



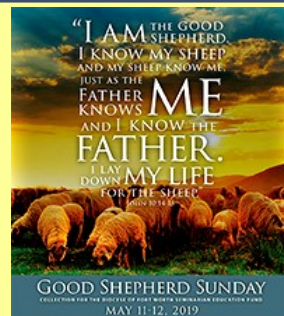
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th May 2019



This weekend of 11/12 May, we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday**. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our Diocese and our Church. We hear often about the shortage of vocations. We may even muse about a time when hundreds joined every year. This brings up all sorts of questions about the future of our Church. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday is not about priesthood only, or religious life. It

involves us all; **Our ministry in building up Our Church**. The first big moment of vocation is Baptism. The anointing of chrism is the anointing of vocation. Our baptismal vocation is to live out our life in faith through Witness, Love and Service. We carry out our call to ministry in the vocation we are called to - In married life, single life - within the single life, religious life, priesthood. Our Baptismal calling is to -

Witness - to our faith and to the love of God. To the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. To be Christ for others.

Love - in the ordinary relationships of life. Any love is a sharing in the love of God and a sharing of the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. Where there is love, there is God!

Service - of each other and the wider world. Love of the those suffering, marginalized or excluded here and elsewhere. Our way of welcoming the stranger. Christian love doesn't always mean knowing a person. We are asked to live our lives in such a way that those who do not know God will want to know God because of how we live our vocation and carry out our ministry. Today my prayer is that we all have the courage and faith to support each other in living out our baptismal call and living out our own call to ministry.

For your information there will no longer be special collection today as it is - *with the smaller number of seminarians* - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient for the near future. Next weekend, 18/19 May, the Diocese will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the **Ministry Sunday Collection**. This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture requires more dedicated lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities. The Ministry Sunday Collection is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities - communities of witness, love and service into the future. While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip, train and support leaders and provide facilities for formation. The Archdiocese is working towards a situation where all parishes benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

Frank Brown, PPW

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,
3 to 4pm & 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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Kay Lee
Church Cleaners: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan
Flowers: Nuala and Frances for May



Monday 13th May - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 14th May - CCPC Intercessory

Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Intercessory Prayer Group joining in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in **Deansrath Parish Church 7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

Thursday 16th May - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Sisters' Oratory **10.45 - 11.45am**

Evening: In the Church **7.00-8.00pm**. All welcome.

This Week



Monday Club 6 May 2019

We had a wonderful morning in the club, and a good attendance for a May bank holiday. Welcome to Cathy and Antoinette who have not been for a while. After the tea and cakes I distributed entry forms for the craft competition held each year during the Bealtaine Festival. We in the club have been lucky to win prizes in this competition as we are competing with all the other groups throughout South County Dublin. There are many talented people in the club who knit, crochet, paint, and bake. We are again being hopeful this year too. Those intending to enter crafts, please bring all your entries in on Monday as there is a very tight deadline this year. We have to have them in early next week. We did not get much time to get stuff ready.

I will have extra entry forms available for those who were not present today. Leo, from Aras Cronain came to tell us about four one-act comedy plays being staged on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May in Aras Cronain at 8pm. Admission €10. Please support them if you can. South Dublin County Council had a number of schemes that were free and accessible to older people. This year they are introducing a carbon monoxide alarm programme. For further information contact: Housing, Social and Community Department. Tel 01 414 9000 ext 3363. We had Sean Coughlan who very kindly came today to sing and play his guitar. This man is wonderful with the variety of songs he sings. He took us on tour throughout the country with "Dublin in the Rare old times", Rose of Castlereagh in Roscommon, Star of the County Down, Rosie for County Kildare and Mooncoin, and Spancil Hill in Clare. We had a great tour all in one morning. It was truly uplifting and got us all singing and clapping. Thank You Sean. You will be in demand again soon. Next week we hope to have a speaker come to tell us about Clondalkin? Until next week take care.

Kathleen R



Recently Deceased

EMMET SHEVLIN, St. Anthony's

KATHLEEN CAROLAN, Westbourne Avenue

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time

The Clondalkin African Community invite all to join with them in the celebration of Mass next Sunday, 19th May at 1pm

As you read this Newsletter the Clondalkin Parish Pilgrimage is enroute to Lourdes. The Pilgrims have promised that we will be remembered by them at all Masses there.

We will keep them in our prayers during their pilgrimage and we wish them a safe journey back.



