



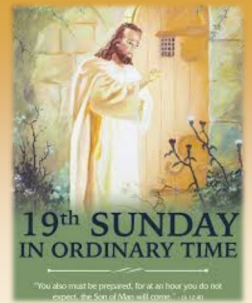
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

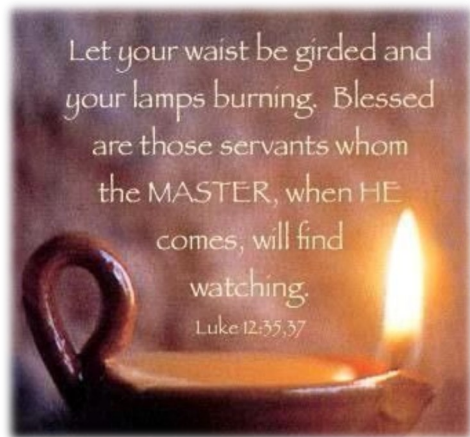
Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th August 2019



BE PREPARED



The hour of Jesus often comes into the gospel. Jesus told Mary 'my hour has not yet come'. He talks of 'this is the hour of the enemy'. Today the parable is of coming at an hour we do not expect. Often that is taken for the surprise time of death.

We can say that every hour is the hour of Jesus. The parable is to encourage us to be ready for him and able to recognise him in

different guises and ways. The way of the Lord is wide. Like the ways of love.

A favourite way of praying is to look back on a day, a week and see where the Lord was near. In moments of prayer, times of love, a call to help others. Or in the beauty calling on our praise or in the misuse of creation or disrespect of others that calls for our sorrow. Jesus is always near.

We can find the feelings of gratitude in our lives and recognise them, and allow ourselves believe that all good gifts come from him. The human and the divine mix in the hour of Jesus, which is every hour, 24/7.

The Lord knocks on our door to be welcomed into our lives, and knocks on the door of our heart to get out and through each of us, bring his love to the world. This is the mystery of God – God is within, and God is all round. Praised be God!

*Lord, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
here and in eternity.*

(Donal Neary SJ, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Masses

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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**Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday
not later than 4.30pm**

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove

Thank
You

Church Cleaning: As mentioned last week, we hope to be able to revamp the cleaning teams in the coming weeks. We thank those who volunteered their time to this task over the years.

Monday 12th August - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary in the Convent at 11.00am

Tuesday 13th August - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin

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

Wednesday 14th August - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday at 7.40pm, **Evening Prayer of the Church. 8.00pm Prayer Meeting** in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Come and join us if you can.

Thursday 15th August - 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

Mass Times for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Thursday 15th August

Village Church 6.30pm (Vigil), 7.30am & 10.00am
Clonburris 11.00am & 6.30pm
Knockmitten 6.30pm (Vigil) & 11.00am



On behalf of the **Irish Society for Autism**, I would like to sincerely thank you, the Parish Priests, and all of your parishioners for your very kind support of our recent Church Gate collection on 20th/21st July. We are delighted to say we raised the wonderful amount of **€707.69**. These funds will help the Society to continue to provide information and support services for people with Autism and their families nationwide.

Joanne Kavanagh, Fundraising, Irish Society for Autism

RECENTLY DECEASED

OSWALD (OSSIE) MURPHY
St. Johns Wood West

We remember his family and friends in our prayers at this time

Village Church

Sunday 11th August

6.30pm Dessie McDermott (An)
George Guilfoyle (B'day Rem)
Paddy Boland (1st An)
Paul Guidon (6th An)
10.30am Mary Minogue (B'day Rem)
5.30pm Brian Kenny (1st An)

Monday 12th August

7.30am Patrick O'Rourke (An)
10.00am John Mulholland (An)

Thursday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption

Sunday 18th August

10.30am Gretta Gallagher & Eileen Tully (Rem)
Vincent Lernihian (An)
12noon Clare Daly (MM)
1.30pm Mass for the African community

Clonburris

Sunday 11th August

11.00am Elsie & Joe Kerins (An)
Rosaleen Williams (An)

There are still places available on the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday**

7th September to celebrate Our Lady's birthday

(apologies for the incorrect

date in last week's newsletter). The coach leaves the Church at **8.00am** stopping in Athlone for tea/coffee and scone and returning for dinner on the way back.

The all-in cost is **€42**.

The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Padraig.

If you would like to participate, please leave your name and contact phone number along with the money in an envelope in the Sacristy, Shop or Parish Office.

Kathleen 086 4041255 / Teresa 085 1434019



The **2021** Diary will be available in the Parish Office from Monday 19th August

Recently Married - Congratulations!

Christine Giles and Jason Joyce

Niamh Callanan and Niall Byrne



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE
.....PLEASE READ**

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**

Monday Club 5th August 2019



We had a good crowd in the club this morning despite it being the bank holiday weekend.

