



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburriss † **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd March 2019



“Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?” Luke 6:39-45

This week we begin the season of Lent a time of preparing for Easter and in today’s gospel we find a few little pointers for our preparation. In the Gospel we are told that we cannot offer guidance unless we see the way clearly ourselves. The commitment and journey of faith starts with **ME** first of all but we need the support of others and we need to be a support for others. Jesus never intended the Christian life to be a solitary journey. On the contrary, we are stronger when we are surrounded and supported by our community in faith. Where the world tells us to be independent and self-reliant, Jesus tells us to lean on each other - and to let others lean on us. That’s probably why he sent his disciples to preach two by two. He knew they needed to balance each other out, with one helping the other in moments of weakness or tiredness. So as we prepare to make our commitments and sacrifices for Lent maybe it is a good time to look at our community, our parish, our community of faith – **are there ways you feel supported or ways that you can be a support to others in our community this Lent?**

My Lenten Commitment



As a gesture of support from the parish we have made a number of free resources for individuals, families, children, groups and families. These include creative ideas, reflections and prayers... and *even a few challenges!* Some will be available from the back of the Church but they are all available to view and download from either **Lenten Resources for All** page on our website or our Facebook page

@TheCCPCDublin. We encourage you to make use, share these and let us know what you think of them. There should be something for everyone as we journey together as a family of faith towards Easter. **Happy Lent!!** Frank Brown, PPW

Wishing everyone a blessed Lenten Season ahead!

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

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

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

Clonburriss

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
Clonburriss: Contact through Village
Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Kay Lee
Church Cleaners: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey and Veronica Bayly
Flowers: NO FLOWERS for Lent. The group needed on Tuesday morning for erection of Lenten Garden after 10am Mass and Rosary



Monday 4th March - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 5th March - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Parish Pastoral

Centre **7.30pm-8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 6th March - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday, in Parish Pastoral Centre **8.00pm Prayer Meeting**. All welcome.

Thursday 7th March - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Evening: In the Church **8.00 to 9.00pm**

(Don Devaney). All welcome.

This Week



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Those intending to travel to Lourdes, the balance of payment is due by the 17th March. There are still a number of places available should anyone wish to join us. Please book as soon as possible.

Date: 12th to 17th May (5 nights)

Price: €745 pps (single room €160 extra)

Contact **Joe (087 6820 338)** or **Margaret (086 3069 198)**



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



I would like to thank everyone who supported the sale of Christmas cards in aid of Dystonia, a disease which leaves some sufferers in a wheelchair.

A cheque for €563, which includes donations, was sent to Dystonia Ireland. A sincere thanks to all.

Josephine Scannell

The pupils from Scoil Íde and St. Joseph's Boys School will be in attendance at the 10am Mass on Friday 8th March.



The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock 2019 takes place on **Saturday 27th April** from 11.00am to 4.30pm and will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

All enquiries to: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie



HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY SCOIL AINE

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Come along and join our 50th Anniversary Celebrations on **Saturday 23rd March**

12.00 to 3.00pm

Scoil Aine, New Road, Clondalkin



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organization that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on **Monday 11th March** at 7.20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This is free and open to

all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their was recent or not.

Tel: Linda at (01) 4045378 or email l.milligan@anamcara.ie

Village Church

Sunday 3rd March

6.30pm Vigil: Sarah Delaney (8th An), Robert & Joan Crookes (An), Paddy Lysaght (An)

10.30am: Anne & John Connolly (An), Bridie Naughton, David O'Sullivan (B'day Rem), Teresa Cahill (5th An), Joe Grehan (An), Dave Sommers (An), Madge & Joe Sheerin (An), John & May O'Neill (An)
12noon: Paddy Hodgins (3rd An), Andrew Smith (RD), Lawrence Byrne (RD)

Monday 4th March

10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 5th March

10.00am Patricia Gray (An)

Friday 8th March

10.00am: Eileen Holohan (53rd An)

Sunday 10th March

6.30pm Vigil: Peter Fitzgerald & dec'd family members, Gretta Priest (9th An)

10.30am: John & Eleanor Coogan (An) & dec'd members of the Coogan family, Carmel Maguire (An),

12noon: Eleanor Goodwin (1st An), Kathleen Dillon (1st An) and Bob & Robbie Dillon
 Brendan Kelly (4th An), Oliver Grace & dec'd members of the Grace family

Clonburris

Saturday 2nd March

6.30pm: Kathleen McGovern (An)

Sunday 3rd March

11.00am: Bríd Coleman (An), Rose & Peter Connolly (An), Maphie Molloy (An), Gerard McKenna (An), Christopher Downey (An)



Congratulations and Welcome to

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MOLLIE KATE SLEVIN, Glenealy Road, Crumlin

SOPHIE ANGELA MURRAY, St. John's Wood



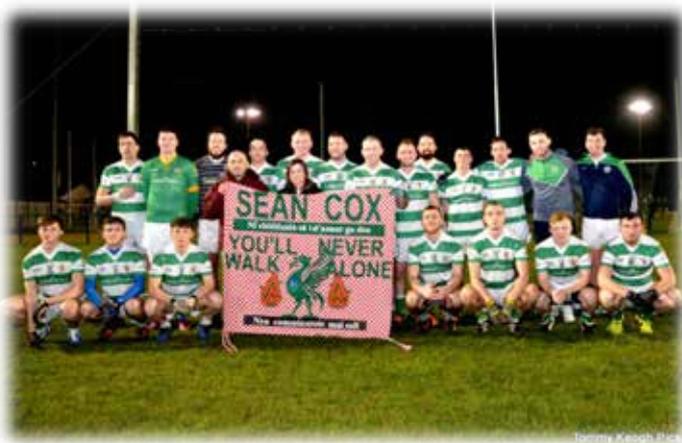
The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.



