



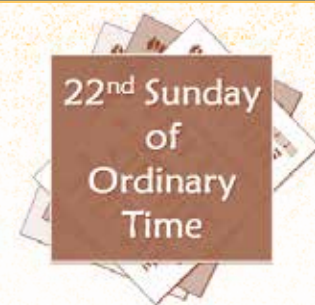
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 1st September 2019**



## HOW WOULD YOU FEEL ...?

The Summer's almost a distant memory at this stage and, I don't know about you, but it think it went all too quickly. And now as we start September there can be a sense that we are back into the same old, same old. I hope you managed to get a break, make a few memories and recharge the batteries. September is a great time for making small changes to face the road ahead. In today's Gospel there is a strong challenge put before us and we are asked to think..., think about our own attitudes, understandings and how they affect not only ourselves but the lives of those around us. Central to today's Gospel is Hospitality. Jesus emphasises hospitality and generosity towards people who cannot reciprocate – the poor, the forgotten, the excluded and physically disadvantaged. When we consider opening our homes, our churches, our hearts and extending hospitality to others, who do we typically think of first? We probably think of friends, family, and neighbours - people whose company we enjoy and who make us feel happy and accepted. It's easy to share our love and hospitality with them, and our generosity is often repaid at a later time. And that's understandable. Jesus, however, invites us to extend our hospitality beyond those we normally think of and include those our world often neglects, overlooks or scorns: those on the margins from whom we should expect nothing in return, and who are sometimes dismissed as undeserving of our love. According to Jesus, they are deserving of our compassion, generosity and love. I had an all too common experience with friends during the break when visiting another church in Dublin. There were greeters at the door and they said, 'Hello' and greeted by name the people ahead of us and behind us, but ignored us completely. Sometimes lack of welcome may be unintentional but can still be felt. Hospitality, openness and inclusiveness should be the heart of the culture of our community of faith. So as we start into September, take a breath and imagine how you would feel if a person in authority came to you and told you to move so that your seat could be given to someone else. Would you resist? Would you argue? Would you go willingly? Would your response be one of anger? frustration? shame?



**What small changes can we make to our own attitudes, to our own actions, to our own welcome that will ensure that our home, church and heart will be known for its hospitality?**

**Spend a bit of time thinking and praying about this, this week.**

*God bless.*

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**

### Submissions for Newsletter:

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

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## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary Jenkins  
Flowers: Nuala Kendellon

Thank  
You

**Monday 2nd September - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10.00am Mass and Rosary.  
**Legion of Mary** in the Convent 11.30am each Monday.

This  
Week

**Tuesday 3rd September - CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30pm- 8.30pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 4th September - Charismatic Prayer Group**

*Our Lady Queen of Peace.* This Wednesday in the Parish Pastoral Centre 7.40pm **Evening Prayer of the Church.**

**8.00pm Prayer Meeting.** Come and join us if you can.

**Thursday 5th September - Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Morning:* In the Church 10.45 -11.45am

*Evening:* In the Church 8.00 to 9.00pm- **Hour of Prayer**  
All welcome.

**Friday 6th September**— First Friday, All Masses are offered for all on the Parish List of the Dead

**Saturday 7th September**— First Saturday. Fatima devotions after 10am Mass

## ROME and SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

*Spiritual Director: Fr. Damian Farnon*

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## Recently Baptised ... Welcome!

**Tadhg David Appleby, Knockmeenagh Road**

**George Lucas Nugent, Oak Downs**

**Denas Noreika, Watery Lane**

**Willow Rose Raftery, Westbourne Green**

**Olivia Patricia Kenny, Laurel Park**

**Emmanuel Oluwafemi Oluwatosin**

**Adekahunsi, Watery Lane**



The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will meet

on **Friday 6th September at 10.45am**

in the Pastoral Centre. New members welcome



There are 6 places left on the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 7th September - Spiritual Director Fr. Padraig.

The coach leaves the Church, Tesco side, at 8am. We stop in Athlone for tea/coffee and scone. We will leave Knock at the conclusion of Mass and blessing of sick and again stop in Athlone for dinner.

All in cost is **€42**. Interested in taking part? Contact Kathleen at 0864041255 Teresa 4593993 or 0851434019.

