



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th July 2019

17th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Lord
**TEACH US
TO PRAY**

A priest, a minister and a rabbi were in a pub discussing the best positions for prayer. There was a mountain climber sitting nearby. "Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," says the priest. "No," the minister says, "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the rabbi says. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate on the floor." The mountain climber,

overhearing the conversation, could contain himself no longer. "Hey, lads," he interrupted, "The best praying I ever did was when I was hanging upside down from a rope on the edge of a sheer cliff at 1,000 feet!" Some times we can get caught up *what's* and *why's* of praying rather than the prayer!

In the Gospel this morning, we hear the disciples asking Jesus the same sort of question we all ask – how should we pray? You would think that it would come naturally for them? After all, they've been with Jesus, Himself. They've seen Him, followed him and watched Him. But they, too, have doubts about how they are supposed to pray. So Jesus gives them a prayer - The Our Father. I remember when I was younger a teacher explaining the Our Father as having all the 4 essential prayers in it - **Please, Thanks, Oops** and **Wow**.

Whether we're young or old we all use the **Please prayer** - *Please help me pass the test. Please help me get job. Please help my sister to get better.*

Then, because it's not polite to always ask for stuff there's the **Thanks prayer** - *Thanks for helping me pass the test. Thanks for the raise I got. Thanks that I woke up this morning.*

Then there's the **Oops prayer**. "Oops" is about acknowledging that we've failed in some way, whether big or small. So we ask for God's forgiveness - *Oops. I said something hurtful about a friend. Oops. I didn't do what I promised. Oops. I need forgiveness.*

The **Wow prayer** is one we don't think of often enough. Maybe because we've lost our childlike ability to be amazed at the wonderfulness of God's creation around us or we're too busy to notice or have our breath taken away by the wonders that surround us - *Beautiful sunsets, I love you Grandad from a grandchild, the beauty of nature, the selfless giving and thoughtfulness of some people, the unexpected good turn or hug, or ...* There are so many wows all around us, if we only keep our eyes open for them.

What is important is that we pray and that our prayer is a relationship. An active relationship of love and support. God understands whatever the words, whatever the form, whatever the language, Spoken aloud, or in the silence of our hearts. God knows. I'd ask you this week to keep my sister Sheila in your prayers. Thanks.

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 –4pm, 5.45pm-6.15pm

Clonburris

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 11am
Holy Days 11am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten

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: Vera Pidgeon
Church Cleaners: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey
& Veronica Bayly
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Thank
You

Monday 29th July - Miraculous Medal Novena
after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary in the Convent at **11.00am**

Tuesday 30th July - CCPC Intercessory Prayer
for Clondalkin

Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in Parish
Pastoral Centre **7.30pm-8.30pm**. All welcome.

Wednesday 31st 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 1st August - 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.

This
Week

Would you have 15 mins to take this survey on Adult
Faith Development? Please go to - [www.dcu.ie/
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or search **AREFD Project**



Recently Married - Congratulations!

Jennifer Doolen and Carl Maguire



Earth from Space

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!

On the 4th October 1957 in our neighbours
garden, my father, our neighbour (*a bank
manager*), and his gardener were looking
skyward to see Sputnik 1, a polished metal
sphere with 4 radio antennas whose
inclination and duration in space ensured
that it orbited the entire inhabited earth.

To me 7yr old, the animated adult

discussion left me curious and definitive in equal measure that
the Russians had taken over command of our airspace
The Russians covered the sphere in a highly polished reflective
metal to leave all the world able to see it. The radio signals
could be received by any amateur listening device.

Looking out my bedroom window at the stars that night, not in
my wildest childish dreams could I have foreseen that on
10th July 1970 on the boardwalk Atlantic City New Jersey (*a
mere 13 yrs. hence, at 19 yrs. of age on A J1 working visa*)
that I would be sitting alone in The Apollo 11 Command
Module, Columbia. Looking around the Command Module
and out the windows across the huge seascape that self same 7
yr. old of 1957 was absolutely awed. It transpires that The
Apollo 11 Command Module toured America for 1 YR.
Staying a week in each state Capital.

Buzz Aldrin (*1930 - present*) was born in New Jersey so the
visit to Atlantic City would have been very special for him. In
late 1970 The Command Module was stored in The
Smithsonian and has been stored there for the past 50 yrs.
Its going on tour again! **Eddie**

At the end of the mission, when Aldrin was headed back to
earth, he read aloud a second verse, from the Old Testament,
Psalm 8: 3-4:

*"When I consider thy heavens, the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place. What
is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings
that you care for them?"*

Village Church

Sunday 28th July

6.30pm Vigil

Eileen Tully & Gretta Gallagher (Rem)

Morgan & Sally Darcy (An), Richie Meehan (17th An),
Alan Denton (1st An), Elizabeth 'Betty' Currivan (RD)
& all all the neighbours who were kind at the time of
Alans' funeral

10.30am - Mary & William Cashin, Molly &
Billy Dennis (An) and dec'd family members

12noon - Roseanna White (An), Imelda
Gilleran (6th An) & dec'd members of the Gilleran &
Freeman families, Capt. Hugh McGrillen & his son,
Hugh (An)

