

## BLESSING OF ROSES

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, Feast of St. Therese we will have the Annual Blessing of Roses after 10am Mass and blessing with relic. (The world's thy ship and not thy home – St. Therese)

## MESSAGE FROM TIDY TOWNS

"Tidy Towns" members ask that people refrain from hanging objects from the recently erected St. Brigid's Cross at St. Brigid's Well site because of the fragility nature of the cross.

## CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

I hope you all enjoyed, what I thought was a wonderful talk from Paula Swayne from SDCC, what a wonderful person she is, but you have to reach out for help and she will be there. Paula reminded us of the need to stay active, even for just thirty minutes a day, so it's all down to you now.

On Thursday mornings from 10.30 to approx 12.30 at our own Clondalkin Leisure Centre we meet, you can have swim/sauna and then about 11 am the lovely Francis will bring us all to have a half hour exercise to music from the Monkeys, The Eagles and even Joe Dolan etc. we are all just singing and doing our excise at our leisure singing our hearts, it's just lovely, so give it a try. Now one thing that stuck in my mind that Paula said and I know this is me and PG it will be you too ...WE ARE NOT OLD...WE ARE JUST GETTING OLDER.

Just one more thing before I go, my good friend who sat beside me at the Club Beatrice Lily Smith from Ballymanaggin is one year dead on Sunday 21st Sept, an amazing lady, just loved life so much and her daughter is going to Knock for her first anniversary, so Beatrice our love is with you

Clare

## IRISH LAWYERS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Calling all past, present and prospective lawyers: we are looking for new members!

Established in 2012 the Irish Lawyers Christian Fellowship holds regular outreach events and hopes to create an exemplary community of Irish Lawyers who seek to glorify God in their workplace. Membership is currently free.

Law students, solicitors, barristers and paralegals are invited to our welcome lunch at 12.45pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October in Third Space, Smithfield, Dublin 7 – email [ilawyerschristianfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:ilawyerschristianfellowship@gmail.com)

## GOSPEL CHOIR NEEDS SINGERS

The choir have been singing at 12 Mass every Sunday for the past 11years and to enable the choir continue we urgently need new singers. We practise at 7.30pm in the church on Wednesdays and meet at 11.30am on Sundays. Anyone from 12 years upwards who are interested in joining the choir can call up after Mass today or contact Gabrielle on 085 1510833 or Ray on 086 0383408

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



The Feast of St Therese falls on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. She is also known as the "Little Flower". What flower is usually associated with her?

Your entries by email [ellenteresacoayne@eircom.net](mailto:ellenteresacoayne@eircom.net) by Tuesday evening or to the Sacristy by Wednesday morning

## 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.

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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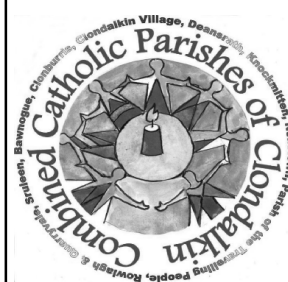
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Parishes of Clondalkin)**

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# PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village,  
Clonburris & Knockmitten



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## ARE YOU A CONSUMER OR A DISCIPLE?

As a newly ordained twenty years ago I was appointed to a north city centre parish where the first Sunday Mass was at 07.30am and continued on the hour till 12.30. There was also a vigil Mass and a Sunday evening Mass. I was passing by the same Church during the week and I observed a new sign informing me that there will only be two Masses on a Sunday from now on. While routine is comforting and it is good to see the same people at 'our' Mass the danger is that we can become consumers rather than disciples. If we are not disturbed as Christians, if there is no risk or even a slight discomfort then we can become lukewarm or dare I say it a little stale. Our brothers and sisters in the Middle East, the Arabian Peninsula or parts of India or Pakistan would be happy to attend Mass today without risking their lives, careers and even to find their Church had been burnt or bombed out.

There was a large congregation present last Wednesday evening at Saint Pius X church in Templeogue for the Months Mind Mass for Sister Imelda Carew and Sister Paula Buckley the two Presentation Sisters who drowned in Kerry in August. As many people were away at the time of their funerals it was an opportunity for many to pay their respects and to walk in solidarity with the wider Presentation family. As is the Irish way or maybe just human nature it was remarked that we only hear good things about people when they have died. Maybe we could tell those we share our lives with how much we appreciate or love them.

