



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd June 2019



ON BEING IN A DESERTED PLACE

In today's gospel Jesus and his disciples are in a deserted place. Large crowds gather to hear him. The disciples want Jesus to dismiss the crowds into the villages to find food for themselves. Jesus challenges them "You give them something to eat". How can they feed 5000 with only five loaves and two fish they ask. Jesus makes the crowd sit down in groups. He blesses the bread and the fish. The disciples distribute it among the people. Twelve baskets of foods are left over. Abundance abounds in a deserted place. Deserts have an important place in our Judaic-Christian tradition. The forty years spent in the desert formed the Israelites into a people for God. After Jesus' baptism he spent forty days in the desert and came to the realisation of who he was. He often retired to deserted, lonely places to pray. Early monastic founders lived in the deserts of Egypt and Syria seeking union with God.



During their sojourn in the desert the people depended solely on God. When there was no food God sent manna. When there was no water Moses struck the rock and water flowed. God guided and protected them, a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. When they reached the Promised Land those needs were no longer an issue. The people lost intimacy and contact with God and no longer depended on Him. Prophets like Hosea were sent to call them back to union with God. *"I will allure you and call you back to the desert and there I will speak to your heart"* Hosea 2:14.

We find ourselves in deserted places when we can no longer pray, when we feel lonely, vulnerable and lost. Desert experiences like these open us up to our need for God. They have the potential of stripping us of our need to control and be in charge. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser writes "only after the desert has done it's work are we free to let God's love flow into us".

To-day's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to share the little that we are and have. We are not isolated individuals on life's journey. We form one body and partake of the one bread.



Nourished with the Bread of Life let us hear Jesus saying,
"YOU give them something to eat"

Sr. Anne

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. 4.5pm-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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Clonburris: Contact through Village

Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers
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Tracy Whelan & Josephine Hearty
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove for June

Monday 24th June - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary in the Presentation Convent at 11.30am

Tuesday 25th June - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30pm-8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 26th June - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday **Holy Mass** at **8.00pm** in Parish Pastoral Centre. *Celebrant:* Fr. John

Littleton (Dominican Priory Institute). Join us if you can. All welcome.

Thursday 27th June - 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

Village Church

Sunday 23rd June - Feast of Corpus Christi

6.30pm Vigil Joe Little (MM)

10.30am John & Nancy Mangan (An)

12noon Dave Breach (1st An), Michael Walsh, Patty O'Neill & Linda Goode (R.I.P.), Sadie O'Sullivan (1st An), Maura Gaffney (An), Tony Jordan (An), Breda Callaghan (MM), Margaret Gray (MM)

Tuesday 25th June

10.00am Margret Bulger (RD)

Thursday 27th June

10.00am John O'Mahoney (An)

Sunday 30th June

6.30pm Vigil Pat McDaid (An), Gretta Gallagher & Eileen Tully (Rem)

10.30am Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (R.I.P.), Joe & Madge Sheerin (An)

12noon Ellen Foster (1st An), Joe Moloney (13th An) Jack & Vera O'Reilly (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 22nd June @ 6.30pm Angela Byrne (1st An)



Ministers of the Eucharist please note: Rosters for July and August now available for collection from the Sacristy



Congratulations to the **Sruleen Knitting Group** who donated

blankets that they made to St. Kevin's Centre in church!

Well done ladies!



Recently Deceased

Andrzej Rejmonczyk (Poland & Mill Park)

Anthony Bux

Kathleen Kort Ryan

Ciaran Duggan, New Rd

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time



will hold a Church Gate collection after all Masses on **Sunday 30th June**.

Please give what you can to this worthy



St Joseph's Young Priests Society

will meet at approx. 10.45am on **Wednesday 26th June** in the Parish Centre



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

SRULEEN ADORATION

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Each year, our parish community celebrates the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with the prayer of 24-hour Adoration beginning at 10.00am after our 9.15am Mass on Friday 28th June and will conclude on the following day, Saturday 29th June with the commencement of the 10.00am Mass. Sign-up sheets are available on a small table at the back of the Church. It is vital that all time slots are covered for this 24-hour period. Please note that Security/Tea/Coffee available during night hours.

The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unaccompanied.

Mary McCoy

We need

... to feel more to understand others

...to love more to be loved back

...to weep more to cleanse ourselves

...to laugh more to enjoy ourselves

...to see more other than our own fantasies

...to give more and take less

...to look more and realize that we are not so different from one another

.....to create a world where we can peacefully live the life they choose!.

Breda Grace



"There is a legend about a simple monk who begged our Lady to let him see heaven, if only for a moment. Our Lady granted him his wish and the monk found himself in Heaven. When he returned, he could not recognize the monastery—his prayer, which he had thought very short, lasted three centuries. Three centuries are nothing to a person in love. That's how I explain Christ waiting in the Eucharist It is God waiting for us, God who loves us, who searches us out, who loves us just as we are—limited, selfish, inconstant, but capable of discovering his infinite affection and of giving ourselves fully to him."

St. Josemaria



This love, this foolishness of love, illustrated in the Old Testament and in the story of the prodigal son in the New, this folly of the Cross, was the sum and substance of the retreat. . . . We must live this life now. . . . If we do not learn to enjoy God now we never will.

Dorothy Day



Photo of some of the children who received their First Holy Communion and volunteered some of their 'money' presents to Br. Kevin's Capuchin Centre.



Sustaining the beautiful flowers planted by "Tidy Towns" at the Laurel Park entrance to the Church. "Watch over next 3 weeks. Wildlife will get a great feed. Plants will be in full flow." **Eddie**



Make sure to take a chance to see the new gate made by Clondalkin Men's Shed for St Brigid's Well. Well worth a visit! 'Thanks' Mick, Tom and Frank



This is a story about the amazing St. Anthony of Padua whose feast day was June 13th and is Patron saint of lost items, the poor, and travellers. The Catholic Church attributes many miracles to this 13-century saint, one of which proved the presence

of the Eucharist to a heretic. St. Anthony fought and taught against heresies, including the Cather heresy, which denied the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Toulouse, Italy was the central point of this heresy, and St. Anthony participated in multiple public debates against it.

During one debate, a man named Bononillo challenged St. Anthony's belief of the Eucharistic presence.

He said, "If you can make my mule bow down before what you call the Body of Christ, I will believe."

St. Anthony tried to convince him in other ways, but did not see any other option.

Bononillo decided to then starve his mule for three days.

On the third day, St. Anthony celebrated Mass in the city's public square. After Mass, Bononillo went before St. Anthony, and offered his mule food, while St. Anthony carried a consecrated host.

St. Anthony said, "Mule! Come here and show reverence to your Creator!"

St. Anthony held up the Eucharistic host, and rather than accepting Bononillo's food, the starved mule bowed down and knelt before the Eucharist.

Once Bononillo saw this, he also bowed and knelt before the Eucharist. Many other heretics converted that day.

(St. Anthony's statue is at the back of the church)



'Confirmation Day' Pentecost Sunday in Knockmitten Church. Congratulations to all!



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

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