



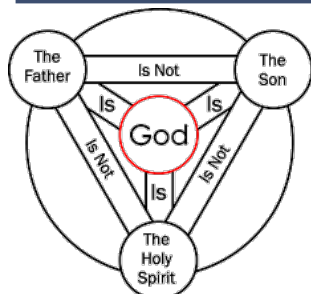
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Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th June 2019



PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY

Some of you will have heard me preach one of my, some might say my only, Trinity Sunday homily about Jimmy, Seamus and James so I won't write it out for you here. The doctrine of the Trinity can be a difficult one to believe or understand. St. Catherine of Sienna who lived in the fourteenth century wrote "The Soul is

in God, and God is in the Soul, as the fish is in the ocean and the ocean is in the fish". Another Dominican writer put it this way. All of God is in me and all of me is in God! If you were to ask a fish to point to the ocean, it would have to point in three directions: up, around, and in. We too, when we point to God, have to point in three directions: up or down, (if you prefer to think of God as depth), out, and in.

We point up to God as Father (*from childhood our neck muscles tell us to look up at our fathers and mothers*); we point out (at eye level, so to speak) at the Word made flesh, the one who is like us in all things but sin; and we point in at the holy Spirit who lives within us, for we are "temples of the Holy Spirit".

Many years ago, I wrote a thesis on the Trinity and once again I shall spare you the hundred or so pages. However, unpacking the doctrine of the Trinity can help us discover what the Trinity is and isn't. The idea that there is One God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit means:

There is exactly one God
The Father is God
The Son is God
The Holy Spirit is God
The Father is not the Son
The Son is not the Holy Spirit
The Father is not the Holy Spirit

An alternate way of explaining it is: there is exactly one God. There are three really distinct Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, therefore each of the Persons is God. On the other hand, the Trinity is not three individuals who together make one God, three Gods joined together or three properties of God I hope this adds some flavour to your Sunday Dinner!

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

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30
Clonburris: Contact through Village
Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Marie Harrington
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove for June
Cleaning: Betty Byrne and Rebecca Duggan

THANK
YOU

We, the Cleaning Teams learned with sadness the death of Anne Fitzgerald. For many years she was a faithful and staunch member of the cleaning team. We have many fond memories of her good humour. We send our deepest sympathies and prayers to Paddy and Family. May she rest in peace!

Monday 17th June Miraculous Medal Novena

after 10am Mass and Rosary.
Legion Of Mary meets in the Presentation Convent at 11.30am. New members welcome

Tuesday 18th June - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm-8.30pm**. All welcome

Wednesday 19th June - Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Lady Queen of Peace. On the Road to Pentecost. This Wednesday **7.45pm Rosary** followed by **Prayer Meeting** in Parish Pastoral. Theme: Transfiguration in Christ - all welcome.

Thursday 20th - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church **10.45 - 11.45am**
Evening: In the Church **7.00 - 8.00pm** All welcome.

This
Week

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

Charlie O'Reilly, Riversdale Drive

Larry Brennan, Dunawley Grove

Anne Fitzgerald, Floraville

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.



Albie Thomas Stokes, St Ronan's Crescent
Sophia Netta Clarke Noble, Cappamore
Lennon Liam King McGaley, Convent View
Avery Rose Breda Scott, Floraville Avenue
Alex Lee Svetlov, Rosebank Hall
Jack Lucas Keeley, Thornfield Square

Congratulations and welcome!



Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 7th September to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday. Fr. Padraig will again lead the Pilgrimage.

The coach and hotel are booked. The cost of €42 includes coach, tea and scones on the way and dinner on return journey. The extra cost of €2 covers the extra VAT announced in the last government budget.

Anyone wishing to take part please phone Kathleen at 0864041255, Teresa 0851434019



Pope Francis characterised "Pentecost" and every generation since as "Harmony" in his sermon yesterday.

June is the Month of **The Sacred Heart**, of the outpouring of love.

Our gentle fountain and healing salt light may help to enhance **Harmony** in our lives. Tarry a while and soak in the soft ripple of the fountain!

