



# Clondalkin Village Parish

## Clonburriss & Knockmitten

Immaculate Conception  
& St. Killian Church

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st July 2018

## Review, pray & plan

With the lovely weather here for the past while summer has taken over Ireland. Usually summer months are quieter in parishes, giving the pastoral team time to re-view, reflect, pray and to plan ahead for the year ahead. In particular when it comes to Sacramental preparations parishes have adapted to new situations and realities. With the World Meeting of the Families being held in Dublin this August the chances of having a quiet summer are slim however this doesn't mean we won't take time to respond to new challenges we as a Church and our parishes are facing. Only in January this year we introduced a Welcoming Ceremony for families seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their child/children. We hope that young families feel welcome and experience how wonderful and empowering it can be when we come together as a parish, as brothers and sisters to celebrate our family of faith.



Last summer we also introduced "Faith Fun and Friendship" for children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. As we embrace the diocesan policy, one further element is that five of the seven parish schools are moving the celebration of First Holy Communion onto the Sunday Liturgy during May 2019. (The other schools will follow in 2020). The pastoral team is working hand and hand with principals and parents. We are listening to their concerns and hopes for the year ahead. The hope is that many will see the wonderful opportunities these new realities are giving to us a community of worshipers. Over the next few months we will share further details about these new opportunities for us as a parish community.

*Christina Malone (PPW)*



## Events

**Monday 2/7** - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Tuesday 3/7** - Lectio Divina, a time to reflect on the Scriptures, led by Sr. Anne. In the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass & Rosary.

**CCPC Intercessory Prayer Group for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.** Meeting Tues 3rd in Pastoral Centre 7.30-8.30pm. All welcome.

**Wed 4/7** - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace in Parish Centre at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**Thursday 5/7** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration in the Church 10.45-11.45am. Evening Hour of Prayer 8.00-9.00pm. All welcome.

**Recently Deceased** - May they rest in peace Nora Keatley, Dave Breach, Sadie O'Sullivan, Angela Byrne and Ellen Foster.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Annual Mass for deceased members of the Round Towers GAA Club will be celebrated at 8pm on Wednesday 4th July in the Clubhouse.

## A huge "Thank You" for all your help

We are all still shocked by the incident which happened in the Church yard Monday morning. The response of those who sought to help and comfort the injured was immediate and the cups of tea and words of support offered by staff & parishioners in the vicinity brought comfort to those who were impacted by the sudden shock. Our heartfelt thanks to you all. We thank also the Gardai and Emergency Services for their prompt and expert handling of the situation. We pray for the injured and ask God to wrap them in His healing care.



Church Gate Collection will be held after all Masses this weekend in aid of the Kindergarten School in Ethiopia. Please give generously - thank you.

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## Notice

### Change of format of our Newsletter

You will have noticed the change in format of our Newsletter. LPI who previously printed the newsletter unfortunately pulled out of Ireland. Grace publications (who produce the Irish Catholic) has stepped in to provide this invaluable service to the parish. The space available is very limited so we ask you to keep your submissions brief. Please be patient as the process is presently in its experimental stage. Hopefully all 'teething problems' will be ironed out over the summer. We welcome your comments.

Teresa



## 🕒 Mass Times

### CLONDALKIN VILLAGE

#### Sundays

(Vigil) Sat 6.30pm

#### 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 6.30pm (Vigil),  
7.30am and 10.00am

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: 10.00am & 12noon  
(Family)  
Weekdays Mon to Fri 9.30am  
Holy Days (Vigil) 6.30pm;  
Holy Day 11am

#### Confessions

Sat 6pm & by request

## Our parish this week / Mass intentions

### VILLAGE CHURCH

**Sunday 1st July** 6.30pm Vigil - Frank Keane Jnr (An), Pauline Buggy (1st An)  
10.30am - James, Paddy & Noel Kirwan (An), Rosanna O'Halloran (2nd An), Liam O'Halloran (Rem), Terry Doyle (An)

12noon - Joseph Moloney (An)  
**Tues 3rd July** - 10am - Agnes Smyth (An)

**Sunday 8th July** - 10.30am - Matthew Fitzsimons (An), Desmond & Sheila Hogan (An), Fred & Suzanne White (An), Bernard Byrne (An)  
12noon - Josie Collins nee Nolan (25th An), Reena Lawlor (1st An), Fr. Tommy Hughes (An).