LIL SHIELDS, formerly of Newlands Park
BERNARD CURLEY, Dunawley Drive

We remember their families and friends in prayer at this time.



There was a great turnout on Thursday last for the Eugene Garrigan Senior Football Tournament game against the Irish Prison Services team in support of the Sean Cox Fund. Sean from Monastery Estate, was a former Round Towers player
Tommy Keogh

and Club Secretary and we send our best wishes for Sean's recovery. Towers won the game and the Eugene Garrigan trophy was presented to Towers captain Ian Ward by Eugene's sister Margaret.

Monday Club 25 February 2019

We had a great crowd in the club this morning. Welcome to Joan and Kathleen Finan's sister Peggy from Limerick, of and of course to all the regulars. Welcome back Kay Lee who spent the past few weeks in India visiting Fr Bala. He sent us a beautiful "Thank You" card thanking all of us for all the support we have given him over the past year. Kay will come in a few weeks to tell us of her visit to him.



After the tea and coffee we had Sean come to sing and play his guitar. He sung some songs that have not been heard for a while like the "Boston Burglar", "Grace", "My Lovely Rose of Clare" and of course he had to sing "The Rose of Castlereagh" in County Roscommon with myself being from the county, not leaving out Dublin songs too like "Dublin in the Rare Oul Times" Sadie's song. Sean reads about the goings on in the weekly newsletter and come into the club a few weeks ago to see for himself what goes on. He told us he sings and plays guitar so of course he got nabbed for a session. He was absolutely brilliant and hopefully he will come again at a future date. Thanks a million Sean.

Last week when I was writing about the Localise group there were two boys present who made jewellery for their mam and grandmother Mary. Unfortunately I could not remember one of the boy's name. One of them was Alex and the other boy was Adam. How could I have forgotten that name, it being the first man on earth and I have a nephew Adam too. Well Adam you are mentioned twice now. Am I forgiven Adam. That's three times. I am truly sorry. The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in St John's Church at 7pm on Friday 1 March. This year the prayers and readings are prepared by the women of Slovenia. All welcome to attend. Next week we welcome back Timpeall na Tithe. Thank You Stephen, Martin, Collette and Joan for all your help. Until next week take care.
Kathleen R

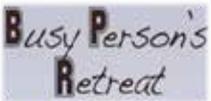
The annual Novena of Grace begins on **Monday 4th March** and the Novena prayers will be said at all Masses in the Village Church. Novena prayers will be available at the Church entrances



 Lent Begins Ash Wednesday
March 6, 2019

A day of fast and abstinence—no meat allowed—Masses are at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. Blessed Ash will also be available to take home for the sick and housebound.

Lenten Garden: theme—Washing the slate clean & returning to the Father as the Prodigal Son in Scripture did, being sure of a warm welcome and forgiveness. Cards will be available for you to hang on the Tree of Forgiveness for what ever intention you have for this season of Lent. You are welcome to place plant of your choice in the garden and to spend time in quiet reflection at any time during the day.



This Lent we invite you to join us in a Lenten 'retreat' with a difference... It won't cost you anything except your time. You follow your daily routine but do things in a more thoughtful and reflective way. This is a 'DIY' experience to help prepare for Easter.

- Download or save a Copy of the retreat booklet to use.
- For each Sunday of Lent there is a section with a short passage from Scripture to reflect and act upon during the week.
- Each week you are offered starting ideas and practical suggestions for the week.
- Each week will focus on different themes such as prayer, meditation, action, etc., It may also include details of liturgies, events in the parish.

All the Retreat booklet of resources can be downloaded from www.clondalkinparish.com/?page_id=3199 or our facebook page @TheCCPCDublin

Will you join this **Lenten photo-a-day challenge** and share with our community how you perceive, understand or celebrate each **word of the day**?



Just share your photo & encourage others to do the same. No explanation needed. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words. Share it on social media & tag us on your photos with **#LentPhoto**

You don't have to be a great photographer. You don't even have to have great kit - just use your mobile or tablet. It's more about sharing what it means to you, inspiring & supporting others, being intentional, reflective & sharing the *Good News* than it is using the right filter or getting the perfect shot (*though we totally encourage you to get creative!*). If you don't have Instagram, snapchat or twitter, we'd still love for you to share your photos. Just share them on your facebook page and tag us, or post them on our facebook wall, in the comment section for each day.

Need a daily reminder? We'll share the word of the day every morning on our Facebook Page @TheCCPCDublin
#LentPhoto

Word of the Day	19	Vision	5	Awe
	20	Peace	6	Good News
	21	Commitment	7	Respond
March	22	Wonder	8	Community
6	23	Light	9	Trials
7	24	Renew	10	Forgiveness
8	25	Follow	11	Night
9	26	Compassion	12	Acceptance
10	27	Persecution	13	Hope
11	28	New Life	14	Celebration
12	29	Family	15	Jesus
13	30	Prayer	18	Prepare
14	31	Reconcile	17	Alone
15	April 1	Joy	18	Communion
16	2	Sacrifice	19	Cross
17	3	Surprise	20	Tomb
18	4	Forgotten	April 21	Alleluia



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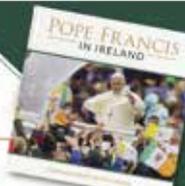
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