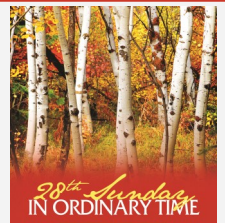




Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**



Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th October 2017



*A tribute to
Padraig
From
the Lourdes Team*

In 1982 Fr. Conway organised the first Clondalkin Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes and he continued each year until 1990 when he handed over to Padraig Doyle. Padraig had been going to Lourdes since 1985 as a Pilgrim and had learnt much from Fr. Conway, mostly, his love for Lourdes. On the 10th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage Padraig managed to gather 125 Pilgrims, to make it the largest number we have ever had.

He was a perfectionist in all he did.

Nobody realises the amount of time and effort he put into having everything made as easy as possible for the Pilgrims. He made sure all was in order before the Pilgrimage.

Each year he would come up with something new, like the Lourdes banner, name tags, the neckerchiefs to name but a few. He organised two students from Coláiste Bríde to come and help with those in wheelchairs etc.

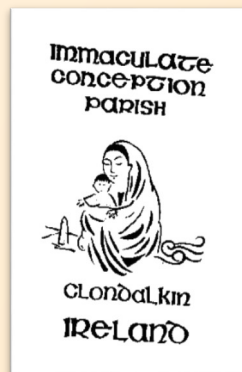
He managed to find out if there were birthdays or anniversaries being celebrated among the Pilgrims while we were there, and a cake would always appear on the table at mealtimes. One of his great gifts was to have time for each one in the group regardless of how busy he was.

He organised all the Masses which made it easy for the Spiritual Director. The Procession on the final night carrying the large Parish Candle was always one to remember with emotion and joy.

Even in the years he was unable to travel with us he still managed to organise it all and make it easy for the team. One of his greatest ambitions this year was that he go to Lourdes again and he was overjoyed that he managed to get there. Our Lady was certainly looking after him. We on the team will really miss him, his dedication to Lourdes, his friendship and his good humour.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Celia, Una, Breda, his Son's-in-law and his Grandchildren at this time.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nanamh dilis!



(Banner used in Parish Pilgrimages)

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

Holy Days 11am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm,

Sunday 11am

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: Kay Lee

Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove (October)

Church Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly, Angela McCreevey

Thank You!

Monday 16th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 17th October

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin Parishes. Group praying in Parish Pastoral Ctr

(downstairs) from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 18th October

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

Thursday 17th August

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning: In the Church 10.45 to 11.45am

Evening: 7 pm to 9pm in the Church.

All are welcome!



Monday Club 9 October 2017 - We had a nice quiet chatty morning with tea & cake. Frank came in to thank all for contributing so generously to the recent raffle we had for Derek Hanway who is doing the marathon cycle for JIGSAW.

We raised €200 and again thank you all for your generosity.

We had three games of Bingo today and prizes were won by Bernadette Cleary, Mary McKeown & Kate Clarke for the longest bingo lines ever. We would be still there if we were playing full house.

I got the tickets for the Christy Hennessey Show in the Civic Theatre for Saturday 21 October.

If there are any other shows on let me know and maybe we can arrange to get to another one either in the National Concert Hall or in the Civic Theatre.

The Club will be on this Monday 16 October. The following Monday 23 October we will be going to the Maldron Hotel for the talk given by Prof O'Neill from Tallaght Hospital. This talk will be of great benefit to us all as it will be dealing with issues such as dealing with doctors, prescriptions etc. which we all have to deal and cope with sooner or later in life.

Our condolences to Celia Doyle and her family on the recent death of Pdraig, former sacristan and organizer of the Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage. May he rest in peace.

Thanks Collette and Joan for the teas/coffees and calling the bingo today. A special thanks to a young man Stephen (*godson of Fr Damian*) who is on work experience at present who gave a great hand at setting up the tables and offering to help if there anything else needing doing. Thank you Stephen, we wish you the best of luck in your studies, and not forgetting the other Stephen for your help too. Until next week take care.

Kathleen R



Invitation to all youth leaders to come along and experience our programme for young leaders in the Church - 16 to 24 years. We will explore and discuss the roles of leadership, discipleship and relationships.

Starting Friday 27th Oct in Srulleen Parish

Do you play an instrument? We're setting up a new group in the parish for those who are interested in coming

together, having a bit of a jamming session and learning a few new songs & styles while having a bit of craic -

We're starting on Wednesday 18th at 4:30 - 6pm in the Pastoral Centre!! Come along and see you then.



