

VACANCY FOR FUNDRAISING OFFICER

A Fundraising Officer is required to work as part of a team with the Diocesan initiative for financial development entitled 'Living the Joy of the Gospel – Building our Faith Community'. It is an exciting opportunity for an excellent communicator and organiser. The role is being offered on a full time temporary basis. A flexible attitude in terms of working hours is required, together with a knowledge and appreciation of the ethos and philosophy of the Catholic Church. The role involves setting parish campaign direction and managing day-to-day campaign operations as well as executing the fundraising plan and supporting parishes in achieving ambitious fundraising goals. For further information and to receive a full copy of the job description please contact the Human Resources Department, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre by email to judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 01 8373732. The closing date is Monday 29th June at 5.00 pm.

CLONDALKIN VILLAGE FESTIVAL – JUNE 19 TO JUNE 28TH

Clondalkin Village arrayed in its glory with beautiful containers of flowers, courtesy of Tidy Town's many volunteers is the setting on this the final day of the Festival.

The organisers invite all out to enjoy the many spectacles on display especially the street entertainers whom we are assured look forward to meeting and greeting all.

There will also be a live and worldwide streaming of the Festival from 3pm to 5pm so some one away can tune in on www.localfestivalradio.com

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks your planned giving contributions of €1129 for the upkeep of the three churches. In keeping up with the latest technology available for all our benefit a "parish web cam" will be installed on Tuesday and not alone can parishioners but broader afield can be a part of our ceremonies from our church and of course this can only happen through the generosity of all

NOTICES

Monday 29th June

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary

Tuesday 30th June

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am. New members are welcome

Wednesday 1st July

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm to 9.15pm –visitors welcome

Baptism Preparation meeting for parents with babies for baptism in the Pastoral Centre, upstairs at 8pm

Meditation 8pm to 9pm in Rowlagh Parish Church

Thursday 2nd July

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed in the church at 3pm

Friday 3rd July

First Friday, Masses today are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List

Saturday 4th July

First Saturday

Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass

CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte

From today and over the next few weeks many different languages will be heard in our parish as students from all over Europe will again visit to learn English.

We extend a heart welcome and hope their stay with us will be a joyous and memorable occasion .

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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PARISH NEWS

Clondalkin Village,
Clonburris & Knockmitten



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CLERYS CLOCK

In the two weeks since the unexpected and sudden closure of Clery's department store there has been much discussion on the subject. There are a few aspects that I should like to explore from a Christian point of view. The treatment of the workers whilst may be legal was hardly the correct approach from a moral point of view. In closure situations there can be at times little sympathy for workers, particularly from people with a background who will never find themselves on the shop floor, but, a number of employees of the concession stores were students from third level colleges who found themselves in a situation that neither they nor their parents would have expected. They received a very sharp shock in the ways of the free market. In the midst of all the recriminations and regrets about the closure of the store when I asked parishioners and friends when was the last time they visited never mind purchased something in Clerys for many it was months or even years ago which may explain why the store is closed. A similar situation could occur with our Church here in the village if parishioners don't worship here on a regular basis.



ORDINATION IN MONTEFIASCONE

You might like to keep in your prayers, a parishioner Stephen Kennedy who will be ordained to the Priesthood this weekend in Italy. Stephen will be ordained for the Institute of the Incarnate Word. Stephen will offer Mass for us here sometime in

July. We wish him all the very best for the future.
Fr. Damian

MARRIAGES

Our congratulations and best wishes to:

Lorretto O'Hara and David Byrne

Emma O'Connor and Derek Goonery who received the

Sacrament of Marriage during the week



APPRECIATION

The wife and family of the late **Joseph Cleary** would like to thank all those who sympathised with them, attended the funeral and those who sent Mass cards. A special word of thanks to Fr. Seamus who said prayers at the house and the funeral Mass. Thanks also to Claire Sherry and Ronan Leydon who gave Holy Communion to Joe at the house.

Mass has been offered for your intentions

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 30th June Intercessory Group praying in the Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Come and join us if you can!

