



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th May 2019

**6th Sunday
of
Easter**

THE LOVE COMMAND

Before His return to the Father Jesus speaks about establishing a loving relationship with us based on keeping his word. "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come and make our home with him". I am reminded of the final words of Nano Nagle to her Sisters as she lay dying on April 25th, 1784. As recorded in the annals of South Presentation Convent, Cork, her little community gathered around her imploring her blessing and last advice. She gave it to them "love one another" she said "as you have hitherto done".

How we see determines how we love. In the story of the Little Prince it is the fox who teaches the little Prince to see with one's heart instead of just one's eyes. He reveals his secret to the Prince, "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye"

Love is the essential. It is seen in who we are and what we do. St. John writes, "



"We love because God first loved us", and Paul in the letter to the Romans says, "God has poured his love into our hearts". Jesus showed by example how much he loved us when he laid down his life for us. The moral lesson in the story of the Little Prince is that life is only worth living when it is lived for others, not for oneself.

Seeing deeply and truthfully, penetrating below the surface, enables love. We have the Spirit of Love, the Holy Spirit, our Helper and Advocate with us to teach us and remind us to be at peace and not to be afraid. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything".

May He teach us how to love. Sr. Anne

As we move back into exam season we remember all those preparing for and sitting exams at this time. There is a book for names in the church and we will light a special exam candle at all the masses to remember them at this time.

PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams send your Holy Spirit to guide me and be with me. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Keep me calm. Help me do the best I can on the day of my exam. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best that I can. Give me peace, understanding and wisdom and be with me today and always. *Amen*



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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon
Church Cleaners: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey & Veronica Bayly
Flowers: Nuala & Frances for May



Monday 27th May - Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 28th May - CCPC Intercessory

Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes.

This Tuesday Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 29th 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 30th May - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church 10.45 - 11.45am

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

Saturday 1st June First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary

This Week

Village Church

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), Deceased members of
Conroy & Murphy families

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

12noon: Margaret McInerney, Mary Smith, Phil Smith

Tuesday 28th May

10.00am Pauline McCabe (1st & Gerry McCabe (7th An)

Friday 31st May

7.30am Mary & Patrick Kinane (An)

10.00am Mary & Patrick Kinane (An)

Sunday 2nd June

10.30am Roy Steed & his parents Kathleen & Leslie
Tony Guy (MM) & Breda Guy (4th An)

12noon Eggidius Venckus, Robertas Venckus,
Joe & Ann Walsh (An) (Castlevue Rd)

Clonburris

Sunday 26th May

11.00am: Anthony O'Brien (An),
Christopher McDermott (An), Collette Brown (An)

Monday Club 20 May 2019

We had a nice crowd in the club this morning although there were quite a few missing, maybe due to the good weather.

After the tea and cake I had intended to have a small quiz on Arnott's who had a big celebration last year, and some of us visited their exhibition of their history and fashion display. Next time I will have the quiz. It will give you time to brush up on your knowledge of Arnott's as well as going shopping there.

Frank bless him had a better idea with his brain teasers which were really enjoyed by everybody. He had a wonderful lot of questions e.g. name these well know phrases - "@ eeee", "ni4ni", "Punishment" and "MYIIIIILIFE" to name a few. A good many got a lot of the questions correct. Some of the answers were funny. It all added to the enjoyment of the morning. Frank also left prayer cards for anyone whose grandchildren are doing exams. This is the time of year where many young people are doing junior cert, leaving cert and college exams. We ask you to keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and help. Frank also told us that JIGSAW Clondalkin is closing and moving to Tallaght. This can have a detrimental effect on those who need it. There is a Community Action Public Meeting on Wednesday 29 May in Ronanstown Youth Service at 7.30pm. This meeting is to discuss what the impact of this closure will have on the Clondalkin area and those in need of help and support, and to consider building an alternative local service that addresses the needs of the young people of Clondalkin. Please try to attend and encourage others to.

Thank you Joan, Stephen and Martin for all your help this morning with teas, setting tables and clear-up.

Next week we will have our great singer and guitarist Sean Coughlan back to take us on another trip around Ireland with his songs and stories. Looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Until then take care.

Kathleen R



Recently Deceased

PATRICIA BYRNE, Riversdale

MATTHEW McCREARY, Cappamore

FRANCIS MANNING, Castle Park

Gordon Hamilton, died in the UK

BARBARA STEWART (died October 2018 in USA)

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time



Today, 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



Bishop Field will bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on the girls of Scoil Áine, Scoil Íde and Scoil Mhuire in the Village Church on

Wednesday 29th May at 11am We congratulate the children on this very special occasion and hope that they and their families will have great memories of the day.

