



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th April 2019



We are Easter people
and Alleluia is our song.
St. John Paul II

UNLOCKING LOCKED DOORS

Christ is risen! The tomb is empty but doors remained locked. Resurrected life did not come easily to the disciples who stayed behind locked doors. One week ago they witnessed the empty tomb and heard Mary's story that Jesus was alive. Despite it all they remained behind locked doors.

We all know about staying behind locked doors. After receiving God's forgiveness we continue to live behind locked doors of condemnation of self or others. God opens doors and offers new life. We prefer the locked room. Locked doors are not so much about what is going on around us but what is happening within us: fear, hurt, guilt, grief and refusal to change. There can be many different locks on the door but they are always on the inside.

Thomas struggled with locked doors. "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and put my finger into the holes and unless I put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." All the disciples could have said the same. One week after Jesus showing them his hands and his side they are still behind locked doors. They didn't believe that resurrection is a way of being and living.

Jesus came through their locked doors and entered into their fears and doubts. He stood among them and gifted them with his peace.

"Peace be with you. As the Father sent me so am I sending you".

We know what happened after that. Doors were unlocked and the Good News was preached throughout the world.

Resurrected people are willing to unlock doors, go out and live the good news that Jesus is risen. We are an Easter people. Let it be known by our way of being and living.

Sr. Anne



Today Divine Mercy Sunday : A feast instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II, is celebrated every year on the 1st Sunday after Easter and was extended to the whole Church when St. Faustina Kowalska (who had received the revelations from the Lord) was canonized on April 30th 2000.

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Divine Mercy Devotions will be held in the Church of Divine Mercy, Balgaddy beginning at 2pm. The picture of Divine Mercy will be on display for veneration in the Church for quiet reflection during the day.

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

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: Mary Jenkins
Flowers: Maintenance of Easter flowers by any member of the team.

Monday 29th April - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 30th April - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group meeting in Parish Pastoral Centre **8.00 to 8.30pm** - All welcome

Wednesday 1st May—Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday, in Parish Pastoral Centre **8.00pm**.

Thursday 2nd May—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Morning, in the Church 10.45am to 11.45am and evening in the Church—**Hour of Prayer 8pm to 9pm**

Friday 3rd May—First Friday, all Masses for all whose names are listed on the Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 4th May—First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary



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

Clondalkin History Society:

"Celtic Monasticism" illustrated talk by Eimear Ging will be held on Monday 29th April in Áras Chrónáin, Watery Lane at 8pm.

Admission: €5—non members. All welcome! Josephine Byrne



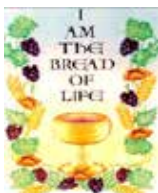
Clothing Appeal—Lynn Byrne, Regional retail Manager thanks everyone for their "outstanding generosity" to the Annual Clothing Appeal held recently in Village Church and Knockmitten.



To all who supported the Advocate Collection last weekend and to the volunteers who made it possible. A total of €1043 was raised. **Nora O'Brien**



Mary (Marie) Ryan, Castle View Rd.
We extend our sympathies and prayers to her family and friends.
May she Rest in Peace!



"Over the past few years the Parish Team and Parish Pastoral Council have put a lot of energy and time into the preparation of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Boys and girls have met outside school hours to prepare for these Sacraments.....this venture is almost entirely parish based in conjunction with the curriculum taught in school" Christina our Pastoral worker informed us a few weeks past. Next Sunday, 5th May, two children will receive their First Holy Communion at 10.30am—time and date chosen by parents and twenty two children will receive their First Holy Communion at 12 noon Mass—time and date also chosen by families.

"You, dear families, are the vast majority of the people of God. What would the Church look like without you? A Church of statues, a church of lone individuals.....families everywhere challenged to keep growing, to keep moving forward, even amid difficulties and limitations, just as past generations did. All of us are a part of a great chain of families stretching back to the beginning of time. From them we receive our identity, our values and our faith"

Pope Francis in Croke Park

JIGSAW CONSULTATION - Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Newlands Cross 8th May 2019 4.30pm OR 7pm
JIGSAW would like to invite you to participate in a consultation about the future delivery of our services across South County Dublin.