Mon 29th July - 7.30am Raymond Condron (An)

Wed 31st July - 10am Marie Byrne (B'day Rem)

Thurs 1st August - 7.30am Tommy Curran (An)

Fri 2nd August - 7.30am Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 4th August

6.30pm - Eileen Smith (16th An),
John Talbot (B'day Rem)

10.30am

Marie Dunne (An), Teresa Hogan (An),
Eileen & John McCormack (An), Olive Corcoran &
Kathleen McCormack (An)

12noon Eddie Rogers (An)

Clonburris

Saturday 27th July

6.30pm Mick McGowan (An), Noreen Ryan (2nd
An)

Sunday 28th July

11.00am Stacey Byrne (MM)



Hopefully that this week's Newsletter
will be available earlier than usual so
you will know that the traditional Mass
at St. Brigid's Well is taking place,
Saturday morning July 27 at 7am.

As thousands of people of all ages and nationalities make
their way up Ireland's Holy Mountain this weekend - Croagh
Patrick—where St. Patrick spent 40 days and 40 nights in
441AD—we in Clondalkin will make our mini version to St.
Brigid's Well.

Attending Mass at St. Brigid's Well is an experience not to be
missed. The blending of early bird song with human voices
raised in praise accompanied with bright sunlight and more
often than not with the moon still visible in the sky. Let's
hope that as many as possible will attend. Photos next week

Due to a problem with our email service, we have
been unable to access messages sent to
clondalkinchurch@eircom.net in recent days. The
fault has been reported to Eircom but is still
unresolved. We apologise to any parishioners who have sent
emails with items for inclusion in the parish newsletter.

Please use the newsletter email address:
parishnewsletter1@gmail.com
for this purpose until further notice.

SORRY

KOINS FOR KIDS

We are a small voluntary charity putting all our
efforts into the funding of life-saving equipment
(M.R.I. Scanner) for The New Children's Hospital
when building is complete. Koins for Kids Ireland repatriates
Non-Euro coin, collects out of date and damaged currency
and one and two cent coin accumulations. We are open to
any donation. No donation is too small.



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet on **Wednesday
31st July at 10.45am** in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

The Society fosters vocations to the priesthood and
religious life and assists financially in the education of
students for the priesthood.



Congrats to the Srulleen Sitting Singers for the fabulous, enriching and enlivening music ministry at last Saturday's mass in Srulleen. A brilliant turnout. You have set the bar high for the first time and looking forward to the next Mass at the end of September!! (Thanks to Eddie for the photos)



Monday Club 22nd July 219

Today 23 of us from the Monday Club went on our summer outing to Avoca and Glendalough. Our very friendly helpful and pleasant driver was PJ Browne. PJ is always very punctual and looks after us very well from helping us on and off the bus and booking tables in restaurants for us.

An all-rounder in every way. Thank You PJ. As Tina Turner says in her song "Simply the Best."

A "Big Thank You" to Sean Browne who supplied us with bottles of water & bananas to keep us cool and hydrated and fed on our travels. Sean is always very caring and giving to us with cakes etc and music when he can.

Our first stop was in Avoca Woollen Mills where we had our first break. There we enjoyed our tea/coffee and cakes. We had a look in their shop at the clothes and other items.

We finished our time there with a tour of the museum and a visit to the weavers who were busy weaving the cloths.

The mill itself was founded in 1723 as a co-operative by local farmers. The wool was spun and woven for clothing for the local miners.

In 1926 the three Wynn sisters Veronica, Emily and Winifred took over the mills and introduced colours like reds, greens and yellows to the weaving using natural dyes from the plants and materials around them. They built up a thriving business selling tweed all over the world. Today they are recognized as Avoca's signature hues.

They exported tweeds to some of the famous couture houses of Europe, America and Canada, and royalty. For example the making of waistcoats for King George IV and baby blankets for the children of Queen Elizabeth II. They even had their own coinage called "Cronbane".

The sisters lived at Tigroney House and continued their work teaching children embroidery and soft toy making until their deaths in the 1960s. Materials are not exported now. They are sold only in the Avoca shops in Ireland. Thanks to Sandra who brought us around the factory and explained what goes on in the different departments.

We then went to Glendalough and visited the Cathedral and the priests' house, followed by a visit to the Heather Restaurant where we all enjoyed a lovely meal.

We all had a great relaxed enjoyable day and the weather was in our favour too, thank God.

We will be back in the club again on Monday 5 August (*I know it's Bank Holiday*). Until then take care. Kathleen R.



We have recently learned that unfortunately Grace Communications have made the decision to stop the service to parishes of printing and delivering their newsletters. Over the last 2 and a half years with this service through LPI Ireland & then Grace we have been able to bring a more colourful, larger & vibrant parish newsletter that has seen the weekly distribution numbers rise from 300 to 750 plus a large online uptake with no cost to the parish (*The local advertising on the back page paid for the costs & we thank all the local sponsors for making this possible*). Our last publication with Grace is due to be **8th Sept**. We are extremely disappointed with this decision and are trying to do our best to keep the newsletter going in its current format after this date but are not sure how. We are looking for your help, suggestions and possible sponsorship. Please contact the parish office if you can help in any way. Thanks



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