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Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th March 2019

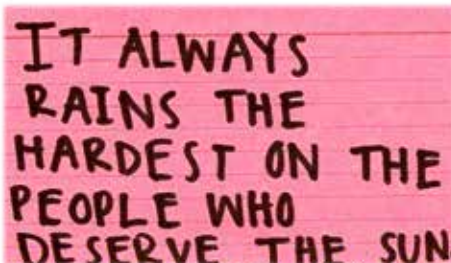


'It may bear fruit next year'

Today's Gospel brings a thorny question for Jesus, as the people ask why a number of Galileans were killed by the Romans as they made sacrifices to God. The basic question is why do bad things happen to certain people? Some Jewish leaders at the time viewed the Galileans as second-class Jews, and so they are raising more than a question about meaningless suffering here. They want

to know if the Galileans suffered because they were not really 'Jewish enough.' Jesus responds with a sharp question about a recent tragedy involving those killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them. Were they worse offenders than others in Jerusalem? No. Jesus responds further by focusing on those who are still living. In the parable of the fig tree we hear that the tree is not producing any fruit and probably should be cut down. However, the owner of the vineyard agrees to one more year, during which it is given special attention.

Jesus' response to the difficult question on suffering is to focus on the living. We are still alive and therefore should be producing much fruit. Perhaps those who are questioning Jesus need, like the fig tree, much fertiliser, nourishment and growth so that they can focus on producing fruit for the world. The fig tree is blessed, and has received much grace in terms of time and care. The parable is a reminder to all of us of the nourishment and time we have been given; it is a call to examine the fruits that we produce in this world, in our communities, our families and in our church.



Jane Mellett

Masses

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

During Lent - 7:30pm

First Fridays 7.30am, 10am.
Holy Days 6.30pm (Vigil),
7.30am and 10.00am

Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11am &
5.45pm-6.15pm

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

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30

Clonburris: Contact through Village

Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon
Church Cleaners: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan & Josephine Hearty

This Week

Monday 25th March - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 26th March - CCPC Intercessory

Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Parish Pastoral

Centre **8.00 to 8.30pm** (after evening Mass). Please try to join us for half hour of prayers for the needs of the community. All welcome.

Wednesday 27th March - Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday, in Parish

Pastoral Centre **8.00pm Prayer Meeting.** All welcome.

Thursday 28th March - Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church **10.45-11.45am**

Evening: In the Church **8.00 to 8.30pm.** All welcome.



Lectio Divina, a time to contemplate Scripture, led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary.



Lourdes Appeal

The Parish Lourdes Appeal will take place Sat/Sun, 30/31 after all masses. The donations received will be shared with the various Churches we attend for Mass during the Pilgrimage - the City of the Poor, the Poor Clares Convent and the Seven Dolores Convent. The Masses will be offered for the intentions of our Parish Community. A portion will be spent on the large candle which will be brought in Procession to the Grotto on the final evening of the Pilgrimage and which will burn for many hours offering the prayers of the Pilgrims for the needs of the Parish Community. We will appreciate whatever support you can afford to give.

Lourdes Team



There are still some places available on the Pilgrimage. Please book as soon as possible if interested in joining.

For those already booked, the balance of payment is now due.

Date: 12th to 17th May (5 nights)
Price: €745 pps (single room €160 extra)
Contact: **Joe (087 6820 338)**
Margaret (086 3069 198)



In keeping with our Lenten Theme -

Wipe the slate clean

the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays as follows:

After the 10.00am Mass

Between 3.00 and 4.00pm

From 6.00 to 6.25pm before the Vigil Mass and after Mass



PATRICK HERBERT, Cappamore

PHYLLIS MAHER, Michael Collins

SEAN HARRINGTON, Floraville Avenue

We remember their families and friends in our thoughts & prayers at this sad time

Village Church



Sunday 24th March

6.30pm Vigil: Elizabeth & Nicholas West (An), Mary & Patrick Hendley, Sandra Kelly (MM), Anthony Reynolds (MM), Patricia Freeman (5th An), Jack Corrigan (15th An), Ellen & John Maughan (An) & Winnie Maughan (Rem)

10.30am Liam, Babs & Kay Norton

12noon: Mary Byrne (1st An) & dec'd members of Byrne & Walsh families, David Smith (11th An), Marcello Capocci (1st An)

5.30pm Bridie Hoban (MM) and B'day Rem, Dalton McElroy (31st An)

Wednesday 27th 10.00am Chris Stapleton (An)

Sunday 31st March

6.30pm Vigil: Bernadette Byrne (1st An), Patrick Ryder (B'day Rem), Marcello Capocci (1st An), William Doyle (26th An)

10.30am: Marie Maloney (5th An), Mary Minogue (8th An), Rosanna O'Halloran (An) and Liam O'Halloran (An), Margaret Tyson (An)

12noon David Greene (3rd An)

5.30pm: Dalton McElroy (31st An), Frank & Patricia Farrell (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 23rd March

6.30pm: Anastasia & John Manifold (An), Brian Collins (An), Matthew & Rosanna Plunkett & dec'd members of the Plunkett family

Sunday 24th March

11.00am: Paddy & Catherine McElligott (An), Eileen O'Connor (An)



Women's World Day of Prayer Service

took place this year at 7.00pm on 1st March in St. John's Church of Ireland Tower Road. We really appreciated those who braved the traffic snarl-up and driving rain to join us.