Village Church



Sunday 28th April

6.30pm Vigil: William, Mary, Marion & Mae Murphy (An), Tom Doyle (RD), Billy Bourke (An)

10.30am: James & Josie Fitzsimons, Harry & Catherine Wall (An), Joseph Lernihan & Anne Lynch (An) Bob and Kathy Hagerty (An), Arthur and Marjorie Harrington (An), Catherine Drake, Vera Brand, Stephanie, Ashlin, Patricia Harrington

12noon: Kathleen O'Neill (An), William Caney (3rd An), Pamela Delaney (An), Seamus Archbold (2nd An), Archie McEvoy (28th An), Peter Clynch (7th An)

Monday 29th April: 7.30am Special Intention
10.00am Rose Plunkett (BD Rem)

Tuesday 30th April: 7.30am Special Intention

Wednesday 1st May 7.30am Terence Kinane (An)

Thursday May 2nd 10.00am Joe Farrell (6th An)

Sunday 5th May

6.30pm (Vigil)

Romy (An), René Fell, John Talbot (1st An)

10.30am John O'Mahoney (An), Special Int.

12noon Anne McCabe (An), Anthony O'Brien (1st An)

5.30pm Johanna Peckham (nee Hoban) (2nd An)

Clonburris

Saturday 27th April

6.30pm Bridget O'Brien, (An)

Sunday 28th April

11am Annie Place (An) & deceased members of Place Family



Patrick Sharkey 19.2.19

Pat's wife and his family would like to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and kind gestures they received on his recent passing. They are especially grateful to their neighbours in James Connolly Park and their friends throughout the wider community for their help and support, also to Fr. O Cuiv and the priests of the parish for the care and kindness shown to them at this sad time. As a mark of their appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Congratulations and

Welcome into our Faith Community:

Charlotte Mila Hoiying Lee, St John's Ave

Erik Baranauskas, Green Isle Court

Cathal Michael Bennett, Yellow Meadows Park

Senan Cian Lonergan, Riversdale Avenue



Bishop Field will be in attendance next Wednesday 1st May at 11am to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on the boys of St. Josephs School.

We pray that they, families and teachers will have a day to remember always.

To facilitate the occasion Mass will be at 9.30am



"The friends of Christ coming at day break found the grave empty. In varying ways they realised the new wonder, but even they hardly realised that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the 1st day of a new creation with a new heaven and a new earth and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden and in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn"

GK Chesterton



Celebrating The Resurrection of Christ - dawn Mass at 6am in

Corkagh Park on Easter morning. I have been assured the morning was bright, exhilarating but cool. Tommy Keogh attended with his camera and sent us the photos. Many of the people present also attended the Vigil Mass on Saturday, including Fr. Damian. You have put many of us to shame!!



Święconka - Polish Blessing of Food - Holy Saturday.

"Too good to eat" were the sentiments expressed at the display of baskets of food presented for blessing on Holy Saturday.

The Church was full to capacity as families poured in with baskets of all sizes beautifully decorated and filled with food of all kinds.

Swienksa, meaning the blessing of baskets, is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions.

The foods have a symbolic meaning: Eggs: symbolize life in Christ's Resurrection

Bread: symbol of Jesus

Lamb: represents Christ

Salt: represents purification

Horseradish: symbolic of the bitter sacrifice of Christ

Ham: symbol of great joy and abundance.

We welcome the Polish people in our community and thank them for sharing their Swienka with us. It was an experience never to be forgotten.



To our plea for help with the decorating of the Church for Easter we were not disappointed.

"Thank You" to Paul, Nora, Joy, Brian, Marie and Eddie who joined us on Holy Saturday.

"Thank You" to Newlands Garden Centre who loaned us the trees for Holy Thursday, delivered them and collected them, and for their assistance in every way we asked and to the Monday Club for their donation towards the flowers. "Thank You" to Fr. Damian for his advice and consent. We certainly needed guidance liturgically.

"Thank You" the parishioners who appreciated the work. We admit whole heartedly we enjoyed working with lovely flowers and pray that we did the occasion worthy of true celebration. Ministers of the Liturgical Environment

Feel free to take the Easter Water but unfortunately we have run out of little bottles. If you have spare bottles of any size lying about unused can you donate them? Again photo by Eddie

....And Alleluia is our song" the theme of the Easter Garden designed and erected by Eddie Byrne. Please do visit - the Sacred Heart Altar - and stop and reflect. Photo by Eddie

Easter Dues for the support of the Priests of the Parish are accepted in the Sacristy, Office, Shop and can also be dropped into the safe at the entrance to the Parish Shop.



- Burial or Cremation Service
- Floral Service
- Monumental Service
- Horse Drawn Hearse

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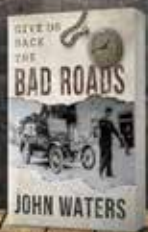
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