



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th July 2019



## Synergy

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, (in pairs) to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before they happen.

*Remember teamwork begins by building trust. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability."*

Patrick Lencioni

Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion.

Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team – a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible. Triona Doherty



*"Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad, because there is no one to help him. If it's cold, two can sleep together and stay warm but how can you keep warm by yourself. Two men can resist an attack that would defeat one man alone. We are better together than we are on our own."*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

Pope Francis wants a poor Church for the poor, and he bases his wish on today's text. We Christians may be reasonably well-to-do, but we should have a critical attitude to wealth and capitalism. The kingdom of God has little to do with affluence: it is all about simplicity of life and sharing with the needy.

## 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 - 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

## Submissions for Newsletter:

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## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard  
Church Cleaners: Rita Arnold  
Flowers: Noreen King



**Monday 8th July - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10am Mass and Rosary.

**Legion of Mary** in the Convent at 11am

**Tuesday 9th July - CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Group joining in Adoration in **Deansrath Parish Church 7.30pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**Wednesday 10th July - Charismatic Prayer Group** *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday **7.40pm - Prayer of the Church. 8.00pm - Prayer Meeting** in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Come and join us if you can.

**Thursday 11th July - Adoration**  
**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

## Village Church

**Sunday 7th July**

**6.30pm Vigil** Joan Martin (An), Denis Gavin (MM), Noel & Mairéad Doyle (An), Fionnuala Doyle (An), Jim & Barbara McDonagh (An) & Rose McLoughlin (An)

**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)

**Monday 8th July 10am** Kieran Murphy (An)

**Friday 12th July 10am** Michael McCarthy (1st An)

**Sunday 14th Jul 6.30pm Vigil** Rita O'Sullivan (An)

**10.30am** James & Paddy Kirwan & Anne Lynch (An)

**12noon** (Ann) Frances & Tom Griffin,

Joe & Jane Langan (An), Gerry Courtney (B'day Rem)

## Clonburris

**Saturday 6th July**

**6.30pm:** Paul Bradshaw (An), Larry Brennan (MM), Margot Hatton (An)

**Sunday 7th July**

**11.00am:** Sean Ryan (10th An)



## Recently Deceased

**Margaret McMenamy**, Bushfield

**Ann O'Reilly**, Coldcut Crescent

**Stacey Byrne**, Cherrywood

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time



The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly Church Gate collection at all Masses next weekend, 13th & 14th July.



Recently Baptised ... Welcome!

**Lucy Frances O'Neill**,

*Yellow Meadows Drive*

**#saveourjigsawclondalkin**

**COMMUNITY WALK ON**

**10th of July at 7pm**

**Meeting at ronastown youth service**

**Wear something yellow** 🍌

**#saveourjigsaw**  
**#timetotalk**

"Life's rich enjoy living"



Community Action on Suicide

**#youthmentalhealthmatters**

**#communitywalk**

## HOME SECURITY SCHEME 2019

**Free replacement door locks for people living in private accommodation in South Dublin County Council Administrative Area.**

The Scheme is aimed at people aged over 55, living alone or for vulnerable adults living in privately owned properties. We are accepting applications for suitable applicants who live in South Dublin County Council Administrative Area either online, via post, drop into our offices or via email **Closing date for the scheme is Thursday 25th July at 4pm. Scheme may close early if quota is reached.**

**Cathy Purdy, Administrative Officer**

**Margaret Donovan, Staff Officer**

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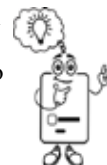
## Have your say! 15 minute Online Survey:

Researchers at the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education (MDCCE) at Dublin City University are embarking on an exciting three-year project, funded by the Presentation Sisters North East Province, which aims to explore the nature, scope and potential of religious education and faith development for adults in Ireland. The principal investigator is Dr. Gareth Byrne and the post-doctoral researcher for this project is Dr. Bernadette Sweetman.

It is hoped that the project will enhance public awareness of the great work already happening in communities, parishes and groups. A range of possibilities which encourage adults generally to explore and deepen their faith experience and grow more fully into their faith community is needed.

