

Clondalkin Village Parish Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris ⁴ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th August 2019



FIRE ON EARTH

"I came to bring fire to the earth."

To-day's Gospel gives us a rare insight into the desires and conflicts Jesus experienced in his mission to establish the Rule of God on earth. He was totally committed to manifesting the presence of God, the power of God and the love and mercy of God. In Jesus, the hidden God was given a face and a heart we could trust. Fire was the image he used to speak of his great desire. Not everyone would receive his message. It would bring division at a deep level in many relationships but he continued to proclaim the good news that was burning in his heart.

"I wish it were already kindled". He wanted others to discover the spark and fan it into a flame. How can we kindle this fire and keep it burning? The story of the baby zebra may help. When the zebra foal is born it first

staggers to its feet and runs in circles round its mother's legs. It is nature's way of getting those spindly new born limbs strong enough to flee from predators. But then, exhausted, the new born foal collapses in a heap and lies back, simply gazing for hours at its mother. This is more than a cute picture. The foal is actually memorising its mother's stripe pattern. Every zebra has a unique stripe pattern. No two are the same. Memorising its mother's pattern is the foal's first act of bonding and its first defence against getting lost in the herd.

The fire that Jesus longs to see kindled is such that will transform this earth, our common home, into a safe place for all of creation, a place of welcome where the unique pattern of each person is recognised and respected, a place of bonding where all can be securely connected with one another and with the divine source within.

May our hearts hold that fire and Cast it on the earth

Sr. Anne





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

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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: Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com, Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday not later than 4.30pm

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CHURCH DUTY	Víllage Church					
Altar Linen: Marie Harrington Shank	Sunday 18th August					
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove 900	9.00am Noel Shirley (3rd An)					
Church Cleaning: We hope to be able to revamp	10.30am Gretta Gallagher & Eileen Tully (Rem)					
the Cleaning teams over the coming	Vincent Lernihan (An)					
weeks. We thank those who volunteered their time to this task	Noel Kehoe (25th An)					
	12noon Clare Daly (MM)					
Monday 19th August - Miraculous Medal Novena This	Kathleen Grace (26th An)					
after 10am Mass and Rosary. Week	Thomas Cullen (An)					
Legion of Mary in the Convent at 11.00am	1.30pm Mass for the African community					
Tuesday 20th August - CCPC Intercessory Pray-	5.30pm Eddie Harris (An)					
er for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday,	Tuesday 20th August					
Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 - 8.30pm All wel-	10.00am Elizabeth Whelan (An)					
come.	Wednesday 21st August					
Wednesday 21st August - Charismatic Prayer Group Our	7.30am Special Intention					
Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday 7.40pm - Evening	10.30am Seán Fagan (An)					
Prayer of the Church. 8.00pm Prayer Meeting. Come and	Friday 23rd August					
join us if you can. Thursday 22nd August - Adoration	10.00am Shane Bradshaw (1st An)					
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Sunday 25th August					
Morning: In the Church 10.45 - 11.45am	6.30pm (Vigil) Paddy Fitzgerald (An)					
<i>Evening:</i> In the Church 7.00 - 8.00pm. All welcome.	Sheila Kelleher (MM)					
	10.30am Conor & Alice Hogan (An)					
	May Craven (14th An)					
	Michael Maguire (20th An)					
In Memoriam	12noon Peter McCabe (An)					
	Michael & Aileen Hynes (An)					
Sister Anne Maher, I.B.V.M.	5.30pm John Boland (MM)					
Recently Deceased	Clonburrís					
	Sunday 18th August					
	11.00am Maphie Molloy (B'day Rem)					
The 2021 Diary will be available in the	Kathleen Markey (An), Eugene Connolly (4th An) Christine Smullen, Joe Smullen (Senior) (An) &					
Parish Office from Monday 19th August						
	Joe Smullen (Junior)					
Thanks to the parishioners of Clondalkin Parish						
for the most generous donation of €3,278.98 to	Description of Malasmal					
the Trócaire 2019 Lenten Campaign. Your	Recently Baptised Welcome!					
support will make a world of difference to those	I EY XI F					
who experience trauma and fear by providing a safe and supportive environment where they	Loveth Adetokunbo Oladele,					
can ease their fears.						
	Aras na Cluaine					
Orchard Lane Community Centre Project Meeting	Collin Oladele, Aras na Cluaine					
	Calum Paul Gallagher, Riversdale Drive					
The plans for the premises on Orchard Lane left for the	Johnny Connors, Foxdene Avenue					
use of the elderly of our community is now up for	Larry Connors, Foxdene Avenue					
discussion on how it should be used. This is a possible	Lairy Connors, roxuene Avenue					
valuable asset for the clubs and committees in our area.	Are you finding it hard to get a job?					
We need to hear your voice so please come along and	Would you benefit from extra supports?					
have your say about what activities, what clubs, what	If so, we can help					
amenities it should have.	On our Employer Based Training programmes we will help					
The next and final meeting will be held on Wednesday	you fill gaps in your C.V. by offering work placements to					
28th August at 7.30pm in the Round Towers GAA	assist you gain practical skills and add to your C.V. You					
Club. Please spread the invite to all interested parties.	will spend 3 days a week "on-the-job" with 2 more days in					
Hope to see you there!	centre training. If you are interested in finding out more,					
	phone us at (01) 626 9979 to arrange a visit to our Centre.					
Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker						
Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker	Niall Comber, Centre Manager National Learning Network (NLN), Ballyfermot					
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NOTICE NOTICE

Just a thought ...

Religion, even the following of Jesus, has divided people. In our own Ireland, wars raged for many years. No doubt there was a mixture of politics, greed and religion involved, but our religious sense was not strong enough to make peace for many years.

There is opposition to the values of Jesus in situations like abortion, euthanasia, sexuality, family, migration and asylum, and others. People have put themselves in danger in many countries for these, and for the right to religious freedom. There have been more martyrs for Christian faith in the last 100 years than in the history of the church. Jesus causes trouble, not because he wants to, but because his message threatens their safety and security.





On Friday 9th August, we had a farewell gathering in the Parish Centre for Martin to mark his retirement. Martin has been a familiar face around the church and parish centre for the past four years and was always ready to help out with a ready smile. We will miss you, Martin, and our wishes of good health and long life go with you as you begin your retirement.



Photos by Eddie Byrne

Just got this postcard from Fr Damian to all the Parishioners! - Hope he's having a good break!!

Gardening Advice from Eddie Byrne

I noticed that Newlands Garden Centre have their Autumn/Winter Pansies and Violas in, which, if sown now, will bloom and then over Winter and bloom again next Spring. Mark McDaid, who was their Horticulturalist, told me that he sourced these Autumn plants from a nursery high up in the mountains so they are therefore a hardy strain. Mark is now running his own gardening business so if you want top class advice, just Google him

and you're on your way! We planted some yellow pansies and wild flower seeds around the tree nearest to the

Laurel Park entrance to the Church. Wouldn't it be wonderful to plant bulbs around all the trees! Last January I noticed snowdrops blooming there. If you have snowdrops, crocuses, cyclamen, bluebells or daffodils in your garden, you could split them and bring them into us. The snowdrop is an exquisite delicate bloom in January when most of Nature is resting.



Photos of those who participated in the Annual Slí Chronáin Walk recently on the Grand Canal from Clondalkin to Gillierstown Bridge in aid of St. John's Restoration Fund.

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FIRE





THE LAST JUDGEMENT - PART 9