Welcome to everyone especially to Fr Bala who is back in our parish helping out for a few weeks. It is great to see him looking so well and relaxed. I hope you enjoy your return visit to us. Hopefully you will get to drop in again during the rest of your stay in the parish. Welcome to Sean Browne too. We presented Sean with a small gift of appreciation to say **"thank you"** for all he does for us. When we go to Knock or on an outing he makes sure we are going to be fed and watered while on the journey. In the Monday Club too he surprises with lovely cakes e.g this morning we had a delicious cream sponge cake left for us, and on occasions he plays his accordion with a wide selections of tunes played one after the other without a break. Thank You Sean. Mary Farrell won a prize in the Bealtaine Festival last May for her painting so she was presented with her long-overdue prize this morning. Congratulations Mary. Mary Brennan is organizing a day-outing to Greystones and finishing up with a meal in Jack Whites famous pub. There is no price fixed yet. Bookings to Noreen or Mary at the 10am Mass in mornings. Mary is also organizing a trip to Ennis on Sunday 13 October. Price is €220 pp/sharing & €250 pp/ single. There are only a few places left on this trip. Again, enquiries and bookings to Mary or Noreen. We are hoping to organize a day-outing to Dun Laoghaire for our next meeting. Weather permitting we get the bus to Bluebell, hop on the Luas and get the DART to Dun Laoghaire. If possible we hope to get a boat trip to Howth or Dublin Bay. This of course all depends on weather and price of boat trip. This will be a lovely day if we get the weather. Anyone interested please phone me at 086 404 1255. I will try and find out details of the boat trip and let you know next week and maybe get a group discount if I can.

We wish Martin a very Happy Retirement on Friday. Martin has always been very helpful to us, and indeed all around the church and ready to help out where ever he was needed. We will miss your lovely smile Martin. Please drop in and have a cuppa with us any Monday. Thank You and best wishes on your retirement. Thanks for leaving the tables set for us this morning. It is a great help and much appreciated.

Our condolences to PJ Browne and family on the death of his mother last week. May she rest in peace.

Until our next meeting take care.

Kathleen R.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe



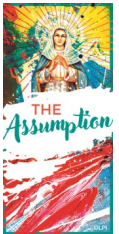
A Franciscan priest, Fr Kolbe is best known for his self-sacrifice in offering to take the place of a fellow prisoner in Auschwitz Concentration Camp. The man was one of ten selected to be sent to the starvation cell following the disappearance of a prisoner from their block as a deterrent to others who might try to escape. Fr Kolbe, moved by the pleas of this man, stepped forward and took his place. During his time in the starvation cell, he led the other nine men in song and prayer. After three weeks, only himself and three others remained alive and he was given a lethal injection. The prisoner whose place he had taken, survived the camp and gave a report of Fr Kolbe's actions to his Order after the war. This man was himself present at both the Beatification in 1971 and the Canonization of Fr Kolbe in 1982.

St Maximilian Kolbe's Feast Day is 14th August.

St. Maximilian, amidst the hate and lonely misery of Auschwitz, you brought love into the lives of fellow captives, and sowed the seeds of hope amidst despair. You bore witness to the world, by word and deed, that only "Love alone creates."

Help me to become more like yourself. With you and Mary and the Church, may I proclaim that only "Love alone creates." To the hungry and oppressed, the naked and homeless, the scorned and hated, the lonely and despairing, may I proclaim the power of Christ's love, which endures forever and ever. **Amen**

Explaining the Assumption - In 1950, Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical *Munificentissimus Deus*, dogmatically defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In his teaching he states that "at the end of her earthly course, Mary was assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul." He also wrote that it was not new doctrine he was defining, but rather formalising the revelation given us through the Apostles. Interesting to note is that the encyclical simply speaks of the end of her life and does not talk about her death. The Church leaves it to pious opinion and does not have a defined position on if or how Mary died. Mary is brought up, body and soul, into Heaven. Even in apostolic times, no religious site has claimed the actual body of Mary. Considering the Church's enthusiasm for relics, this is a startling fact! After Christianity became legal in the Roman Empire, the site of her empty tomb became a place of local pilgrimage.



The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their Church Gate collection after all Masses this weekend. *Please give what you can*



FUNDRAISING TIDY TOWNS

Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday 14th August** from 2.30 - 5.30pm at The Laurels.

Admission €5.

There will also be a Raffle.

Mary Dardis

ROUND TOWER GAA CLUB FAMILY DAY OUT

Round Tower Family Fun Day will be hosted on **Saturday 17th August** at the Club's playing grounds on Monastery Road. An array of fun activities are being lined up for all the family to enjoy. The day will run from 2pm to 6pm and all are very welcome to join in the fun. No admission charge. The festivities will continue in the Clubhouse from 6.30pm with live music from Clondalkin trad band, The Blahgards. Again, no admission charge. All welcome.

Michael McGlynn, PRO

WORKSHOP

A 2-hour School Transitioning, Wellbeing and Resilience Workshop will be held in The Aspect Hotel, Park West, on Friday 16th August, starting at 11.00am. The workshop will look at the elements of wellbeing and each child will be empowered in developing their own resilience skills to help them on their journey from 5th and 6th Class to 1st Year in Secondary School. The practical aspects of Secondary School will also be covered.

Dorothy Scarry, Association of Health Promotion Ireland,
member of INTO & Teaching Council.

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