



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th April 2019



Today we begin to head into Holy week. It is not an event but a profound journey. It is not a series of events but a connected story of relationships. It is the journey of salvation, and not a comfortable one. It encompasses all our human and spiritual feelings, emotions and longings. It is a journey that ebbs through darkness and light, from lows to highs, from suffering to joy, from loneliness to elation, from devastation to glory. Our natural reaction may be to move quickly to the resurrection and skip past the rest. Or to get stuck in one moment that horrifies or appeals. But try, this Holy Week, to stay 'in the moment' with the story of each day as it is unfolding. Move

with the story and feel the emotion, the drama, the fear & the elation - *Allow this week to speak to your own story. Where is the story being lived in your life, the life of our community? Allow yourself to walk this journey of Holy week.*

Monday ~ Reflect on the story of the Passion. There are so many characters in this story, disciples, friends, and betrayers. We can recognize bits of ourselves in each of them. Place yourself in the story as it unfolds each day. Be honest with yourself and think about what you would have done as one of Jesus' followers.

Tuesday ~ Wear or carry a small cross in your pocket today as a reminder of God's great love for you.

Wednesday ~ Make a special effort to be respectful to those you encounter today.

Holy Thursday ~ What did you hope to achieve and experience this Lenten season? What steps can you take today to bring yourself closer to that goal? Do one thing of service today for another – joyfully!

Good Friday ~ When you make the sign of the cross today, remember that God is with us in our suffering with endless mercy & love. As you walk through today look around your community – can you see 'the Crucified One & the crucified ones in your community?' – Notice those who are outcast & suffering.

Holy Saturday ~ Tonight, light a candle as a symbol of Christ's light in your life, a light that dispels darkness. If possible light this candle during your prayer time in the Easter season.

Easter Sunday ~ New life! Is there a change you want to make in your life? The joy of the resurrection is to be shared – so smile! How can you share this Good News? Write a brief note to yourself on this day of transformation. And, enjoy the chocolate!! Enjoy this profound journey that we make together as a family of faith!

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker



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
7.30pm Mass Mon - Thurs

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

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CHURCH DUTY

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Monday 15th April - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 16th April - 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 17th April - Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday, in Parish Pastoral Centre **8.00pm**. Quiet time of **Adoration** in Prayer Group. "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Matt. Ch.26 v.40. All welcome.

This Week

Monday club 8 April 2019

We had a good crowd in the club this morning. Welcome back Sean, Noel and Kate who have not been with us for a while. This morning we had an abundance of Swiss Rolls made by Sean Browne. **Thank You** Sean for all the baking. You must have been up all night baking. They were delicious and enjoyed by everybody.

After the teas we had great fun with a "Brain Teaser" Frank Brown brought into us to awaken our sleepy brains on a Monday morning. We all had wonderful fun. At first, people thought the questions were difficult when first read but when all heads put on their thinking caps they were not that difficult. Some of the questions for example to test your own brain today:

What starts with an E, ends with an E and usually contains only one letter?

"There is a bus travelling to Clondalkin full of people and no one gets off the bus throughout the journey. When the bus gets to Clondalkin however, not a single person is left on the bus. How is this possible?"

"How far can a horse run into a forest?"

What does this represent: mce, mce, mce?

Those were some of the easier ones, and everybody took part in the fun and enjoyed it so much it would be great to have another similar one in the future. Thank you Frank for the "brain teaser" and for the three beautiful wood paintings you gave for prizes.

I had some sponge hand balls which are great for exercising your hands and some bus pass covers which I gave out to those who wanted them. We all had a great morning's fun which was enjoyed by everybody. We miss those who can't be with us and those that are sick, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Thank You Collette, Frank, Sean, and Stephen and everybody for coming and making the morning so enjoyable.

Next week hopefully there will be no power-cut and as it is leading into Holy Week we hope to see the film on the Apparitions of Fatima.

Last week I put a get well wish to Maureen Rutledge, it should have been Maureen McNulty. Sorry about that Maureen. We hope you are making a speedy recovery and will back with us soon. We finished off with the Angelus.

Until next week take care

Kathleen R



Colaiste Chillian's Car Boot Sale

Saturday 18th May, 10am to 2pm in Colaiste Chillian's School Grounds.

Open to all, €20 entrance/vehicle.

Refreshment stand on the day.