Eddie



Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. The service is free to the patient with all driver expenses being paid. We are currently looking for volunteers in the Dublin north and west areas to drive patients to and from their appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. For more information or an application form please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie, call 01 2310 566 or visit the website at www.cancer.ie Gail

Village Church



Sunday 16th June - 6.30pm (Vigil)

David O'Sullivan (An), Michael Dagg (An), May & Jimmy O'Brien (An), Eileen Tully & Greta Gallagher (Rem), Sheila Bolton (An), Patrick Greene (2nd An), Fr Richard O' Connor (An), Jim William Boggans (An), Joanna Boggans (Rem)
10.30am - Paddy Maguire (An), Paddy Murray (An), Michael Rackley (An), Terence McDermott & William Jones (Rem)

12 noon - Larry Cassidy (2nd An), Bridie & Sean Foran (An)

5.30pm - Francis Manning (MM)

Monday 17th June 10am -

Eva Johnston (14th An & Wedding An)

Tuesday 18th June 10am -

Finulla Doyle (An) & Brian Roberts (An)

Wednesday 19th June 10am -

Ellen Plunkett (An) & Patrick Plunkett (Rem)

Thursday 20th June 10am

Richard Dunning (2nd An)

Friday 21st June 7.30am

Tom Curran

Sunday 23rd June

6.30pm Vigil - Joe Little (MM)

10.30am - John & Nancy Mangan (An)

12 noon - Dave Breach (1st An),

Michael Walsh, Patty O'Neill, Linda Goode, Sadie O'Sullivan (1st An), Maura Gaffney (An), Tony Jordan (An)

Clonburris Saturday 15th June

6.30pm Elizabeth O'Brien (BD Rem)

Sunday 16th June

11am: Ursula O'Farrell, an, Kathleen Mulready (An), Margaret Burke (An)

Monday Club 10 June 2019

We had a smaller than usual crowd in the club today, however I think we all enjoyed ourselves. We had a belated "Big Birthday Girl" present today. Minnie Murphy celebrated a big birthday recently and she thought she had got away with her secret but she has friends who very kindly let her secret out. Minnie, it is great to celebrate a birthday no matter what age. Let us thank God for each day of every year. We were afraid she would not turn up today so a few peeps into the church confirmed she would be present. We quickly got a few decorations up and were delighted when she came in. We wish you all the best of health and happiness for the future. Minnie is a long time member of the club and frequently entertains us with her very wide selections of music and the stories of some of the singers and songs. We also had Sean Coughlan come to sing and play his guitar and get us all in a good spirit. Sean took us from Dublin town to Banbridge in Co Down, back down to Castlereagh and back home to Mayo to name a few of the songs. We thank you for all the lovely songs some of which we have forgotten like the Boston Burglar. We will be glad to have you back again in the future.

Coins for Kids. All of us have coins lying around the house and now it will be appreciated very much if you could collect them up and bring them to the parish office. It does not matter what currency they are, they will all add up. They will help with a project for children. More information can be had from the parish office.

Don't forget to remember the horticultural show in Clondalkin on 30 June. All types of crafts and baking. I can take them down and collect afterwards to return them to you in the club. Newlands Garden Centre are also running a strawberry competition on the Saturday 29 June. If you feel inclined to do something in strawberry either bake, or other craft representing strawberries it will be great too.

Until next week take care

Kathleen R

BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS



Invitation to all Bridge Players:

the Clondalkin Bridge Clubs keep going during the Summer months and visitors are welcome. Just drop in to St. Joseph's Hall, opposite Round Towers GAA Club Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm but you will need a partner. Photo of Monday's President's Cup won by Denise and Stephen and presented by Bernie, President.



By the girls of Colaiste Chillian next Sunday after all Masses. All proceeds will go for projects in Uganda. Your generosity and cooperation much appreciated!



Novena to the Sacred Heart, St. Bernadette's

Church, Clogher Rd, 20th-28th June

Thurs 20th June—Mass 7.30pm "Accepting the Acceptance" Fr. Brian McKay O.Carm

Friday 21st June—Mass 7.30pm "Here I am Lord" Fr. Brendan Walsh, Healing Ministry

Sat. 22nd June—Mass 6pm "Feast of Corpus Christ" Fr. Brian Lawless P.P.

Sun 23rd June—Mass 3pm Sacrament of the Sick "Gift, freely received, freely given" Fr. Richard Ebejer SDB

Mon 24th June—Mass 7.30pm "Whispering in my Soul" Fr. Sean Hyland

Tues 25th June—Mass 7.30pm "Do you understand what love means" Fr. Tommy Hogan

Wed 26th June—Mass 7.30pm "Come as you Are" Don Devaney Divine Mercy Conference

Thurs 27th June—7.30pm Penitential Service "From fear to love" Fr. Eduardo Nunez Yopez, O.M.I.