€42 may be placed in an envelope and please do include name and contact number



## Recently Married ... Congratulations!

**Aoife Coleman and Sean White**

**Laura Davis and Aidan Cowzer**

## Village Church

### Sunday 1st September

**6.30pm (Vigil)** Anne Guilfoyle (An)

Oswald (Ossie) Murphy (MM)

Dan Sherry (1st An), Donnie & James Delanty (An)

**10.30am** Patrick P.J. Minogue

Paddy & Vera Carroll - celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mae McInerney (3rd An)

Liz Walsh (An)

**12noon** Owen Doherty (3rd An)

Una Sweeney (MM)

**Friday 6th September** Altar list of the dead

### Saturday 7th September

**10.00am** Tommy Cullen (2nd An)

### Sunday 8th September

**6.30pm (Vigil)** Catherine Deegan (1st An)

Ellen & David Minogue

Sheila Kelleher (Recently Deceased)

**12noon** George Reilly (An)

Kathleen O'Neill (B'day Rem)

Mary & Joe Connolly (An)

### Clonburris

### Sunday 1st September

**11.00am** Rosaleen Williams, An, Seán O'Leary (An), Nora Byrne (An) Danny Byrne (An) Dinah O'Leary (An)



The local Conference of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly church gate collection after all Masses on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September. Please give what you can.



Progress on our efforts to get a replacement printer for the Newsletter is at a steady pace. Eddie and Frank are exploring a few possibilities and hopefully we will have further news shortly. Discussing format and content the team would love to hear constructive comments and of course items of interest suitable for inclusion, submissions, keeping in mind the Newsletter belongs to all parishioners.

The team is made up of volunteers and anyone wishing to be part of the team is absolutely welcome. You will need knowledge of Publisher. Interested? Contact the Newsletter - address on front page and we will get back to you. **Teresa**

## Forever in our Hearts

Write a message on a ♥ to remember those lost to suicide  
Because no story should end too soon

Join us at a remembrance Service in

**Rowlagh Church Grounds**

**at 6.30pm**

**10th September**

World Suicide Prevention Day

"Life's rich  
enjoy  
living"



If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.

Mother Teresa



An SMA (Society of African Missions) priest will visit Clondalkin Village parish on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September to speak at all the Masses about Mission Awareness and the work of the SMA Fathers. **Fr. Tommy Faherty, SMA**





Celebrating the 1st Anniversary of "World Meeting of Families" at 12 noon Mass last Sunday in beautiful sunshine which, if you remember was in stark contrast with the weather endured this time last year at the Final Mass in Phoenix Park with Pope Francis!

Thanks to all involved

### Villagers Senior Group

The Villagers Senior Group will meet again on Tuesday 3rd September at 10.30am in Quinlan's Lounge after our Summer break. We would like to welcome new members who would like to join us each Tuesday from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. Our activities include: talks from leading members of the community on topics which affect senior people, trips to the theatre and outings during the Summer, quizzes, bingo, etc. Looking forward to seeing old faces and new ones too next Tuesday, 3rd September

*Villagers Committee*

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in School"

*Albert Einstein*

Above quote does not apply to all the children starting and returning to school this week hopefully! We pray that every child will experience happy memories that they can share in many years to come

"Somebody should tell us at the start of our lives that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit every minute of every day. Do it! Do it I say! What ever you want do. Do it now. There are only so many tomorrows"

*Pope Paul VI*

(Submitted by Breda Grace)



Photos from Heritage Week, a most enjoyable week - a wide variety of events took place including The Vikings Tent with its objects & crafts from the Viking era were on display in Brú Chrónáin. The Tower Cinema reopened for 2 evenings with a showing of "Murder at the Wax Museum", Village & Camac river walks took place. The final event was held on Sunday "Fishing is Fun" when members of the former Clondalkin Anglers Association passed on their skills at Casting & Spinning to a very enthusiastic audience.

*Tommy*

September  
30 DAYS  
OF PRAYER  
for your Children  
No matter what their age!

As we start September and the school/college year starts back, we are inviting all parents & grandparents to join us in making the month of September one of 30 days of prayer for our Children & Grand Children no matter what their age. You can pick up the short leaflet at the back of the Church which gives a short suggested focus, reflection and scripture piece for each day or download them from our parish website - [www.clondalkinparish.com](http://www.clondalkinparish.com) or our Facebook page @TheCCPCDublin Share the invite and ask others to join in!





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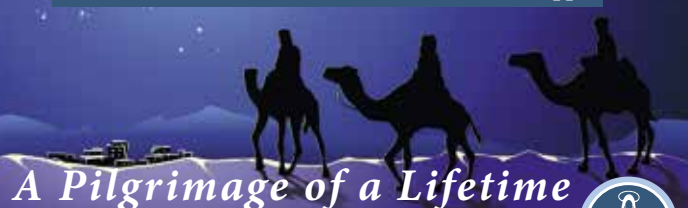
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