



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th June 2019



Hospitality, it turns out, is at the heart of our faith

Today's Gospel tells us a lot about commitment. It also gives us the challenge about putting Jesus first. Luke instructs us about how to receive Jesus and His call, even if

we find the call inconvenient or untimely. Jesus does not want a half-hearted response from us when He calls. He wants all of us, our entire selves, and He wants us to respond to his call with a wholehearted "yes." Putting Him first and at the centre of our lives requires a change of attitude. So what does it mean to follow Him?

When reading the Gospel I was struck by the first line. "Not long before it was time for Jesus to be taken up into heaven, He decided to go to Jerusalem." Jesus sent His messengers on ahead of Him to Jerusalem so that they could prepare for his arrival. As Jesus travelled up to Jerusalem, there were people who refused to welcome Him. When James and John saw this happening, they were extremely angry. They turned to Jesus and asked: "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven and annihilate these people?" Jesus turned and sternly looked at them. Then He corrected them for what they had said... You can almost hear the shocked disciples saying, "Huh? What do you mean? They deserve it!!"

Hospitality, it turns out, is at the heart of our faith. A Christian is simply someone who is hospitable - who offers and embodies a radical welcome. Sounds too easy until we think about what is required. It is easy to be hospitable to birds of a feather: people we identify with, who strike us as interesting; who might be useful to know, who we can get something from. It's no problem to be in their company or invite them to our homes for a few drinks and a meal. Those occasions are their own reward. It is another story to invite those of a different feather: people of a different culture, religion, gender-identity, class or race who can offer no obvious advantage to us. We might invite them and make them feel at home, all the while wishing they would leave... I don't think that's what Jesus had in mind. Why did Jesus make hospitality the basis for his ministry? Perhaps, because it is essential to building relationships. It is the first step to overcoming fear, finding understanding, and giving respect. Ultimately it is the foundation of living out our baptismal call, of bringing about a peaceful world. It is the source of harmony and compassion. Real hospitality challenges us, and frees us. As followers of Jesus we are not asked to BE Christ but to put HIM first - we are called to be *Christ-like*. We might ask - "How do we do that? Do we wear special clothes? Do we need a collar? Should we lug the Bible around and quote it chapter and verse?" I can see Jesus shaking his head with a bemused smile. "No, just welcome people into your lives. Walk with them and share their story. Welcome everyone, but especially welcome those no one else does. Don't look so shocked. Even if all you do is give them a cup of water, you will find this life-giving." "Is that all?"

"Yep," says Jesus, "That's it. Be hospitable, be welcoming to all and everything else will follow." As important as family is, and it is fundamentally important, we need to understand that what Jesus represents is more important. What He represents is even more important than life itself. Jesus shows us today that by following Him our faith calls us to represent Him in our ordinary, daily lives and in doing so we represent the ONE whom He represents. Have a great week! - Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker

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

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Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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CHURCH DUTY

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& Veronica Bayly
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Monday 1st July - Miraculous Medal Novena
after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.30am

Tuesday 2nd July - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30pm-8.30pm.

All welcome.

Wednesday 3rd July - Charismatic Prayer Group
Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday 7.45pm Prayer of the Church and 8.00pm Prayer Meeting. Come and join us if you can.

Thursday 4th July - Adoration
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church 10.45-11.45am

Evening: In the Church 8.00-9.00pm **Hour of Prayer.**

All welcome.

Friday 5th July—First Friday, all Masses today are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 6th July—First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass and Rosary



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

Patricia Kernan, Boot Road. John Lacey, Boot Road

Margaret (Peg) Nolan, Moyle Crescent

Anthony Bux, Clondalkin. Cairan Duggan, New Road.

Kathleen Ryan Kort, Phibsboro

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time



We are the members of the Thursday morning **Srueleen Knitting Group**. We recently donated 4 large blankets to Br. Kevin for the homeless.

There are 9 of us and we would welcome a few more knitters to join us. Please leave your name and phone number in the Parish Office if you are interested.