Village Church

Sunday 15th October (Today)

7.30pm (vigil) Dermot Hegarty, 2nd An

Marie Hegarty, BD

Maureen Heffernan, BD rem

Patrick Boggins

Patrick Stynes & deceased members of Stynes Family

Bridget & James (Snr.) Norton

Joe McConville

Sean Murphy & Ronnie McNulty

Liam Halpin, Sean Mooney

10.30am

12 noon

Monday 16th October

7:30am Special Intention

Tuesday 17th October

10.00am Vincent Madden, 12th An

Friday 20th October

7.30am Billy McDermott

Sunday 22nd October

7.30pm (Vigil) Catherine Fitzgerald

Seamus Ryan, 25th An

Annie Lannie, Karen Tracy MM

Philomena (Phil) Howe, MM

Tom & Frances Griffin

Michael, May, John, Gertie Mahon

Ester, Dessie & Liam Buggy

9.00am

12 noon

Clonburris

Sunday 15th October

11am

Jimmy & May O'Brien, An

Neil Hanlon An,

Dick Ryan, 13th An & BD rem

Maura Murphy



Clondalkin Library: There are still places available for the following events in October:

Monday 16th at 12.15pm

Parent and Toddler Time with Sarah

Sparkles: Stories and rhymes for 2+

Monday 23rd October at 12.30 pm.

Musical Tots with Karen: Suitable for ages 2+

To book any of these events please go to our Eventbrite site at www.eventbrite.ie/o/clondalkin-library-6012673139

A Local Policing Forum Meeting will be held on

Thursday 19th Oct at 7.30pm in

the Green Isle Hotel.

Garda and South Dublin Council Management

will be in attendance and all are welcome!

Stephen Lydon Sergt LI8, Clondalkin



During Religion class in School during the week we were talking about Mission

Work and what it means to go

out to poor countries to help know about Jesus. Just imagine not knowing anything about God, Jesus, heaven etc. I am glad I know!

Alex Leonard got last week's right - jacket is the answer.

Alex, aged 6 gets help from his granddad.

Add the letter **T** to my name. then arrange the letters to spell a word that means

"THE SMALLEST AMOUNT"

Even a baby can do this! Try it out and let me know. The address on the front of this Newsletter. I will have a real difficult quiz next week!



**PRAYER
THE BEST WIRELESS
CONNECTION**



"...all things GREAT and SMALL, the Good Lord made them all". To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi pets were blessed last Sunday and Tommy Keogh was there with his camera to capture the event. Music was provided by Frank, our Pastoral Worker.



Leon Joseph Brannigan, *Melrose Grove*
Demi Stephaine McBride Power, *Kilcronan Grove*
Ciara Antonia Cairtriona Ní Mhurchú, *Ni Laoithe, Riversdale Pk*
Sophie Nicole Quigley, *Michael Collins Park*
Andee Lezter Toribio, *Rosebank Place*
Nathan John Kelly, *Monastery Gate Green*
Seren Rose Nóirin Buscombe, *Woodford Rd*
Ethan Mark Best Foley, *Fortunes Lawn, Saggart*



Congratulations and welcome!



Clare Ann Darcy & David Slattery
They received the Sacrament of Marriage during the week.

Congratulation and best wishes

Nothing in all creation is so like God as stillness.
meister Eckhart

I am reminded of this Quotation while looking at a totally still sea in Dunlaoghaire with a big sky overhead!
Eddie Byrne



The girls from **Scoil Íde** will be in attendance at the **10am Mass on Friday next 20th October**. The 10 am congregation looks forward with anticipation when they hear the children are joining them. Their enthusiasm is contagious!

IN IRELAND

Sunday 15th Oct 12:00pm, St. Michan's Church, Halston Street, Dublin 7
Monday 16th Oct 10:30am, Spirit Radio
Monday 16th Oct 1:00pm, Inter Faith Centre DCU Glasnevin Campus
Monday 16th Oct 7:30pm, Knockmitten Church, Clondalkin
Tuesday 17th Oct 7:30pm, Holy Rosary Church, Bohernabreena, Oldcourt Tallaght



Archdiocese of Dublin

Next Sunday, **22nd October** we celebrate **World Mission Day**. This year the theme is **'Reach Out, Spread the Joy.'**



Throughout the world the faithful will reflect on the universal call to Mission of all the baptised. They will be invited to contribute what they can to support the development and growth of young churches internationally. This special Sunday provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to recommit themselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone they meet in their daily lives at home and at work.

A Collection for the Missions will replace the usual SHARE Collection at all Masses next weekend.

Our Local **St Joesph's young priest's Society group** will be also promoting their work in conjunction with this and will be passing out information at all the masses.
Please Support & Give Generously!

Sal Solo events - Come along and bring a friend!
Knockmitten on Monday @ 7:30pm