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet on Wednesday 29th May at 10.45am in the Pastoral Centre.

The Society fosters vocations to the priesthood and religious life and assists financially in the education of students for the priesthood. *Newmembers always 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.



In Loving Memory

In memory of Mary Delgado on the her birthday and the 3rd anniversary of her death.
Sadly missed and always remembered - her husband Carlos and family



The Sunshine Fund thanks most sincerely the congregation of Clondalkin parish for their generous contribution of €1,043 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your

support is greatly appreciated.

Ciara Elliott

May God's
PEACE be with You



Clondalkin History Society "Clondalkin Mayfair Ballroom"

Illustrated Talk by Adair Cowan in Aras Chrónain on Monday 27th May at 8pm.
Admission €5 non members. All welcome!

Josephine Byrne, Secretary



"May the strength of Jesus' love and the joy of this Holy day remain forever in your hearts"

The prayers of the whole parish for the children who received their first Holy Communion last Sunday.

The First Holy Communion finishes today.

Lourdes was at its best this year as we arrived to glorious sunshine, which lasted through the six days, until the final night, when the rain came as we went to the torchlight Procession to present our large candle to the Grotto. But that didn't dampen our spirits, as we had experienced so much in the previous days. We stayed in the Hotel Moderne which was right beside the Grotto, allowing us to come and go whenever we wished, to enjoy the peace of Lourdes. We had our usual Masses, in the Poor Clare's Convent, the Cite San Pierre, the Seven Dolours Convent and Bartres, where Bernadette had spent some time as a child. We attended the Processions, the baths, the Holy Hour and the presentation of the candle to the Grotto. We visited the Irish Plot at the Cemetery where we remembered all those who had travelled with us over the years and have since died. We prayed especially for Padraig who was leader of the group for so many years and for Tony Guy and Emmet Shevlin who died recently. We thank Fr. Shan for his wonderful homilies at our Masses and for his friendship. We thank the girls from Colaiste Bride, Holly and Peace, who were so willing to help with anything they were asked to do—they did Readings etc at the Masses, they delivered blankets to the Main Hospital and the Seven Dolours Hospital. They are a credit to their school and to their parents. We thank Gabrielle for organising the making of the blankets with the pupils and various other people and to Anthony who organised our little cards.

All our Masses were offered for the intentions of the Parish Community and the prayers at the lighted Large Candle included all of those who made donations to the Candle, which will continue to burn for some time, the flame rising to praise and thank God for a wonderful Pilgrimage.

Margaret



1994 - a very important year!

South Africa holds first interracial national election, Nelson Mandela elected President. IRA declares cease-fire in Northern Ireland. Ulster Protestants declare ceasefire. Ireland wins the Eurovision Song Contest for the third year in a row. The Central Bank issues a new £5 note. Down beat Dublin in the All Ireland Final and Offaly beat Limerick in the Hurling Final.

And another very important EVEN - Fr. Damian was ordained to the Priesthood!

On Sunday 2nd June Fr. Damian celebrates 25 years serving as a loyal and dedicated priest. He has been with us now here in Clondalkin for many years - sorting problems patiently, listening and serving and being available to us at all times. For all the times we take his serving us for granted we ask him to forgive us and we thank him sincerely. We wish him well and hope he will be with us for as long as he wants to stay!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Public meeting @ **7:30pm** in Ronanstown Youth Service on **Wed 29th May 2019** called by Community Action on Suicide to:

- Inform the community that Jigsaw Clondalkin is closing and moving to Tallaght
- Hear what the impact of this will be
- Develop a local response
- Consider building an alternative local service that addresses the needs of young people in Clondalkin

SPREAD THE WORD



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- Monumental Service
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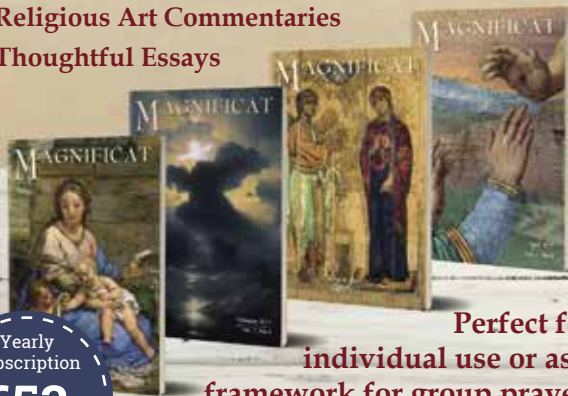
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