The children of Clonburris will make their First Holy Communion at 11.00am on Saturday 18th May. We wish each of them and their families every happiness on this very special occasion and hope they all have a memorable day.

PLEASE NOTE:

First Holy Communions at 10.30am and 12 noon Masses next Sunday

Village Church

Sunday 12th May

6.30pm Vigil George Guilfoyle (An)

Donal O'Brien (RD), Peggy O'Neill (RD)

10.30am Annie Fitzsimons, Camilla Martin (25th An)

12noon George Reilly (An), Pamela McCabe (1st An)
Carol Nolan (6th An)

5.30pm Ray McCabe (MM)

Tuesday 14th May

10.00am Louis Duggan & dec'd members of the Duggan family

Thursday 16th May

10.00am John & Marie Duggan (An)

Saturday 18th May

10.00am Larry Farnon (19th An)

Sunday 19th May

6.30pm Cecelia & Alan Napier (An),

Mary Keane (30th An), Bill McDonnell (10th An),
Eileen Tully (Rem), Greta Gallagher (Rem)

10.30am Gaelscoil Cluain Dolcáin - Sacrament of First Holy Communion together with children from other parish schools

12noon Gerry, Tom & Doreen Courtney (An),
Collette Brown (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 11th May

6.30pm Christopher Hatton (An)

Sunday 12th May

11.00am Catherine Markey (An), Marie Gleeson (An)

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



"On the Road to Pentecost" Preparation for Pentecost (Pentecost Sunday 9th June - Feast of Descent of the Holy Spirit).

Wednesday 15th May - Charismatic Prayer

Group Our Lady Queen of Peace -

This Wed, **7.45pm** Rosary followed by Prayer Meeting each Wed in Parish Pastoral Centre.
Join us if you can - all welcome.



Entering the Church last Sunday, I, a visitor and stranger, was left in no doubt that something very beautiful and astonishing was happening. I was met by a sea of colour—flowers, trimmings and lots of candlelight. In answer to my query I was taken back in time to my own First Holy Communion many years ago received also on a Sunday, the date escapes me. The Mass, music and of course the children radiant in their finery brought tears to my eyes and a renewed appreciation of the Eucharist. Being curious of what was in the side altar I discovered an Easter Garden and what really resonated was what was written on the slate "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our Song". I left the church with a lighter step and joy in my heart with a resolve of taking the words on the slate and passing them on. My prayer for the many people (*I assume*) involved 'may you always be appreciated and your enthusiasm never grow cold'

A Stranger whom you welcomed



Community is not an ideal; it is people. It is you and I. In community we are called to love people just as they are with their wounds and their gifts, not as we want them to be.

Jean Vanier (Founder of the L'Arche Community) - RIP 7th May 2019



At the 10.30am Mass last Sunday— the first Holy Communicant of the Parish under the new venture of children receiving First Holy Communion on Sundays. Thanks to Noel Collins who plays the organ at the 10.30am Mass took the photos.



At the 12 noon Mass last Sunday - chosen by the parents as more suited for them and their children. Photo by Eddie Byrne

Eddie ensured that the Easter Garden reflected the joyful occasion!



CONSULT NOT YOUR FEARS BUT YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS. THINK NOT ABOUT YOUR FRUSTRATIONS, BUT ABOUT YOUR UNFULFILLED POTENTIAL. CONCERN YOURSELF NOT WITH WHAT YOU TRIED AND FAILED IN, BUT WITH WHAT IS STILL POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO.

JORDIN BRIS QUOTES



Photo of the two local Community groups who participated in the recent Annual 'An Taisce' Spring Clean Up day, Clondalkin Tidy Towns and Friends of the Camac, in a clean up of Clondalkin Park, and collected 18 bags of rubbish in total, in preparation for the approaching judging for the National Supervalue Tidy Towns Competition .

Volunteers are always welcome to join. Our meeting places are Saturday morning at 10.00am in Tuthills car park for the weekly Tidy Towns village cleanup while Friends of the Camac meet on the first Saturday of the month in the Leisure Centre Car park on Old Nangor Rd. also at 10.00am

Tommy Keogh

Day of Prayer for Vocations – This weekend we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In his message for the Day, Pope Francis reminds us *“Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us.”*

The full text of Pope Francis’ message and more resources for today are available on <https://vocations.ie/>



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- Monumental Service
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