We, the researchers, are hoping that as many people take part in this project as possible. We are inviting all adults in Ireland to complete an online survey that will help us understand what Irish adults think and feel about religious education and how we might best develop this in the future. Please feel free to encourage your friends and colleagues to participate. The survey can be accessed at

**MDCCE AREFD Project**







Congrats to Clondalkin Men's Shed (*Pride of Place finalists*) and Tommy Keogh (*Community Volunteer of the year*) who received invites to attend the President's Garden Party and Show in Aras an Uachtarain

The Men's Shed is based at 22 Mayfield Court, Watery Lane. Their creativity and generosity are seen around Clondalkin - Buddy Bench at Deansrath Community College, entrance to Convent graveyard, gate at St. Brigid's Well among many others. Our pride and joy is the railings for the Christmas Crib in the Church.

Their recognition and awards are well and truly deserved. Thanks to Tommy Keogh for the Photos!



### *The story of the "praying hands!"*

In the 15th Century there was a tiny village near Nuremburg. The Durur Family of eighteen people lived there. To provide food alone the father, a goldsmith, worked 18 hours a day.

Two of the children, Albrecht and Albert dreamt of pursuing the study of Art but they knew that their father could not afford to support two.

The boys came to a decision. They would toss a coin and the winner would go to study and the loser would stay and support the family. After completion of study he would return and the other would go.

Albrecht won the toss and went off to Nuremburg. Albert went down into the dangerous mines and for the next four years financed his brother who was an immediate sensation. By the time he graduated he was earning considerable fees for his work.

He returned to his village to fulfil his promise. His brother, tears streaming from his eyes, cried that now the proposal was impossible. "No brother. I can't go. It is too late for me. Look, the bones in every finger have been smashed and I now suffer arthritis so badly that I can hardly hold a glass to toast your success, so how could I draw a fine line on parchment or canvass".

One day, to pay homage to Albert for all that he had sacrificed, Albrecht drew his brother's abused overworked hands. He called his drawing simply "HANDS". But the entire world immediately opened their hearts and renamed his tribute "The Praying Hands"



St Thursday 11th July is the Feast of St. Benedict, Patron Saint of Europe.

He was born in the year 480 and died in 547. Benedict, as founder of Western monasticism and author of the Rule which gave monasticism its

constitution, exercised a fundamental influence on the development of European civilisation and culture. Because of this, in 1964, Pope Paul VI named him patron saint of Europe. St. Benedict displayed a spirit of moderation. His monks are allowed clothes suited to the climate, sufficient food (with no specified fasting apart from the times observed by the church), and sufficient sleep (7 1/2-8 hours). The working day is divided into three roughly equal portions: five to six hours of liturgical and other prayer; five hours of manual work, whether domestic work, craft work, garden work, or field work; and four hours reading of the Scriptures and spiritual writings. This balance of prayer, work, and study is Benedict's legacy.



Every year in Alaska, a 1000-mile dogsled race, run for prize money and prestige, (Iditarod) commemorates an original "race" run to save lives. Back in January of 1926, six-year-old Richard Stanley showed symptoms of diphtheria, signalling the possibility of an outbreak in the small town of Nome. When the boy passed away a day later, Dr. Curtis Welch began immunizing children and adults with an experimental but effective anti-diphtheria serum. But it wasn't long before Dr Welch's supply ran out, and the nearest serum was in Nen-ana, Alaska—1000 miles of frozen wilderness away. Amazingly, a group of trappers and prospectors volunteered to cover the distance with their dog teams! Operating in relays from trading post to trapping station and beyond, one sled started out from Nome while another, carrying the serum, started from Nen-ana. Oblivious to frostbite, fatigue, and exhaustion, the teamsters mushed relentlessly until, after 144 hours in minus 50-degree winds, the serum was delivered to Nome. As a result, only one other life was lost to the potential epidemic. Their sacrifice had given an entire town the gift of life.



"*Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine,*" is an Irish saying that translates literally as "People live in each other's shadows." Meaning, we are shielded from the sun by each other, we rely on each other for shelter. People need each other. as the scripture says in Ecclesiastes, "A threefold cord cannot be quickly broken." We are not called to be "Lone Ranger" Christians, but instead we are called to be members of a Body. Although the various parts of our body may have independent functions, every one still relies on the others in order to work successfully. We cannot function properly on our own; we are called to work together in harmony.

Teresa

Thought for today: If you want to go fast go alone  
If you want to go far go together  
(African Proverb)



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