



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 9th April 2017



Holy Week is not an event but a profound journey...

We can all recount incidents when the situation turns on the person who is a hero one minute and then ...



Holy Week

Last Saturday I watched an under 15's football match. An intense game, the visiting team were 3 down at half time. The 2nd half started and the visitors brought on a sub, a left-footer playing on the right wing. It was this player's first game back after 4 weeks out through injury. Within 5 minutes he scored with a cleverly worked free kick that left the keeper bewildered. Spirits were up. Then after a bad back pass that the keeper accidentally lifted, an indirect free kick was awarded. The sub got his second - 3-2! The rising belief was tangible. The game was end to end. The visiting keeper played a ball out to the right back, who chipped a lovely pass into the centre midfielder. Instinctively he scooped a pass down the middle and over two defenders. A perfect pass to the sub who had made a blistering run from the right wing leaving him one-on-one with the keeper. A cool finish and the sides were level with 3 mins to go. Momentum and belief was with the visitors. The game restarted, immediately a tackle was made. The ball broke to the left. The winger made a darting run, tried to cross but it was blocked by a defender, skewing to the right hand side. Coming off the right wing the sub met it first time and, although left footed, put a curling, right-footed cross into the 6 yard box. It was firmly met by the head of the battling left winger who had followed his cross into the box and thundered into the back of the net - 4-3! A few agonising minutes later, the ref blew his whistle, the roars went up and the sub was carried off the pitch shoulder high (his own Palm Sunday moment!) - *a hat trick and an assist!* For the rest of the day accolades followed him through social media, phone calls - friends and peers even stopped him on the street as news of his performance spread. Later that evening this same sub, walking back home with a few friends, was singled out and attached by a group of youths outside a supermarket. Two give him a beating while 8 others videoed the event on their mobiles to put it up on social media. Thankfully the child wasn't too badly hurt and the incident is being dealt with by the proper authorities but it turns out this bullying has been going on for months. The joy and elation of earlier that day forgotten as this fear-filled child, an earlier hero, retreated into himself and struggled with the injustice of, *"Why is this happening to me, I never did anything to deserve it!"* - I have no answer. Maybe no answer is needed just compassion and support.

There are a number of people around us who are living their own Holy Week daily, unnoticed. As we move into this week remember that it is not an event but a profound journey as poignant and relevant today as it was when it happened. It is a journey that ebbs through darkness and light, from lows to highs, from suffering to joy, from devastation to glory. Our natural reaction may be to move quickly to the resurrection and skip past the rest. As a theologian once said, *"There is often undue haste to sprint to the Resurrection without resting at the foot of the Cross"*.

This Holy Week try to stay a moment with the story of each day as it is unfolding, allowing it to speak to your own story. And maybe dare to allow it to help you to notice and respond to the story of others.

Frank Brown (PPW)

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 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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not later than 4.30pm

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THE MONDAY CLUB

We had a great crowd in the club to day who were all very eager to get dug into creating their Easter Box. After the tea/coffee and dishes cleared they set to folding their boxes with the guidance and help from Sr. Anne and myself and those who needed a little help got it too. The time flew so there was no time to make flowers to decorate the baskets. Next week we will decorate them with flowers and fill with some tissue paper. We will hopefully get time to make a card too.

The Bealtaine Festival will be next month and I have application forms to enter the craft competition. Its theme is "Memories of Childhood, the Origins of our Creativity". There are quite a lot of categories. They are crafts, poetry, painting, music, baking, sports writing, dance and any other memories. Entry forms to be in before 19 May.

I know there are people who come to the club who are very good and talented crafts people, so I hope you will enter. Please let me know next week. I have some application forms.

On behalf of the Monday Club we wish to offer our condolences to the family of May O'Reilly. May used to come to the club some years back. May she rest in peace.

Thanks Martin for setting the tables, Collette, Josie and Joan for all your help too. Until next week take care. Kathleen R.



GETHEMSE

Through Olive trees, a city sleeps, Kedron tombs reflect
TOMORROW

Faltering hands pressed to steady

"Father let this cup..."

