



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th July 2019



**YOU RAISE ME UP AND
YOU KEEP IT ALL IN**

Last weekend was a bumper weekend for live music with various festivals and concerts taking place in Dublin. Fr. Seamus and I took advantage of a rare Friday night off to attend a concert in the grounds of Trinity College. It was an excellent concert featuring two members of a band called the Beautiful South who were very popular when we were students. At the concert we remarked to each other that the average age of the concert-goers was uncannily similar to that of many parishes in Dublin and that the singing from the audience mirrored that of the average congregation. We met various people from our different ministries and pastoral placements including Clondalkin Parishes who shared memories of previous concerts by the group. That sense of a collective history is something that all religious groups share and is very important.



Many of the Mothers of the Parish had a great night out last Friday and Saturday attending the Westlife reunion concert. Some of the ladies told me that they brought their own daughters and some reluctant husbands as it was cheaper and easier than finding a babysitter. Others said that they wanted their girls to experience their first big concert as they themselves had twenty years previously. Listening to the folks on the bus on the way home one family had a very animated chat, where the mother explained to the audience on the thirteen bus that she had bought the concert ticket as a First Communion present just as her Mother had done for her all those years ago.

This got me thinking, once again of our First Communion preparations. Is it all about the big day and the presents or is there anything deeper or is it simply like going to a Westlife Reunion concert, just something we do every twenty years?

Enjoy the gift of music this Summer from a non singer, Fr. Damian



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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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Kay Lee
Church Cleaners: Betty Byrne & Rebecca Duggan
Flowers: Noreen King



Monday 15th July - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

This Week

Legion of Mary in the Convent at 11.00am

Tuesday 16th July - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30pm-8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 17th July - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday 7.40pm - Evening Prayer of the Church. 8.00pm - Prayer Meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Come and join us if you can.

Thursday 18th 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.



The Lectio Divina group is taking a break for the Summer and will resume on Tuesday 3rd September.

Recently Deceased

Christopher Bourke, James Connolly Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly Church Gate collection at all Masses this weekend.



Volunteers

- St Vincent De Paul urgently need volunteers in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week. This will be for about 3 hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information

Tel: 01 8198405 www.SVP.ie / volunteer@svp.ie /



Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult. Pathways is a two-year, one

evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Late Sept to May (7 - 9.30 p.m).

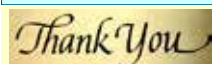
Applications now open for Sept 2019

Contact: Eileen Houlahan at (01)8087594

or pathways@dublindiocese.ie or www.evangelisation.ie (early application advised)



Newlands Cross Cemetery Sunday Mass
Today - 14th July 2019 at 3pm



"A friend in need is a friend in deed" - Martin and I would like you to know how deeply we appreciate your prayers and good wishes at this difficult time. Please keep up your prayers!

Breda Grace

Would you have 15 mins to take this survey on Adult Faith Development?
Please go to -

www.dcu.ie/materdei-centre-for-catholic-education/Adult-Religious-Education-and-Faith-Development-Research or search AREFD Project

Village Church

Sunday 14th July

6.30pm Vigil Kieran Kelly (14th An & B'day Rem), Thomas Delaney (49th An)

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

12noon (Ann) Frances & Tom Griffin, Joe & Jane Langan (An), Gerry Courtney (B'day Rem)

Wednesday 17th July

10.00am William Jones & Edward Brett (An)

Sunday 21st July

6.30pm Vigil Patrick Denton (5th An) & Annie Denton (2nd An), Philip Denton (Rem)

9.00am Noel Leonard (An)

10.30am Bridget Fitzsimons

12noon Tom & Masie Delaney & dec'd members of the Delaney family, Bill Caddle & Fr. Denis Caddle (An)

5.30pm Barry Carroll (4th An)

Clonburris

Saturday 13th July

6.30pm: Eamon Wolfe (7th An)

Sunday 14th July

11.00am: Eamon Wolfe (An)

Rosemary McKenna (B'day Rem)

Fr. Willie Stack (RD)

CASP FAMILY FUN DAY
WEDNESDAY 17th JULY 2019
11.00AM-3.30PM @ CASP PREMISES
ALL INVITED
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT
MICHELLE BRIEN
AT CASP FAMILY SUPPORT 6166750

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South Green Road, Kildare Town
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- Plants - Crafts - Face Painting - Bottle Stall
- Cakes - Kiddies Games - Antiques - Toys
- Clothes Stall - Refreshments & much more!
Free Admission
As we have lots of dogs to be petted, PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN



Monday Club 8 July 2019

We had a big crowd in the club this morning. We are meeting now for the summer months every two weeks. We had tea/cakes and chat.

Welcome back Noel and Kate. It was great to see you and of course all our regulars. Sean dropped by too but there was so much chat going on there was no time to sing or play. Next time Sean. We will be back soon again. Meanwhile take care and enjoy the good weather while it lasts. **Kathleen R**



It is always ahead of me yet I can never see it.
I am curved but I'm not a banana.

I'm mentioned in the 1st book of the Bible but I'm not a snake.
I'm colourful but I'm not a yellow brick road.

I'm found near a leprechaun but I'm not a pot of gold. **What am I?**
(Answers next week)



A selection of shots taken at the Clondalkin Village Festival - FEILE CLUAIN DOLCAIN - Pics sent by Tommy Keogh
 "The BIG DAY OUT" on Sunday 30th in Clondalkin Village was a Family Fun day for all ages and was a great success. The organisers thank all who participated in anyway and especially all who attended and rose to the occasion. It certainly was a fun gathering for all! *"Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much"* - Helen Keller



"In recognition of your 25 years as a priest and the many years of tireless dedicated service to the people of Clondalkin" Kathleen Ryder making the presentation of the photo of the Round Tower on behalf of all parishioners to Fr. Damian and to a rapturous applause from the large congregation present. It is not a real celebration without the customary cutting of the cake helped by Noreen. "Many thanks" to the members of the Round Towers GAA Club for affording parishioners the opportunity to celebrate the occasion with them in a welcoming and all embracing manner.

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LAWYER	MASTER	INHERIT
ETERNAL	LIFE	NEIGHBOUR
BRIGANDS	BEAT	PRIEST
LEVITE	SAMARITAN	INN



A new music ministry group has formed in Sacred Heart Parish, Srulleen. They have been practicing tirelessly and will be leading the music ministry for the first time at the

6:30pm Mass
on Saturday 20th July

Please spread the invite, come along and give them some support and encouragement

HOPETO
see you
 THERE



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

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