



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th May 2019



RESPECT THE KICKER



The PPC felt that the Vigil Mass at 9pm, Dawn Mass at 6am, as well as Masses at 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon was enough, so I took advantage of there not being an evening Mass on Easter Sunday, to attend the Rugby Union match between Leinster and Toulouse. It was my first

time visiting the revamped Lansdowne Road and I was amazed at the transformation of the stadium.

During the exciting match where both teams were well supported by their cheering fans, I discovered that there are a lot of people living in Ireland from the South of France. There was a penalty kick and the crowd began to quieten and then a command was displayed on the electronic screen advising and encouraging us to 'Respect the Kicker'. A silence descended on the stadium to the extent that supporters coughing almost apologised. I remarked to my pals, who brought me to the match, that it is quieter here with 42,960 people present than it is in some churches. When did we lose that sense of silence in our churches? Sometimes whilst celebrating a wedding or funeral Mass I must gently remind people to stay quiet and it isn't babies, children or teenagers who need reminding.

I'm writing this on Tuesday morning whilst the Lectio Divina group are having a moment of silence as they contemplate today's Gospel. I admire how this group are comfortable with five to ten minutes of silence and are at ease with that. We welcome back our parish pilgrims who returned from Lourdes. I'm always amazed at the contrast between the hustle and bustle of the town of Lourdes and the silence within the sanctuary and grotto areas. Thank you to our pilgrims who remembered us in their prayers and at Masses during their time away.



Maybe we could challenge ourselves to be quieter as we prepare for Mass thus enabling us to contemplate what we are about to celebrate.

Fr. Damian

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
3pm 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

Parish Office Hours

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CHURCH DUTY
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Monday 20th May - Miraculous Medal Novena
 after 10am Mass and Rosary.

This Week

Tuesday 21st May - CCPC Intercessory Prayer
 for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Group
 praying in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm-8.30pm**. All
 welcome.

Wednesday 22nd May - Charismatic Prayer Group
Our Lady Queen of Peace. On the Road to Pentecost
 (Pentecost Sunday 9th June - Feast of Descent of the Holy
 Spirit). This Wednesday - *and each Wednesday* - **7.45pm**
Rosary followed by Prayer Meeting in Parish Pastoral
 Centre. Join us if you can - all welcome.

**Thursday 23rd 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.

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



Recently Deceased

JOSEPH (JOE) LITTLE, Bushfield
JEREMIAH CONNOLLY, Ballymount cottages
IMELDA SHEPPARD, Cappamore

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time



Recently Baptised... Welcome!

Sadhbh Ella Kearns Kenny,

James Connolly Park

Amelia Dempsey, Palmerstown Woods

Layla Holly O'Connor Sefton, Oak Rise



CEMETARY MASS

Palmerstown Parish Cemetary Mass will take place on

Saturday 16th June at 3.00pm.

(Weather permitting)

Our Lady's Hospice Annual Mass

The annual Mass of Remembrance for the families and friends
 of those who died in Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross or un-
 der the Hospice Home Care Team during the last year, will take
 place on **Monday 20th May at 7.00pm** in the Hospice Chapel.
 All welcome.

'Student Open Day' -Tuesday 21st May 10am - 4pm

We are having an Open Day for Students on Tuesday 21st May,
 where potential students can visit our centre and meet with the
 team. Likewise, advocates, parents, carers, friends can call
 in....all are welcome. There will be plenty of tea and coffee!!
 Ballyfermot - National Learning Network, Kylemore Road
 (opposite Aldi & Nesta).

Niall Comber, Centre Manager
 01-626 9979 (ext 1)

On Sunday 26th May there will be a Church Gate
 collection on behalf of the Diabetic Unit in
 Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.
Please give generously

Village Church



Sunday 19th May

6.30pm Cecilia & Alan Napier (An),
 Mary Keane (30th An), Bill McDonnell (10th An),
 Eileen Tully (Rem), Greta Gallagher (Rem)

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

1.00am Mass for the African Community

Monday 20th May 10am Joseph Cleary (4th An)

Sunday 26th May

6.30pm Vigil Marie Ryan (MM), Desmond & Sheila
 O'Byrne (An), Sheila O'Byrne Jnr (An), Kathleen
 Gallagher (22nd An), Teresa & Peter Murphy (An) and
 dec'd members of the Conroy & Murphy families

10.30am Michael Murphy & John McNulty (An),
 Emma Curran (An)

12noon Margaret McInerney, Mary Smith,
 Phil Smith (RIP)

Clonburris

Saturday 18th May 6.30pm: Kevin Blackburn & dec'd
 members of the Blackburn family, Frank & Anne Pitts
 (An), Eva Reilly (B'day Rem), John O'Brien (B'day Rem)

Sunday 19th May

11.00am Sean Ryan (10th An)

