



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday, 23rd April 2017



Great love can change small things into great ones...

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II instituted the feast of Divine Mercy on April 30, 2000, which was the Second Sunday of Easter in that jubilee year. On the same occasion, the pope also fittingly canonized St. Faustina, now known as the Apostle of Divine Mercy. Extolling the love and mercy of God at her canonization Mass, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter, "from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

The message of mercy is nothing new, what the Church has always taught is: that God is merciful, loving and forgiving, and that we, too, must show mercy, love and forgiveness.

What we are asked to remember on this day is to reconnect, re-commit, rediscover and re-energise ourselves, our parishes, our church and our community with this good news of Mercy! The dictionary definition of mercy is - To act in a kind manner or in a good way or to forgive, someone who you are more powerful than or in a position to cause harm or injury to. As Christians, as Catholics it may be strange to think of ourselves in a position of power but we are!! What is the position of power we are in? Where does our power come from?



Our power comes from the person, life, ministry, example and teaching of Jesus. It comes from the essence of the Gospel. And this good news, the essence of the Gospel message, at its simplest and most powerful, is that, ...

We are Truly loved

We are Truly loveable

We can share that love with others

As St Faustina said, "Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions."

So think about it –

- **We are truly loved**, we were loved into existence! No matter how bad things get for us, no matter how dark things are, no matter how low we may feel – we are never alone, we are loved unconditionally! Because God is love.
- **We are truly loveable** – even when we don't love ourselves, God loves us.
- **We can share that love with others** – we are capable of loving, sharing that selfless love and being that love for others. We do and can make a difference! It a message everyone deserves to hear.

If we fully accepted and believed this how different would our life, parish, Church, our World & our community be? **What a powerful position to be in!**

This is what our faith tells us, it is the enviable and undying hope it gives us.

Enjoy the Easter Season - 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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A little Peace in the Valley

On Holy Saturday, beginning at 12 noon, an empty Unit in Liffey Valley Shopping Centre became a buzz of Sacred Activity until 5:15 pm. For me, it was a new experience of Renewal and Resurrection for our Church in the local areas.

Activities began at noon with turning a large bare building into an attractive Prayer Space, adorned with a Large Cross, a huge banner of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, a Book for Prayer Petitions, and other symbols. The catchy window Posters caught the eyes of all passersby in the Shopping Centre, inviting them to come in and avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For Parents with small children, a Kiddies Corner with lots of Easter colouring activities was provided. There was an Information Table right inside the entrance where people could just drop in, have a chat and help themselves to Children and Adult Prayer Books and lots of other information items for take-a-ways.

The main purpose of this event was realized as the six priests were kept busy for the four hours hearing confessions. Many stopped off at the Information table where I sat, to say Thank You for providing the opportunity for them to relax, pray, have a chat or a blessing and go to confession, in a busy Shopping Centre.

I thank God for our dedicated Priests, Parish Pastoral Workers and their little helpers for renewing my spirits at this time of Resurrection.

Sr Carmel Earls, OSF, Parish Sister, Neilstown



Dawn Mass

Easter Sunday Morning



Photo's courtesy of Tommy Keogh
Thanks!



Clondalkin Tidy Towns

As Saturday 29th April is **An Taisce, National Spring Clean Day in Clondalkin** we are appealing to residents to

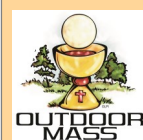
become involved in the event. We will meet in the Leisure Centre Car Park on the Old Nangor Road at 10.00am on the day, equipment, gloves, litter pickers etc. will be provided, & following the clean-up we will adjourn to the Round Tower GAA Club for light refreshments. **Tommy Keogh, Hon Secretary**



CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

We had Sr Mary Lyons (as I call her "Mary the Nun" which she loves,) She gave us a talk on Holistic Living which was fantastic. It's all about positive thinking and looking out for each other. The most important thing is to be kind to each other. With Easter season here maybe we could knock on someone's door, say hi to someone who is lonely and give a smile. That's all people want! We have a very successful club with wonderful members and a great committee who are all very kind to each other, and as I say, *you get more with honey than you do with vinegar*. Let's wish Frank Cousins a very happy 70th birthday. A wonderful man, we wish u all the best Frank but you have to stop talking! *Sorry just a joke between him and me and SDCC.*

We have great things coming up, and its all for you our members. So keep your dairies in your bag for next week. Hope you had a great Easter & thank you for your support. Talk next week. *Clare.*



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.

Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one who finds the GOLD.
Prov. 11:27

Monday 24th April-Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 25th 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 26th 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

Thursday 27th April-Eucharistic Adoration 8-9pm in Church



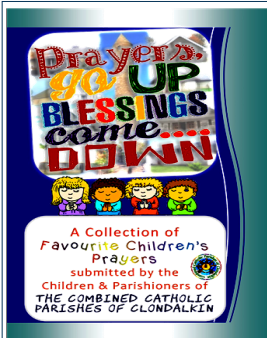
**Hugh Hurrell,
Bernie Power, St Oliver's Pk
Bernadette Geraghty, Lindisfarne Gr
Myles Flynn,**

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

Annual Clothing Appeal

Just a word of thank for you generosity and co-operation with our Annual Clothing Appeal. This year once again the generosity has proved outstanding. Please pass our thanks and appreciation onto your generous parishioners - **Thank You.**

Mark O'Brien, East Region Retail Manager



Great News!!



The
CCPC Children's Prayer Book
On sale Now

at a nominal price of **€2**
to cover costs



Village Church

Sunday 23rd April Vigil

7.30pm Tony Tighe (An),
Phil Fitzpatrick (8th An),
Willie Jnr & Joe & Paschal Nixon (An),
Special Intention.

9am William Beesley (An)
10.30am Paul Maher (An), Joseph Lernihan (An),
Jim Nash (An & B'day),
Mary & Ciaran O'Neill (An & B'day),
Nancy O'Connell (1st An)

12noon Harry & Catherine Wall (An), Peter Clynch (5th An),
Mark Doyle & Bill O'loughlin (An),
Liam Callaghan (6th An) Kathleen Whitty (1st An),
Pamela Delaney (An), Peter & Kay Sherry (An)

5.30pm Mary O'Shea & her mother Mary Furlong (An),
Laura Collins (B'day Rem), Catriona Dalton (An),
Stevie Bourke (An), Yvonne Carroll (An)

Wed 26th April 7:30am Pat Ryder (6th An)

Fri 28th April 10am Archie McEvoy (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 22nd April -6.30pm

Bridget O'Brien (An), John O'Brien (An)

Sunday 23rd April-11.00am

Patrick Denton (An), Paddy & Jennifer O'Loughlin (An), Annie Place (An), Deceased members of Place Family (An)

St Padres Pio's Glove

St Pio's Glove will be at Malones home,
Shindella, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Sunday 30th April,

From 11:30am to 5:30pm.

Items of St. Pio will be available on the day.

For info. Call Betty on 045 525094

Everyone Welcome



Clondalkin History Society - Lecture

On Monday 24th April 2017 Eimear Ging will give an illustrated talk entitled '**Clondalkin Heritage Trail!**' The talk will take place in Aras Chronan, Watery Lane, commencing at 8 pm. Admission € 5.00 (non members). *Padraig A O'Murchu*



Congratulations & Welcome!

Alanna Donata Bernadette, Monksfield Lawns
Sofia Emilia Gegeshidze, Roseback Pl.

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)