As an aside, two of the Coláiste Bríde sixth year students were ministers of the Eucharist at the Mass last Wednesday. They were only commissioned on Monday having being brought through the programme by Peter Siney our Parish Pastoral Worker and Michelle Dooley the school Chaplain.

Fr Damian

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to:

Oghoghosa Precious Edobor, The Towers, Clondalkin  
Joseph Gerald Downey, St. Brigid's Drive  
Faye Anne Ennis, Castle Grove  
Mya Carney, Bushfield Grove  
Olivia Louise Staines, Quarryfield Court

recently Baptised.

## 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:** Rowlagh Community Room

**Date:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. All are welcome

## CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

**Altar Linen:** Catherine Sherwin

**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove 19<sup>th</sup> September, Marie Harrington from 3<sup>rd</sup> October

(Reminder: meeting of people who do the flowers as well as others who would like to be involved with Fr. Seamus in the Pastoral Centre upstairs after 10am Mass and Rosary)  
**Thursday:** The girls of Scoil Mhuire will join the 10 O'clock Mass goes for beginning of Year Mass

(Weddings Friday and Saturday)

## NOTICES

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</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.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Christina O'Reilly and Darren Brady  
Ingrid Smith and Niall Kelly  
Yvonne Marie Rooney and Brian Christopher Doherty

recently married.

## ADORATION

This Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be:

**Sisters' Oratory:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am (School Masses in Church)

**Church:** 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

## EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September the Missionary Rosary will be recited in the prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 9pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre, all are welcome.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

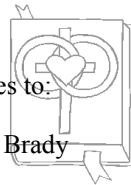
7.30am Veronica Murphy B/day Rem  
Patrick Murphy

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

7.30am Kevin and Catherine Kehoe

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

7.30pm (Vigil) Terry Coleman, 1<sup>st</sup> An  
Bernard Tully, MM  
Maura and Liam Heffernan  
Paddy Looney  
Brendan Sexton, 7<sup>th</sup> An  
10.30am Edward Norton  
Gerard and Terry Doyle  
12 Noon Jas. Fagan



## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

11.00am John and Patrick Grealis An  
Willie and Betty Byrne Rem.  
Lily Smith An.  
John Sheridan An.

### Baptism

Congratulations to Thomas Michael Nolan who was Baptised on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

## "6 STEPS TO A COMPASSIONATE AND MINDFUL LIFE" – SR. STAN

An Introduction to Loving Kindness with Sr. Stan

This course is designed to help participants live more compassionately.

Reading and learning about mindfulness and compassion will be an important and integral part of that process as will practices that lead to a lifetime habit of mindfulness and compassion for self and others.

Each participant will be invited to reflect on their responses and work towards forming habits that are kinder, gentler, more compassionate and mindful.

Some previous experience of mindfulness or meditation is preferable.

Monday 20th October, 7-9pm, €95

Workbook and CDs included

More information ring 01 6705419

## CLONDALKIN ANIMAL AID

Clondalkin Animal Aid is holding a Table Quiz in the Steering Wheel on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30pm. Table of four €20 {€5 per person

There will be the usual fantastic Raffle. All proceeds will go to provide feeding and veterinary treatment to the animals currently in our care. Please come along and support us.

Mary McCoy

## LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

On

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Bus to Knock departs from  
Tesco Clondalkin  
At 7.55am

Fare: €19.00

Contact: Nora – 4591068

Jane – 0851435035

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Board of Clondalkin Citizens Information Service invite all who ever served as a member to a celebration to mark the occasion of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their foundation on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September in Áras Chrónain from 6pm to 8pm

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The "Round Towers" are taking up their annual collection after all Masses today and your usual generosity always appreciated.

## MONDAY CLUB

A very big "THANK YOU" to all you generous people who supported the Annual Hospice Coffee Morning last week! You will be pleased to know that your contribution came to the grand total of €320. "Thanks" also to the bakers, the cakes and pastries were delicious, the comments were very complimentary, some even going so far as to say they were worth coming in for. All in all a lovely morning, people enjoying each other's company, meeting old and new friends while also remembering those who need palliative care in true Hospice Tradition.

God Bless all for caring!

Joan