Please contact 0872300303

Village Church

Sunday 14th April

6.30pm Vigil: Phil Fitzpatrick (10th An), Rita O'Sullivan (B'day Rem), Gretta Gallagher (Rem), David, Marie, Tony & Michael O'Brien (An) John Pedreschi (An)

10.30am Tony Tighe (An)

12noon: Liam Callaghan (8th An & B'day Rem) Bernard Sheridan (An), Peter Sherry & Kay Sherry (An) Phyllis McCarthy (1st An), Donal Moffat (B'day Rem) Tommy Keegan (10th An & B'day Rem)

Monday 15th April

10am Seán & Nora Horan (An)

7:30pm Nancy O'Connell (3rd An)

Tuesday 16th April

10am Phyllis Egan (An)

7.30pm Seán Harrington (MM & B'day Rem)

Wednesday 17th April

10.00am Denis Whelan (An)

7.30pm Mary Cowland (An)

Sunday 21st April - Easter Sunday

9.00am Mass offered for Parishioners' Intentions

10.30am Paul Maher (An), Jim Nash (9th An), Seán Harrington (Thanksgiving)

12noon Mass offered for Parishioners' Intentions

1pm Mass for African Community

No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Clonburris

Saturday 13th April

6.30pm Jennieve O Loughlin & Michael O Loughlin (An)

Sunday 14th April

11am Annie Maher (An)



Mass will be celebrated for the African Community on Easter Sunday, 21st April, at **1.00pm**. All are welcome.



Recently Married Congratulations!

Mary Marie McDonagh & Daniel McDonagh



Lectio Divina, a time to contemplate Scripture, led by

Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary.



The local Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will collect bags of used clothing donated by parishioners after today's Masses.

Please don't leave bags of clothing outside these times as we don't have the facility to store them.



This is a busy time for the people who decorate the church for Easter and on into Pentecost and would gladly welcome and appreciate help.

If you can arrange flowers and have inspirational ideas on how the church should be decorated suitable for worship please join us. Leave your name and contact no. in the office, sacristy or email the Newsletter—address on front page.

Elizabeth Mary had been an active member of the group but due to work and study has had to resign. We wish Elizabeth Mary well in her new adventure and thank her for her years of voluntary work with us.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9.00am (Irish), 10.30am, 12 Noon

There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday



Holy Thursday

10.00am: Morning Prayer followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am
 4.00pm: Mass of the Last Supper for Children
 7.30pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

10am: Morning Prayer followed by Confessions until 11am
 3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

10.00am: Morning Prayer followed by Confessions until 11.00am also Confessions from 3.00 to 4.00pm
 9.00pm Easter Vigil **Please note: No 6.30pm vigil Mass**

Programmes of Easter Ceremonies and envelopes for Easter dues will be available from the Church, Sacristy, Office and shop.



"We are Easter People and Alleluia is Our Song" (St John Paul II) is the theme of our Easter Garden, designed by Eddie at the Sacred Heart Altar. It will be erected on Holy Saturday and feature a "Slate" wiped clean and lots of colour. Please do visit. It is his first venture!



The annual Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. *Ciara Elliott*



"Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem on a donkey to Shouts of Hosanna"

G.K Chesterton reflecting on the quotation put these words in the voice of the Donkey.

"When fishes flew and forests walked
 And figs grew upon thorn
 Some moment when the moon was blood
 Then surely I was born

With monstrous head and sickening cry
 And ears like errant wings,
 The devil's walking parody
 On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth
 Of ancient crooked will;
 Starve, scourge, deride me,
 I am dumb
 I keep my secret still

Fools! For I also had my hour;
 One fierce hour and sweet
 There was a shout around by ears
 And palms before my feet!" *Teresa*



Picture shows palm tree on the southern steps leading to the Temple on Mount Jerusalem. These steps were the access to the Temple in the days of Jesus for the common people and would have led to the Temple Gates entrance.

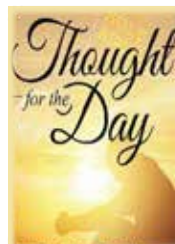
From the time of the Maccabees onward, the palm branch became a national symbol for Judah and was used to celebrate military victories. The use of palm branches combined with the people's proclamation underscored the fact that they clearly regarded Jesus as the Messiah.

There would be no doubt that Jesus coming into the city with people celebrating his entry with palm branches and going into the temple to "cleanse" it had overtones of liberation from Israel's enemies in the same manner as Simon Maccabee. The people would have known the connection, and the leadership in Jerusalem would have known it too.

(Suggested Reading: Book of Maccabees)

Today we carry on the tradition of waving palm and echo the "Hosanna," which means "Praise God and his Messiah, we are saved" of generations past and present.

Palm will be blessed at all Masses and please do take palm to the sick and housebound.



In his homily to young people last year, Pope Francis said the changing reactions of the crowds 'expresses the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love, but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to 'wash our hands'.'





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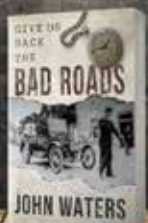
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