### CLONBURRIS

**Sunday 1 July** - 11am Joseph Walsh (An), Kathleen Mulready (An), John & Annie Downey (An)

**Church Duty:** Altar Linen - Mary Leonard, Church Cleaning - Rita Arnold, Flowers - Kathleen Cosgrove for July

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"I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who sent me Mass Cards, phone calls and visits. Thank You" - Joan Steed

## Notices board

Presentation Sisters collection for their mission in the Philippines amounted to Eur 1,700. This was contributed by parishioners in Clondalkin Church, Knockmitten & Clonburris. Sincere thanks for all your generosity.

Clondalkin Youth Band wish to thank Clondalkin Parish Church for giving them the opportunity to hold a Cake Sale recently. The proceeds were very generous and all funds will go towards the running costs of the Band.

Br. Brian Johnson OSF from the Franciscan Brothers in Co. Offaly expressed his thanks for the extremely generous contribution from parishioners to their recent appeal for their Missions in Kenya and Uganda. The amount collected was Eur 3627.

Congratulations and welcome to the following children who were recently baptised: Henry Thomas Moore, Kaique Xandeco, Finn Comhghall Geraghty, Aaron James Hulgraine Sands, Angel Philomena Greenhalgh and Sophie Ava Nesbitt.

Srueleen 30th Celebrations!! Congrats and a HUGE thank you to all who took part & played a part in making the 30th celebrations such a success last weekend. A fabulous and memorable time was had by all.

## World meeting of Families

Some people have expressed an interest in attending the final mass on 26th August in the Phoenix Park if transport was available. We are in the process of trying to gauge the extent of the interest and hopefully organize a coach. We would need to register the coach by 25th July and the number of people attending. If interested please leave name and phone number in the parish office as soon as possible.

### Sruleen 30th Celebrations!!



## Monday 25 June 2018

Today was to be our last day of club activity with Sean Browne joining us with his lovely accordion music, but due to the unfortunate sad events in the church yard this was cancelled. However, I am glad that the club was open for to give tea/coffee and a place of recovery to those in shock and to gather their thoughts. Some people had come a distance for the funeral they were attending and were very appreciative of the hospitality. We hope and pray that a full and speedy recovery to all the injured.

We offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Norah Keatly. Norah was a long-time

member of the Monday Club and kept in contact with the club through the Newsletter.

The club will be taking a mini-break during the summer months. It will be on roughly every two weeks for a cuppa and chat. We will hopefully go on one or two outings also. Next club will be on Monday 9 July. Keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

Thanks Sean for the lovely apple tarts and look forward to your music at a future date, Collette, Stephen, Martin and those who helped and offered help to us this morning.

Until the 9 July, take care.

*Kathleen R*

## Five tips for family faith

Ahead of the World Meeting of Families in August, here are 5 simple tips for families to bond in faith over the summer.

**Family Prayer:** Set aside a few moments to be together as a family to pray. This is a sacred time for that family. If any member of the family is out of the house, let them be united to the family in prayer wherever they are.

**No-Phone Hour:** Have a gadget-free hour in the family at least once a week in order to spend quality time together. Mobile phones can be in silent or on airplane mode.

**Family Etiquette:** Learn to be sincere, gentle and polite with each other both in word and deed. Remember that your words can heal or hurt people. "In the family, three words need to be used. Three words: 'Please', 'Thank you', 'Sorry'. Three essential words!" (Pope Francis)

**Moral Formation:** Parents should observe, accompany and educate their children as regards their moral life. Parents need to educate them on the responsible use of the media, especially the social media. "Only if we devote time to our children, speaking of



important things with simplicity and concern, and finding healthy ways for them to spend their time, will we be able to shield them from harm" (Pope Francis).

**Domestic Church:** A family is a mini Church where there is the celebration of sacraments, life, love and prayer. Let family together

participate in the Sunday Mass at the parish church. Let the whole family regularly participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, be actively involved in the catechesis and other ministries of the parish.

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## Quote of the week

*For the first Christians, Christianity was a lifestyle. They shared a common life. Faith was the centre of their lives; affecting everything they did.*

– Matthew Kelly

## Challenge:

Does my faith affect my daily life? What is one thing I can do today that would make Christianity more of a lifestyle?



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