But I have already tasted and promised

Stay awake one hour, heavy the eyes and weak the flesh

Willing the spirit, only I can hear:

Beloved

Look the drops that seal the promise;

Look the fruit one day will follow

Wood that will witness more than sorrow.

Keep in mind this solemn moment

Take to heart this love poured out

Shouts and marching break the silence

Clubs and lanterns darken the night.

No one sees these drops of passion,

trampled underfoot by men

Morning will shed its own light on

Truth

And evening a spear spurs on a last act of love



(Kind permission of Fr. Mike from his book "Seamless Robe")

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1850 60 90 900

[Teen-Line](#)

[Ireland](#)

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[Gay Switchboard](#)

01-872 1055

[BodyWhys](#)

1890 200 444

[Console](#)

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1800 247 247 or

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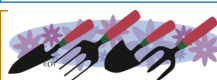


CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Another great "Spring Party" we had at the Laurels last week. We had the National President of Active Retirement, Mai Quade and Board member Michael Maher, in attendance. We also

had Active Retirement Groups from Rathcoole, Newcastle and Tallaght and a great afternoon was had by all! Thank you Damien, Kay and staff of the Laurels for all your kindness to us. We had Celine doing Line Dancing this week and the craic was mighty - a little bit of fun lifts our hearts.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of May O'Reilly on her death - may she rest in peace. Talk next week. Clare.



Are you interested in growing your own food? Grow It Yourself (GIY)

Clondalkin meet on the second

Thursday of the month upstairs in Clondalkin Library. The next meeting is on **13th April at 6.30pm** and the topic is "Foraging". New members welcome! Ann McEwan.



Is looking for your help.
Come along **10am every Sat** in
Tuthill's Car park

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Mon - Wed Village Masses 7:30am, 10am & 7:30pm

Spy Wednesday - Village - CCPC Easter Penitential Service after 7:30pm Mass

Holy Thursday

10am Village - Morning Prayer

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Village & Knockmitten - 7:30pm

Clonburris - 6:30pm

Good Friday

10am Village - Morning Prayer

12noon - Pageant in Knockmitten Church

3pm - Village & Clonburris -

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7pm - Stations of the Cross in Clonburris

7:45pm - Taize Prayer Around the Cross - Village

Holy Saturday

10am Village - Morning Prayer

12noon Village - Blessing of the Food

9pm - Village, Knockmitten & Clonburris

Celebration of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil

(NB: No other Vigil Masses)

Easter Sunday

6.30am - The Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin celebrate a Dawn Mass in Corkagh Park

Easter Sunday

Masses at usual times

Weekdays after Easter

Village - Weekday Mass at 10am only



Great News

The CCPC Children's Prayer Book was

launched this

weekend at the Youth

Mass in Srulleen. It is a

collection of favourite children's prayers for

all occasions submitted by children and

parishioners from all the Clondalkin

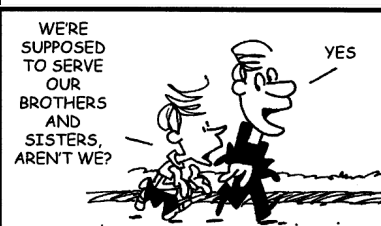
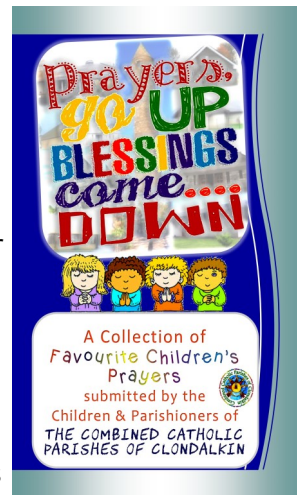
Parishes. A Huge thank you to all for the

many submissions and to all those who

collected, prepared, proofed and designed

the book! Copies are available from the

shop at a nominal price of €2 to cover costs



PALMERSTOWN CEMETARY SUNDAY

The Annual Cemetary Mass will take place this year on **Sunday 18th June** in Palmerstown

Cemetary at 3pm. If any of our Eucharistic

Ministers feel able to assist in the distribution of the

Eucharist on the day, please contact Frances Gallagher on

(086) 3904762. Frances is Co Chair of the Cluster of

Ballyfermot, Palmerstown and Chapelizod parishes.

