

# Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

# Clonburris # Knockmitten

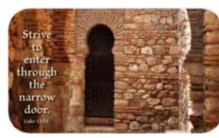
Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th August 2019



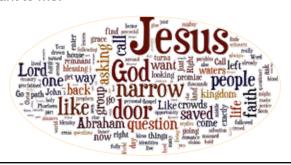
## The Narrow Door

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him "Lord, will only a few be saved?" (Luke13: 22-30). Jesus does not give a direct answer to the question. Saint Paul insisted that 'God wants all to be saved



and to come to a knowledge of the truth'. But there is a challenging image here: a narrow door, like a turnstile in a stadium. We cannot take salvation for granted. I need to keep my eye on that turnstile, keep pushing towards it. Scribes and Pharisees looked for salvation by keeping the laws and regulations to the letter, wearing a religious uniform and being seen by others as pious. Jesus points inside; the narrow door is the door of the heart. It can be opened by everyone, of any race or colour. In religious matters Jesus points to the interior, away from uniforms and external practices.

Sometimes we like to picture Jesus as gentle and forgiving, not because of what it says about him but because it seems to allow us to relax. I accept that Jesus places a challenge before me in telling me about the narrow door. I acknowledge that there are choices I must make and I ask Jesus' help. I bring my joys and hopes, my anxieties and difficulties, before Jesus in my prayer. I speak to him about them, listening for his voice as I come to know my own life better. My prayer makes it evident 'where I come from' what is important to me.



# 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

11am and 6.30pm **Holy Days** 

#### 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: Vera Rogers Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove



Village Church Sunday 25th August

6.30pm (Vigil) Paddy Fitzgerald (An)

Sheila Kelleher (MM)

Conor & Alice Hogan (An) 10.30am

May Craven (14th An)

Michael Maguire (20th An) Peter McCabe (An) 12noon

Michael & Aileen Hynes (An)

5.30pm John Boland (MM)

Tuesday 27th August

7.30am Special Intention Wednesday 28th August 7.30am Special Intention

Friday 30th August

10.00am John Davis (12th An)

Saturday 31st August

10.00am Owen Doherty (3rd An)

Sunday 1st September

6.30pm (Vigil) Anne Guilfoyle (An)

Oswald (Ossie) Murphy (MM)

Patrick P.J. Minogue 10.30am

Paddy & Vera Carroll - celebrating their

50th Wedding Anniversary Mae McInerney (3rd An) Owen Doherty (3rd An)

Úna Sweeney (MM)

## Clonburris

12noon

Saturday 24th August

6.30pm Shane Bradshaw (An & B'day Rem)

> Martin Byrne (An) Matthew Faye (An)

Sunday 25th August

11.00am Pauline Fallon (An)

Mass for those buried in Esker Cemetery will be held today 25th August at 3.00pm.

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.



Society of African Missions

Fr. Tommy Faherty, SMA

We enjoy getting submissions for inclusion in the Newsletter, especially poems of inspiration, stories that gladden the heart and make us think! Please, non controversial or political. Use the address in the front of this newsletter.

Thanks

Monday 26th August - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10.00am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary in the Convent 11.30am each Monday. Tuesday 27th August - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for

Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in

Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 28th August - Charismatic Prayer Group Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday 7.40pm - Evening Prayer of the

Church. 8.00pm - Holy Mass. Prayer Group delighted to welcome Fr. Bala back to celebrate the Mass with us. Come and join us if you can.

Thursday 29th August - Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church 10.45 -11.45am

Evening: In the Church 7.00pm - 8.00pm. All welcome.

# Recently Married ... Congratulations!



# **Lyndsey Cross and Paul Friery**

We had a lovely "Thank You" card from Martin who retired last week. He thanked everyone for all their good wishes, kind words and gestures of goodwill which he very much appreciates.

Enjoy your retirement, Martin!

#### TIDY TOWNS AFTERNOON TEA

Your much valued support for our fundraiser has encouraged Clondalkin Tidy Towns to pursue its ambitions to make this a better and more inclusive place to live.

Mary Dardís

#### **Orchard Lane Community Centre Project Meeting**

The plans for the premises on Orchard Lane left for the use of the elderly of our community is now up for discussion on how it should be used. This is a possible valuable asset for the clubs and committees in our area. We need to hear your voice so please come along and have your say about what activities, what clubs, what amenities it should have.

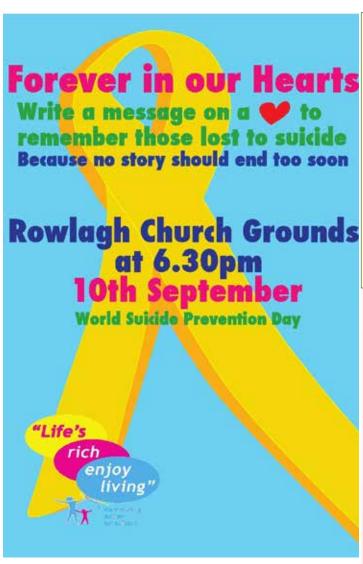
The next and final meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th August at 7.30pm in the Round Towers GAA Club. Please spread the invite to all interested parties. Hope to see you there!

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker

NOTICE

IMPORTANT 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





# FISHING IS FUN PRESERVING PAST TIMES FOR THE FUTURE Enjoy Water Heritage on the Camac River

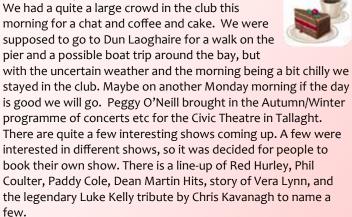
Sunday 25th August from 2.00pm to 3.00pm Meet in the Car Park of Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Old Nangor Road.

Introduction to fly-casting and spinning for all the family. Come along and meet with members of the former Clondalkin Anglers Association about past times on the river. Try your hand at casting and spinning and learn about your wonderful local amenity that is the Camac River.

Hosted by Friends of the Camac

Tommy Keogh

## Monday Club 19th August 2019



We missed Martin this morning, so we wish him a very Happy Retirement. Please drop in whenever you can Martin. You will always be welcome and thank you for all your help and support over the past four years.

Please remember that the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will be going on Saturday 7th September.

All in fare is €42 which includes bus, tea/coffee on way and a meal on the return journey home.

Bus leaving 8am sharp.

Spiritual Director is Fr Padraig O'Sullivan.

Contact: Teresa on 459 3993 or Kathleen on 086 404 1255
Thanks a million Stephen for having the tables set up for us this

morning and for the clear up. Thanks too to Collette and Joan. We will be back again weekly from Monday 2nd September.

Until then, take care.

Kathleen R

The Migrane Association of Ireland will present a workshop on *Migrane in the Workplace* on Thursday 12th September in the Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin 4, from 7pm to 9pm.

The workshop will benefit people with migrane, employees, managers and employers. It will enable people better to manage and understand their condition and enable employers to provide better supports and accommodations in the workplace. It offers a unique opportunity to access specialist knowledge in the area of migrane and headache.

Deirdre Ní Mhordha, Regional Support Officer Migrane Association of Ireland

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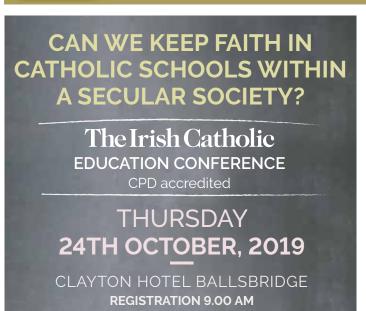


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