Monday Club 13 May 2019

We had a busy morning in the club. Welcome everybody,
 and to Adair Cowan who very kindly came and showed
 some photographs of Cowan's shop and surrounding areas of
 old Clondalkin. Cowan's shop looked like a shop that
 stocked an enormous variety of goods, from furniture,
 drapery, shoes and hardware - in nutshell from a needle to
 an anchor. Some of the photographs Adair showed were of
 his parents and of his family, their house, shop, streets in
 Clondalkin, the old cinema, the Mayfair Ballroom, some
 dating back to the 1930s and upwards. Some of the club
 members probably remember those places, while others like
 me a blow-in was lucky to have heard of the places. It is
 wonderful that someone like Adair has taken the time to
 gather all these photographs and history to show and let us
 see how the village and surrounding area of Clondalkin has
 changed and learn a bit of the local history of the place we
 now call home. Adair is the son of George Cowan and is also
 a member the History Society. Adair will be giving a talk on
 Monday 27 May in Aras Chronain at 8pm. All welcome.
 His mother wrote a book of fairy tales and can be bought for
 €5. Anybody would like to purchase it can give their name to
 me or Joan in the club and we can place the order for it.
 Thank You Adair for this very interesting morning, it was
 much appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Thank you to all who brought in their entries for the
 Bealtaine Festival. I will take them to Tallaght for judging.
 Good luck to all concerned.

Thanks to Mrs Farnon, Fr Damian's mother who sent in a
 delicious pineapple cream flan and strawberry cake which
 was enjoyed by all present. Somebody else left some apple
 tart and almond slices for us, and also to Una Murphy for the
 Mass Card from Knock.

We offer our deep sympathy to Mrs Farnon and Fr Damian
 on the recent death of her brother/uncle.

Thanks too to Martin and Stephen, Frank for setting up the
 computer, Joan and Collette for teas/coffee and clear-up and
 to all for coming and making the morning enjoyable for all.
 Until next week take care. **Kathleen R**

*Just in case
 you have forgotten today:
 You matter.
 You are loved.
 You are worthy.
 You are magical.*





"May your First Holy Communion celebrate your friendship with Jesus. As you grow in this friendship may your words be gentle and your touch be kind. May you hear the whisper of LOVE in your heart each day. May you have fun discovering God hidden everywhere and may you remember to thank God often for the gift of life" -

Our prayer for the children pictured above. First Holy Communions continue until the end of the month.

The boys of St. Joseph's will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 25th May at 11am.

To facilitate the occasion Mass will be at 9.30am not 10am



"On a lousy wet and windy morning, cut off at the knees? What Easter Joy appeared from around the island in the upper lake, Corkagh Park"

Eddie

It brings to mind the poem "Leisure" by William Henry Davies

'What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows!'

A store owner was putting up a sign that read "Puppies for Sale". Soon a little boy came along and asked, "How much are the puppies?" The store owner replied, "Anywhere between €30 to €50." The little boy reached into his pocket and pulled out some change. He said, "I have only €2.37, but can I have a look at them?" The store owner smiled and whistled. Out of the kennel came his dog named Lady, running down the aisle followed by five little puppies.

One puppy was lagging considerably behind. He asked the owner what was wrong with that one and the owner explained that the pup was born with a bad hip socket and would limp all his life.

The little boy was all set to buy that particular pup. The store owner tried to convince him that he would not really want a lame pup. He did not want the store owner to give the pup to him free. "This pup is worth every bit as much as the other dogs and I'll pay the full price. In fact, I will give you €2.37 now and 50 cents every month until I have him paid for." Still the store owner tried to tell the boy that the pup would not be able to run, jump and play like the other puppies. Then the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the man and said, "Well, I don't run so well myself and the little puppy will need someone who understands." Tears welled up in the store owner's eyes and he smiled "Son, I hope and pray that each and every one of these puppies will have an owner such as you." We may never know of a greater character unless there is in ourselves something congenial to it.

In life, it doesn't matter who you are, but whether, someone appreciates you for what you are, accepts you and loves you unconditionally.



Within any Parish community, there are always people with gifts, which can put fresh heart into others. Nothing builds up a Parish community more than for people with such gifts and talents to

be called upon to help and for them to respond generously and gladly to this call. There are many such people in our parishes, gifted by the Spirit for the service of the Lord in the community of believers, and many are willing to serve. However, such volunteers will always need training and support. As a result, we need paid professional women and men working on a regional level in this diocese to accompany and resource these volunteers and to build up our parishes to enable them to pass on the faith for the generations to come. For this to happen, funding is needed, which is why **today's second collection for Lay Ministry** is vitally important for the future of our parishes.



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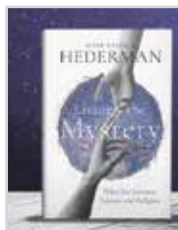
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