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Kay Lee

Church Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

Flowers: No flowers during Lent

Monday 10th April-Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 11th April-Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for 9 Clondalkin

Parishes - 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Pastoral

Centre (downstairs). Please join us if you can after the evening Mass.

Wednesday 12th April-Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace because of the Penitential Service taking place in the Church the Group will NOT have it's customary Eucharistic Adoration - We hope to have it at Pentecost instead

Holy Thursday 13th April-Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose following the solemn celebration of Mass of the Last Supper which commences at 7.30pm.



Liam O'Halloran, Castle Close

Our deepest sympathies to his family and friends at this sad time.

ADVOCATE COLLECTION—April 8th and 9th 2017

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this church and all Dublin churches this weekend.

Each year, The Sunshine Fund provides much-needed holidays for approx. 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children. The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays.

Please be as generous as you can.

Thank You.



We would like to thank you for your most generous contribution to the Annual

Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services** which took place on 18th & 19th March. It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy of the diocese.

Your parish contributed €3,860 for 2017.

An Easter Penitential Service will be held after the **7.30pm Mass** on Wednesday 12th April in the Village Church.



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin and Gaelscoil na Camóige who recently received the **Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Looking for NEW Baptism Team Members

Did you know that our parish celebrates about 80 Baptisms every year?

This means : 80 forms have been filled out – 80 times has Anne (Parish Secretary) invited parents to come to a Baptism meeting (once a month on a Wed) – 80 families and their friends welcomed a new family member – 80 times has the Priest of this parish welcomed a child into the Christian Community!

How many of these 80 Baptisms are you going to witness this year?

For me 80 Baptisms are a good reason to challenge **you**, as a parishioner of this parish – currently we have **one member** of the Baptism team and I believe this parish can do better than that. I believe that you, as a baptised member of the parish of Clondalkin have three hours spare a year to become a member of the Baptism team for a year and witness the joy of the Sacrament of Baptism yourself. *Training and ongoing formation will be given.*

If you like to accept this challenge by **5th of May** and want to know more about it – approach **Christina Malone** (PPW - 0857162152) or **Sigle** (Baptism team member 0879854373)



Village Church

Sunday 9th April Vigil

7.30pm David & Rita O'Sullivan

William, Mary, Marion & Mae Murphy (An)

Ellie & Joseph McDonagh (An), Dermot Hegarty (BRem)

Richard Connolly (4th An), John Pedreschi (An)

10.30am Belle & Josie Broderick (An),

Catherine & Peter O'Connell (An), Patrick O'Connell (4th An)

12noon

Owen Doherty (BRem), Donal & Olive Grace (An), Sean & Nora Horan (An), Bernard Sheridan (22nd An),

5.30pm Nellie & Kevin Hoare (An)

Tuesday 11th April

10.00am Peter Johnston (3rd An)

Clonburris

Saturday 8th April -6.30pm

Con & Mary O'Sullivan (An), James & Josephine Kennedy (An) John, Francis and Francis (Jnr) Curran (An)

Sunday 9th April-11.00am

Florrie Herlihy (An) Neil Hanlon (Rem), David Scannell (An), Robert Gooley (An)



Lourdes 2017

Our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year takes place from **12th - 17th May.**

Booking Forms are available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and Parish Shop
Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.



Clondalkin Localise would like to thank all of you who gave so generously at our Cake Sale on 26th March. We raised **€520** which will be split between our Peamount Hospital project and As I Am, the Autism charity.

Mile buíochas!

LENTEN RETREAT 2017

Church of the Immaculate Conception
"Then You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32)

Led by: Kingdom Revelator

Date: 10th, 11th and 12th April

Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm.



Congratulations and Welcome!

Willow Victoria Kozak, St. John's Crescent
Marcel Tadeusz Rozek, Monastery Gate Green
Charlie Jamie Sherwood, Lindisfarne Grove
Oliver Keith Dupuy, Old Nangor Road
Katie Ellen Crooks, Monastery Gate Avenue
Bobby John Clarke, Oatfield Avenue
Sarah Jane Connolly, St. John's Wood