Now that the schools are on Summer break it may be of interest that Clondalkin Library has many activities suitable for participation for young children as:

- "Captain HoHo Pirate Magic Show" 1st July at 3PM
- "Storytime Followed by Arts and Craft" 2nd July - 3:30 PM
- Suitable for ages 3-6. Listen to stories and then do some arts and craft activities connected with the stories. There is no need to book.
- "Musical Tots" 4th July at 11:00 am - Early years music workshop for ages 2+.
- Book on clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.com.
- "Storytime Followed by Arts and Crafts" 9th July at 3:30 pm. Suitable for ages 3-6. Listen to stories and then do some arts and craft activities connected with the stories. no need to book.
- "Build Your Own Musical Instrument" 10th July 2019 - 3 PM
- An introduction to design and interactive technology with Makey Makey. For ages 8+.
- Book on clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.com.

We wish the children, parents and children a "fun filled" and "sun filled" holiday and all the cares of school forgotten for a few weeks.

"Thank You" God for The beauty of summer!

Village Church



Sunday 30th June

6.30pm Vigil Pat McDaid (An)

Gretta Gallagher & Eileen Tully (Rem), Frank Keane (Jnr)

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

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

Wednesday 3rd July

10.00am Patrick, Sarah, Brendan & Frank Byrne (An)

Thursday 4th July

10.00am Kathleen Henry (1st An)

Friday 5th July

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 7th July

6.30pm Vigil Joan Martin (An), Denis Gavin (MM)

10.30am Matthew Fitzsimons, Desmond & Sheila
Hogan (An), Fred & Suzanne White (An), Reena Lawlor
(2nd An), Bernard Byrne (11th An),
Joseph Kearney (40th An), Terence Doyle (15th An)

12noon Monsignor Dermot Clarke (2nd An), his
father Gerry Clarke (An) & his mother
May Clarke (Rem)

5.30pm Nora Keatley (1st An)

Clonburris

Saturday 29th June @ 6.30pm

Kathleen Blackburn & dec'd members of the Blackburn family, Esther Lawless (An), Sr. Eilis O'Loughlin (An), Matthew McCreary (MM), Aidan Dardis (B'day Rem)

Sunday 30th June @ 11.00am

Annie & Christopher Downey (An)



Recently Baptised ... Welcome!

Donnchadh Jay McKiernan,
Cherrywood Avenue

Lily Rose Hannon, Woodavens, Clondalkin
Caolan Thomas Hetherington, Queensland, Australia
Noah David Gilligan, Lealand Avenue



41st Annual Club Mass.

The 41st Annual Club Mass for Deceased Members will be celebrated in the Clubrooms, Convent Road, Clondalkin by Father Damian Farnon, Parish Administrator, on Wednesday 3rd July at 8pm. The Club Committee wishes to invite all members, past and present and also relatives and friends of deceased members to attend and asks that if possible, people be seated by 7.45pm.

While every effort will be made to notify personally the large numbers of people involved, the Committee would welcome your assistance in spreading the word to former Club members who may have moved from the locality.

Looking forward to meeting you on the 3rd.

Fr. Damian's 25 years a priest, the last 12 spent in serving us in Clondalkin, will be recognised and celebrated. Anyone wishing to be part of the celebration is welcome to attend.

Irish Wheelchair Association will hold a Church Gate collection after all Masses **this weekend**
Please give what you can to this worthy cause.

Peter's Pence Collection: At this weekend's Masses (**Saturday and Sunday 29-30 June**) the annual Peters Pence collection supporting the charities of Pope Francis will be taken up at all Masses and will replace the Share collection. *"It is communion in Christ and the Church that animates, accompanies and sustains the service of charity"* - Pope Francis



Try Our Mini Camino!

Start at the beautiful flowers at the triple planter at Laurel Park entrance to church and pause : then go 30 mtrs. To "The Tree of Hope" at the side entrance to the church and pause: finish at the sacred space at The Sacred Heart Altar in the church and light a candle with the ear of the heart inviting in The Holy Spirit.



A few pics from last weekend's Clon-Mino
Congrats & Thanks to all who took part!!



