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On the subject of the "second creation we look to the figure of Saint Paul saying, this Saint tells us to let ourselves be "reconciled to God", "go on the road of inner reconciliation, community reconciliation, because reconciliation is the work of Christ. We should not be grieved that the Holy Spirit is within us, that he is within us and works in us. We believe in the person of God: the person is the Father, Son and the person of the Holy Spirit":

"And all three are involved in this creation, in this re-creation, in this perseverance in re-creation. And to all three of them our response is: to preserve and nurture Creation, let ourselves be reconciled with Jesus, with God in Jesus Christ, every day, and do not be grieved by the Holy Spirit, not drive it away: he is the host of our hearts, he who accompanies us, he who makes us grow. "

"May the Lord give us the grace to understand that he" is at work "and give us the grace to respond appropriately to this labour of love."

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

Are you interested in finding out more about World Youth Day, Krakow 2016? An information night will take place next week in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Chief Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist: Fr Liam Lawton.

All welcome. For further information please phone 09824877 or email [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

## BUS TO KNOCK

DEPARTS FROM (TESCO)  
CLONDALKIN  
at 7.55am

on  
**SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015**

FARE: €21.00  
(Tea/coffee and a scone included)

CONTACT: (1) Nora 4591068;  
Mobile 0876210957.

## CAME

(Clondalkin Adult Morning Education)

Enrolments as follows: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept (incl) from 10am to 12noon, also Monday 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8pm for evening classes only. Classes commence Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

See our list of classes on Church notice board or in Library, Monastery Road.  
Mary Seery

## AS SCHOOLS REOPEN

The children have just completed their first week back at school. We who attend the weekly 10am Mass look forward to when the children of the local schools attend with us.

We wish and pray that the children, parents, families and teachers an enjoyable productive time

"No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure".  
(Emma Goldman)

## 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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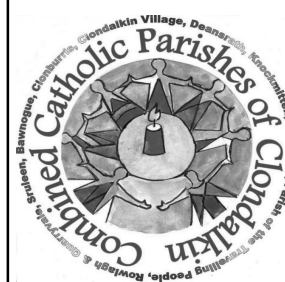
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# PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village,  
Clonburris & Knockmitten



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## CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

EXTRACTS FROM THE HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS 9/2/15

God creates the universe but creation does not end, he continues to sustain what he has created." as he dwelt on a passage from Genesis' creation of the universe. "In the Gospel", the Pope commented, we see "the other creation of God", "that of Jesus, who came to re-create what had been ruined by sin."

"We see Jesus among the people and "those who touched him were saved" it is the "re-creation". This 'second creation' is even more wonderful than the first; this second work is wonderful. There is "another job", that of "perseverance in the faith" that which the Holy Spirit works on:

"God works, continues to work, and we can ask ourselves how we should respond to this creation of God, which is born of love, because he works through love. In the 'first creation' we must respond with the responsibility that the Lord gives us: 'The earth is yours, take it forward; let it grow '. Even for us there is a responsibility to nurture the Earth, to nurture Creation, to keep it and make it grow according to its laws. We are the lords of creation, not its masters. "

"Therefore this is the first response to the work of God: to be protectors of Creation":

"When we hear that people have meetings about how to preserve creation, we can say: 'No, they are the greens! No, they are not the greens! This is the Christian! This is 'our response to the' first creation 'of God. And' our responsibility. A Christian who does not protect Creation, who does not let it grow, is a Christian who does not care about the work of God, that work that was born from the love of God for us. And this is the first response to the first creation: protect creation, make it grow. "

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## WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Catherine Gillan and John Delaney

who received the Sacrament of Marriage



## ADORATION

This Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning: in the Church 10.45am to 11.45am

Evening: In the Sisters' Oratory 7pm to 9pm (Wedding rehearsal in the Church)

## EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September the Rosary – Mysteries of Light will be recited at 7.30pm before Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre and all are welcome

## CHURCH DUTY

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

**Altar Linen:** Mary O'Neill

**Flowers:** Elizabeth Mary, Noreen King from 28<sup>th</sup> August (Wedding Saturday)

## NOTICES

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

### Tuesday 8<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:

Caroline Hennessey, Harelawn Green  
Ronan Heffernan, St. Patrick's Park

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

## CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 8<sup>th</sup> September 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

## “LAUDATO SI”

Conference on Pope Francis' new Encyclical - 'On Care for our Common Home / Laudato Si' Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am - 2.30pm, in Balally Pastoral Centre, Cedar Road, Dublin 16. Donations appreciated. All are welcome.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Sr. Mary Holohan, B/day Rem

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Kathleen Reeves

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Eddie Holohan

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am David and Ellen Minogue  
William Cashin  
Patrick McCabe  
Michael O'Connor, 50<sup>th</sup> An  
12 noon Eileen Coates

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

6.30pm Clare Kimsella B.Rem.

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

11.00am Rosaleen Williams 4<sup>th</sup> An.  
Clara Murray An.

## FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks the planned giving contributions of €2,421 for two weeks

## ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

“The name Jesus means “God saves”

The title Christ means “anointed one”

The title Son of God signifies the unique and eternal relationship of Jesus Christ to God the Father

The title Lord indicates Divine sovereignty

The studies resume in earnest next Wednesday starting at chapter 2 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and continues on to page 102 for anyone still following the group – Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Anyone interested in taking part in the preparation for Harvest Thanksgiving Mass is invited to a meeting in the morning in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and the Rosary

In response to many requests it is decided once again to celebrate “Harvest

Thanksgiving” Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October but based on the theme of Pope Francis' Encyclical – Praise the Lord.

Again all produce donated will be taken to Br. Kevin who looks after the homeless in the City Centre

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please Note: New Rosters now available for collection from the Sacristy

## “CHRISTIAN LIVING”

A course on The Practice of Christian Living begins on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in Harold's Cross Parish Pastoral Centre.

Director: Prof Tom Casey, a Jesuit who has lectured in Philosophy in the Gregorian University in Rome. All welcome.

Tel. 01-4965055 | Email: enquiries@hxparish.ie 7.30–9.00 pm.

## TIDY TOWNS SAY “THANK YOU”

We would like to thank all those who supported the Fundraiser “Afternoon Tea”. A special word of “THANKS” to Active Retirement Group

Mary Dardis

## MONDAY CLUB

Looking forward to seeing you all on **MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**. It will be a very special morning as we have been asked to host the “Coffee Morning” appeal for Our Lady's Hospice. So let's all get the scones and cakes and muffins made and have a nice time while helping the Hospice in the marvellous work that they do. I am sure there are very few who have not been there at some stage and seen the care they give to our loved ones and their friends.

Some very thoughtful people have already donated gifts so hopefully we will receive some more and have a raffle.

The hospice Slogan – Good Times doing Good in Good Company – says it all.

Please come along after 10.00am Mass to the Pastoral Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> and donate to this very worthy cause!

Joan