ADORATION

This Thursday 2nd July there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Church: after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Church: Holy Hour 8pm to 9pm
All welcome

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Rebecca Duggan and Betty Byrne

Altar Linen: Catherine Sherwin

Flowers: Noreen King from 3rd to July to 16th July

We welcome Elizabeth Mary to the Flower Team who will take up duty on 17th July.

Volunteers are always welcome!

PIONEER MEETING

Next meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence will be held on Friday next, 30th June, at 10.45am in the Pastoral Centre and new members always welcome

MAURA GAFFNEY RIP

With regret we learned of Maura's death during the week.

She was a part of the "Flower Team" since its beginning and regarded the task as a privilege and took pride in having the flowers perfect for the celebration of Mass. She was also a Minister of the Eucharist and that duty too was treated by her as a privilege.

We send our deepest sympathies to Peadar and her family and pray for their consolation. Jesus' promise "In my Father's house there are many mansions" we pray that Maura will be afforded the opportunity to look after the flowers in any one of gardens which she enjoyed so much!

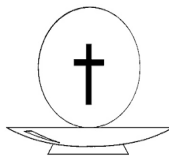
The Flower Team



MONTHLY HOUR OF PRAYER— THURSDAY 2ND JULY 8PM TO 9PM

There will be an hour of prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for healing and individual blessings, finishing with Benediction at 9pm.

You are invited to come to this hour of prayer where will gather to pray with you and for you as we ask the healing hand of the Lord to touch and strengthen us and all are welcome
Fr. Padraig



THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the bucket collection in aid of the Diabetes Centre at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin last week-end.

A total sum of €733 was collected.
Joan Ward

REMINDER

Those who have finished the first module of the study of the Catholic catechism and would like to attend the 3rd gathering in Maynooth on Monday 5th July and needs transport please leave name and phone no in the Sacristy

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th April
6.30pm

Sunday 19th April
11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 29th June

7.30am Gerard Maguire and Maguire Family

Tuesday 30th June

7.30am Vincent Kells, b/day rem

10.00am Tony Carr

Sunday 5th July

10.30am Desmond and Sheila Hogan

Fred White, 3rd an

Suzanne White, 21st an

Bernard Byrne

Terence Doyle

12 noon Joe Moloney

Joe Smullen, Junior, 1st an

Joseph Quirke

5.30pm Joseph Collins

CEMETERY MASS

Families, relatives and friends of all deceased who are buried in Bluebell Cemetery are invited to the Annual Cemetery Mass at 3pm next Sunday, 5th July

FOR PARENTS AS THEIR CHILDREN START THE HOLIDAYS!

"Your children are not your children They are the sons and daughters of Life longing for itself They come through you but not from you

And though they are with you yet They belong not to you"

Kahlil Gibran

Wishing all the children a happy, sun filled time as the summer holidays start.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Each year, near the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, a special charitable collection is asked from Catholics throughout the Church.

A collection at all Masses today replaces the "SHARE" and our contributions are used by Pope Francis in his worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence. Economically strapped dioceses and churches, hospitals and Catholic education programs are also among recipients of these funds.

Again your generosity and support appreciated!

CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

We had Pauline from LauraLynn visit us on Tuesday last who showed us slides of very sick children that would break your heart and I would like to thank you all for your efforts in raising funds to help them. Don't forget everybody our Choir BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE will be singing in the village on Sunday next 28th June as part of the Clondalkin Festival at 2.30pm so please everybody come out and support this great event. On behalf of our members I would like to express our sincere sympathy to Maura Gaffney's family and many friends on the sad news of her passing, a wonderful lady, loved by all, who will be very sadly missed, may she rest in peace.

Clare

ANNUAL CLUB MASS – ROUND TOWERS

Reminder: Mass for deceased members of the Round Towers will be celebrated in the Clubrooms by Fr. Damian on Thursday 2nd July at 8pm. The Club members invite all members, past and present and also relatives and friends of deceased to attend and asks people to be seated by 7.45pm