Monday Club 24 June 2019

We had quite a large crowd in the club this morning. As this is the last Monday in the month of June and half way through the year we are taking a break. We will be meeting every two weeks from now until September. In years past it used to close for the summer, but a few years ago some people were upset at the long break during the summer. Most clubs and activities close for the summer months, but there was such a demand for us to stay open. Some people missed it so much and asked for it to be every few weeks instead of the long break. It was decided to stay open every two or three weeks. We will be meeting every two weeks for a cuppa and chat every other week with no organized activity.



We had a busy enough year throughout with various different activities starting off with the annual "Coffee Morning for Our Lady's Hospice in Harold's Cross, Christmas Party, Easter Celebrations, Birthdays remembered when we know of them, Fr Bala' send-off in September, Localise at St Valentine's Day and Halloween, calendar and card making, art and craft exhibition, special morning with the Presentation Sisters on their Feast Day in November, Don Devaney's talk, film and talk on old Clondalkin by Adair Cowan, quizzes, bingo, Sean Brown's accordion music, Sean Coughlan's singing and guitar playing, Noel's harmonica and whistle playing, outing to Airfield House, Timpeall na Tithe for traditional music, and Frank's brain teasers. Thanks to all who contributed and gave their time to the club and to each and everyone who came. I am sorry if I have forgotten anybody. Everything and everybody contributes to the club to make it a happy place to be on a Monday morning. Thanks too to Fr Damian for mentioning the club at the 10am Mass. Congratulations to you on celebrating your Silver Jubilee this year.

We discussed the possibility of a summer outing. I hope to have more information regarding same the next day we meet. Minnie Murphy sent us a lovely "Thank You" card to the club thanking us for the surprise tea party and good wishes for her recent "Big Birthday". Thank you Minnie, it was our pleasure and so rightly deserved too.

Today is Norah Keatley's first anniversary. We remembered her in "The Angelus" at the end of the morning along with other people killed in recent tragedies. Lord have mercy on them all.

Thanks to Collette, Joan, Stephen and Martin for all their help this morning setting tables, teas and clear up, and not just today, but the whole year through. I wish you all a happy, peaceful enjoyable summer and hopefully the weather will pick up. We will meet again on 8 July. Until then take care.

Kathleen R



A free fun festival for all of the family is guaranteed at the

Clondalkin Village Festival!

Running from June 28th to June 30th, this is a great way to spend the weekend & enjoy the sunshine....hopefully!!

Events include:

FREE Village Fun Cycle
Garda Station Open Day

Street Performers, Stilt Walkers, Music,
FREE Walking Tours (enquire at Bru Chonain)
& Much More!

The **BIG DAY OUT** is today (Sunday 30th) from 2pm to 6.00pm in Clondalkin Village, featuring Denis Wiggie Coffee at main stage, dancers etc. There will also be Balloon

Modelling and Face Painting. All are invited to "Jack Whelan and Friends" an outdoor gig at the Round Towers starting at 5pm.

"Plenty of Ceol agus Craic" and lets hope the real summer makes an appearance!

Don't
complain
about things
you're not
willing to
change.

Complain! Complain! Complain!

It takes a disciplined spirit to endure the Monastery on Mount Serat in Spain. One of the fundamental requirements of this Religious Order is that the young men must maintain silence. Opportunities to speak occur every two years, at which times they are allowed to speak two words.

One young initiate in this Religious Order who had completed his first two years, was invited to speak. "Food terrible" he said. Two years on he was again asked to speak. "Bed lumpy" he said. Arriving at the superior's desk two years later his two words were "I quit". The Superior looked at the young man and said "I'm not surprised. All you have done since you came is "Complain! Complain! Complain!". Exaggerated? Of course.

What if you were asked to share in two words what describes your "LIFE". Would it be lumps, bumps and unfairness or would it be on those things that are good, right and beautiful?

Teresa

"Crying is all right in its way while it lasts.
But you have to stop sooner or later, and
then you still have to decide what to do"

C'S Lewis



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