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Eve gazed into CAT's eyes they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings. And Adam and Eve learned humility and they were greatly improved. And God was pleased and dog was happy! And the Cat didn't give a fiddler's one way or the other!!

Courtesy Fr. Padraig

CLONDALKIN ROUND TOWER HERITAGE GROUP REPORT

We are delighted to pass on the news that the Round Tower project has just taken another step forward. County Manager, Danny McLoughlin, has informed us that planning for the visitors' Centre and Public Garden have been approved. He intends to proceed now with a detailed design process followed by a tender process in anticipation of being ready to start on the site in the 3rd quarter of 2015.

We in Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group will continue to engage with SDCC to play our part in ensuring the community's vision for the site comes to fruition.

Bernardine, Josephine, Thymes and Tommy

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Approximately 30 years ago Clondalkin used to host a Horticultural Show for the children and Adults of the community. It faded out as the Celtic Tiger struck our lives.

The children had their show in May and Adults were in September.

WELL

2015 will bring the rebirth of the Horticultural show to Clondalkin. So Guys and Gals and children get making, baking and growing. If we start now this winter... Well you never know ... You could be a winner. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes in each category. Green thumbs and nimble fingers get going.

Carmel Lyons

IRISH LAWYERS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Calling all past, present and prospective lawyers: we are looking for new members! Membership is currently free.

Law students, solicitors, barristers and paralegals are invited to our welcome lunch at 12:45am on Wednesday 8th October 2014 in Third Space, Smithfield, Dublin 7.

ORLAGH CENTRE EVENTS Week of: 12 OCTOBER 2014

Notices giving full details of events at the Orlagh Centre are posted on the notice boards in the Church porches

BEGINNERS PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND

Clondalkin Camera Club will hold a Basics of Photography weekend end aimed at Beginners in Áras Chrónáin over the weekend of Friday 10th October to Sunday 12th October

The course consists of 5 modules and will start on Friday at 7.30pm and run approximately 2 hours. It will continue with sessions on Saturday morning and afternoon from 10am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm and the final two modules will be on Sunday morning and afternoon at the same times. The following Sunday 19th October we will have an outing to Marlay Park to put theory we have learned into practise.

Further information – cost etc available from www.clondalkincameraclub.com

To reserve your place, please send email to clondalkincameraclub@gmail.com

Tim O'Brien

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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AND GOD CREATED DOG...

A newly discovered chapter in the Book of Genesis has provided the answer to "Where do pets come from"?

'Adam and Eve said "Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us every day. Now we do not see you anymore. We are lonesome here and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us."

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you can love me even more when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourselves".

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve. And God was pleased.

And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said "Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal". And God said "No problem. Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG which is God spelled backwards. And Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them. And they were comforted.

And God was pleased and Dog wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that an angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well."

And God said, "No problem! I will create for them a companion who will be with them forever and who will see them as they are. The companion will know that they are not always worthy of adoration".

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam and Eve. And CAT would not obey them. And when Adam and

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WEDDINGS



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Hazel Mitchell and Guiseppe Marchoni
Deanna Burke and David McIlhatton

recently married.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 8th October the Rosary – Mysteries of Light - will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral. All are welcome

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 Centre

Date: Tuesday 7th October. All are welcome

“LOCALISE”

Clondalkin “LOCALISE” are having their Graduation on 6th October in the Parish Centre at 7pm and invite new teenage/ adult volunteers

Why not come along and Monday between 7 – 8pm to check us out.

NOTICES

Monday 6th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 7th October

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.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 9th October, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be:

Church: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Church: 7pm to 9pm.

All are welcome

CHURCH DUTY

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

Altar Linen: Angela Minihan

Flowers: Marie Harrington from 3rd to 16th October and Aileen Skelton 17th to 31st October

Reminder: meeting on Monday 13th October after 10am Mass and Rosary to plan for harvest Thanksgiving Mass (Weddings: Friday and Saturday)

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 6th October

10.00am Theresa Lynch

Tuesday 7th October

7.30am John, Anne and Mary Kelly
10.00am Brian Carroll, 3rd An

Wednesday 8th October

10.00am Betty Mooney

Thursday 9th October

10.00am Bobby Rungay

Sunday 12th October

7.30pm (Vigil) Maura Gardiner
Paddy Boggans
Carlie Brennan, 3rd An
10.30am Michael Minogue
Joe McConville
Michael Joseph Leydon
12 noon Liam Halpin
Sean Murphy
Ronnie McNulty
Sean Mooney, 4th An
Marie Foran

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th October

6.30pm Donal Tuite Rec/Dec.
Please pray for Phylis Tuite

Sunday 5th October

11.00am Ned Hughes An
Alice Quinn An

“HARVEST THANKSGIVING”

“If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.” (Meister Eckhart)

“The religious function of giving thanks to God is as old as humanity. In fact, it is one of the basic elements of worship in all religions, flowing directly from the moral law of nature which governs the relation of man to God and attaches a fourfold purpose to the acts of worship: adoration, petition, atonement, thanksgiving. Thus we find sacrifices and thanksgiving rites as far back as we have documentary and archaeological evidence on the purpose of any forms of worship.”(Father Weiser)

The early Christians called the Blessed Sacrament, which is offered in the Mass, Eucharist (thanksgiving)”

Samhain our Celtic tradition was also primarily a festival of “thanks”

Here in Clondalkin we will have a “Harvest Thanksgiving” Mass on Sunday 26th October at 12 noon celebrated by Fr. Seamus. I understand it is a “first” but hopefully the “first” of many!

The Liturgical Environment team will meet on Monday 13th October after 10am Mass and Rosary in the Pastoral Centre, upstairs to prepare for the event. Anyone willing to join please feel free to drop in.

CLONDALKIN GIRL GUIDES

The Clondalkin Girl Guides urgently require leaders. Bunion Killian Girl Guides have been in Clondalkin for over 30 years and it would be awful to see them close due to lack of leaders

Any ladies 18 years or older who would be interested in giving up 2-3 hours per week to help out with the Girl guides would be most appreciated.

The Girl Guides meet on a Thursday Night - we have 2 groups - Brigini 6-10 year olds and Girl Guides 10-16 year olds

Anyone interested in helping out please Contact Suzanne on 0879045811.

Suzanne Stuart
Leader in Charge

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €1,882 – your planned giving contributions this week

MONDAY CLUB

What a lovely few days we had in Co. Waterford. We stayed in Faithlegg Hotel and Golf Centre which is a beautiful spot and steeped in history. So much so we asked for all the information that was available and it would fill a book, as it dates back to 1177 when Henry 11 granted the original castle and 7000 acres to Aylwards from Bristol.

We were so lucky weather wise. We visited Tramore, Dunganstown and Waterford City and the Aborethum in Leighlinbridge. All in all a good time spent in beautiful surroundings with lovely people – great!

Next week we will have our Musical Morning when Minnie will entertain us with a great mix of old and new melodies. All welcome!

Joan