Friday 28th June—Mass 7.30pm FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART Papal Nuncio Most Reverend Jude Thaddeus Okolo



An Urgent Message from Fr. Des: The Saturday evening Mass at Knockmitten will be discontinued as from Sat 22 June 2019, all other Vigil Masses also discontinued apart from Christmas Eve and Easter Vigil.



"May God fill you with the Holy Spirit. May you be strengthened in the practice of your faith to become a joyful witness of Christ's love"

- our prayer for the girls of the local schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week in Knockmitten last Sunday



The candle is still burning brightly and we are still praying for all who are presently sitting the state exams. Prayer cards are still available to take away and the book is still open for names of students to be entered and prayed for.



Fr. Pat had been on a long flight to his destination. The first warning of approaching problems came when the sign on the airplane flashed on: Fasten your seat belts. Then, after a while, a

calm voice said, "We shall not be serving the beverages at this time as we are expecting a little turbulence. Please be sure your seat belt is fastened."

As he looked around the aircraft, it became obvious that many of the passengers were becoming apprehensive. Later, the voice of the announcer said, "We are so sorry that we are unable to serve the meal at this time. The turbulence is still ahead of us."

Then the storm broke. The ominous cracks of thunder could be heard even above the roar of the engines. Lightning lit up the darkening skies, and within moments that great plane was like a cork tossed around on a celestial ocean. One moment the airplane was lifted on terrific currents of air; the next, it dropped as if it were about to crash.

He confessed that he shared the discomfort and fear of those around him. He said, "As I looked around the plane, I could see that nearly all the passengers were upset and alarmed. Some were praying. The future seemed ominous and many were wondering if they would make it through the storm."

"Then, I suddenly saw a little girl. Apparently the storm meant nothing to her. She had tucked her feet beneath her as she sat on her seat; she was reading a book and every thing within her small world was calm and orderly. Sometimes she closed her eyes, then she would read again; then she would straighten her legs, but worry and fear were not in her world. When the plane was being buffeted by the terrible storm when it lurched this way and that, as it rose and fell with frightening severity, when all the adults were scared half to death, that marvellous child was completely composed and unafraid." Fr. Pat could hardly believe his eyes.

It was not surprising therefore, that when the plane finally reached its destination and all the passengers were hurrying to disembark, he lingered to speak to the girl whom he had watched for such a long time. Having commented about the storm and behaviour of the plane, he asked why she had not been afraid.

The child replied, "'Cause my Daddy's the pilot, and he's taking me home."

(In response to our call for submissions)



"Fatherhood has its grand, sweeping, and gloriously satisfying moments, but it's mostly built on the everyday struggle to love, encourage, and bless your kids in the mundane tasks of life: to reckon with those things which the world calls "boring" and declare them beautiful, to take "monotony" and make it particular, and to learn (again) to see the world as your kids do — in full brilliance, innocence, and wonder — even as you shield them from darkness and introduce them to new light." (G.K Chesterton)

"God, Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that you guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that you help them to be a Father like you are. Give them Grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. We also ask that you receive into your kingdom all the dads you have called home to you"



The Clondalkin local Pilgrimage Walk

Our "Clon-mino" takes place on **Saturday 22nd of June**

We start our journey in St Oliver's at **12:30pm.**

From there we walk to and rest for a moment in all of the Churches and various places of religious significance throughout the Clondalkin area.

Feel free to join us for a whole pilgrimage or for a part of it.

Everyone is welcome.

If you need further information please contact Christina Malone, 085 7162152 or clondalkinchurch@eircom.net

A glimpse at the route

Place	Arriving Times (Estimate)
St Oliver's	12:30pm
Rowlagh Church	1:20pm
Neshstown Church	1:55pm
Clonburys Church	2:40pm
Banogue Church	3pm
Dearrath Church	3:50pm
St John's Church	4:45pm
St Brigid's Holy Well	5:10pm
Clondalkin Village Church	5:30pm
Knockmitten Church	6:10pm (Vigil mass @6:30pm)

"Thank you for your part in my Journey. May we always find joy in our journey together."



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