand of the Father'. Christ's ascension  
marks the definitive entrance of Jesus'  
humanity into God's heavenly domain.

Finally Article 7 'From thence He will  
come again to judge the living and the  
dead'. On Judgment Day at the end of time  
Christ will come in glory to achieve the  
ultimate triumph of good over evil.

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in  
the Pastoral Centre.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

South Dublin County Council are hosting  
FREE Computer Classes for the active  
retired in October 2015.

Details of course as follows:

Two mornings a week for 2 weeks from  
10.00am – 12.00 Noon at Tallaght Library  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

To book a place contact:

Sandra Hickey, South Dublin County  
Council at 01 414 9270

Or Mary Lyons at 087 611 6381