It was a very inspiring service and our thanks to all who participated and those who laid on the feast afterwards and Peter, the organist, for his expertise and patience with us in trying to get the hymns right. The same ecumenical service which was compiled this year by the women of Slovenia-is said in various locations all over the world on the first Friday of March. The theme this year was very challenging. Based on Jesus' parable of the man who gave a great banquet and sent out his servant to those invited saying "**Come, everything is ready**" but they all made their excuses why they couldn't come. So the poor servant was sent to the highways and byways to bring in the poor, the lame ... all who could be compelled to come and join him at the table. We were challenged as to how inclusive we are of others - Jesus' banquet excludes no one.

Our ecumenical committee will convene again next year, please God, during Church Unity Weeks (18th to 25th January) and work on the 2020 Service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe on the theme "**Rise, take up your mat and walk**". We would love if those living among us who are from Zimbabwe would help us with the ethos of the service nearer the time. If you would like to leave a phone number, I could contact you when we get going again in January 2020, please God. **Claire - 087 126 7398**

The pupils from Scoil Áine will be present at the 10am Mass on Friday 29th March.



will meet on **Wednesday 27th March** in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass. New members welcome!

Thought for today - "There is much suffering in the world - very much. And the material suffering is suffering from hunger, suffering from homelessness, from all kinds of diseases, but I still think the greatest suffering is being lonely, feeling unloved, just having no one. I have come more and more to realize that it is being unwanted that is the worst disease that any human being can ever experience"

St Mother Teresa

ECO WEEK 2019—TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

LANDSCAPE AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH TOMMY KEOGH!



Capture the interesting and diverse features of Corkagh Park in the company of local photographer Tommy Keogh. This former estate parkland with rolling landscapes, fishing lakes and wild life is one of the hidden treasures of South Co. Dublin. This photography workshop is aimed at people of all abilities. Bring along your camera and enjoy! To book please contact Tommy at tommykeogh@gmail.com or 0872812626. Meet at the Pet Farm at 11am Tuesday 2nd April



St Vincent De Paul Conference Clondalkin require a Van Driver at 3.30pm on Wednesday March 27th.

Please contact Fran on 0857173505.

Moyle Park College Summer School requires host families to facilitate students from abroad for the month of July. Interested?

Please contact:

Moyle Park English Language College 01 4675000



Congratulations!
on your
Confirmation

To the children of Clonburris who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday, March 12th March from Mons. Paul Callan. We hope all had a day to remember always!



Clondalkin History Society Lecture:

"Dublin Schools prior to 1831"

illustrated Talk by Rob Goodbody on Monday 25th March in Aras Chronain at 8pm.

Admission €5 - non members.

All welcome! Josephine Byrne

Pilgrimages

I'm leading a group to Medjugorje July 4th to 11th with Marian Pilgrimages if your interested please let me know. Price is €675, beautiful guest house we are staying in over there. 8 mins from St James Church. Aidan Pidgeon 0879190987



29th Clondalkin Parish 8 day Pilgrimage to Fatima 9th to 16th September 2019

All in fare of €799 includes direct flight to Lisbon, stay in Hotel 'Domus Pacis' full board, on a sharing basis (single supplement €175 extra), tours to Aljustrel, Cabeco, Valinhos, Hungarian Stations, Coimbra and Santarem, insurance up to 85 years—86+ €29 extra.

Deposit: €200 non refundable

Booking and cheques made payable to Joe Walsh Tours.

Information from Eileen at 01 4574832 - Mary 087 6542925



Photo sent in by Eddie. He tells us that it is called the **worm super moon!** As the worms are now burrowing up. Date is 21st. but visible today. The photo reminds of Dave Carnegie's quote "Two men looked out from prison bars. One saw mud, the other stars" Teresa

This Lent remember to do something each day to put a smile on someone's face!!

My Lenten Smiles Prayer



A smile is the shortest prayer of gratitude we can offer GOD.

LoVing Gød

When I stumble through Lent and Life,
help me to create more laughter than tears,
bring more happiness than gloom,
spread more cheer than upset.

Don't ever let me become so busy or distracted,
that I fail to see the wonders in the eyes of a child,
that I fail to notice the twinkle in the eyes of the aged
or that I ignore the friend or stranger.

Never let me forget that I can make a difference to people.
I can make them happy, I can give them support, I can bring joy.

I can show Love

Even if this is as simple and as powerful as sharing my smile!

And when times are at their toughest,
may I hear You whisper:
"When you made my people smile,
you made Me smile."



The smile on my face doesn't mean my life is perfect. I just appreciate what I have and what God has blessed me...

Begin & End each day with a Smile & a Prayer

Charity Bridge fundraiser

Charity Bridge in Newlands Golf Club, in aid of the blind, on the 26th March. 7:30pm.

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