



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th August 2019



Twelve months later...

It isn't it hard to believe that only twelve months ago we celebrated the World Meeting of Families in Dublin? Only twelve months ago I challenged the parish to donate sleeping bags for the KISI's. You might recall most of them slept on the ground in the hall of Scoil Mhuire other's had been offered a room to stay. Where has the time gone? The week of the World

meeting of Families took place from 21st of August until the 26th of August last year.

What do you remember from that week? Did you visit the RDS? Did you see the KISI's enriching the celebration of the Eucharist during the week? Did you go to Glendalough with the parish or attended the Croke Park ceremony? Do you remember the Altar Server from Clondalkin/Clonburris had the honour of serving at the masses in the RDS plus some very lucky boys and girls come very close to Pope Francis in Phoenix Park. Whatever your memory is – I hope you can look back with a smile on your face. One year on – where are we as a parish? Every event has its theme, so did the World meeting: The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World

I wonder how our parish family has changed over the past twelve month. We have lost some beloved parishioners; they left an empty seat behind. On the other hand we have baptized many children and indeed older people to join our community of believers and followers of Christ. Many celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in our churches. Many happy memories have taken place inside the church building – and every time we gathered we prayed and welcomed Jesus Christ into our hearts through the wonderful gifts of his body and blood in the Eucharist.

The parish has changed, our families have changed, our lives have changed over the past twelve months– but what remains the same is the Faith in Jesus, the Faith in the Church, the Faith as followers of Christ. To celebrate the 1st anniversary of the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland we invite all of you for a special mass on Sunday 25th of August at 12noon. We invite all of you to gather as ONE family. After the Eucharist we have a family picnic around "Our Lady" in the Presentations Sisters garden (Thank you for allowing us to use it) Just bring a picnic blanket and a packed lunch – we will look after the rest...

Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker



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

Submissions for Newsletter:

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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Angela Minihan
Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove

Church Cleaners: over some time now the Cleaning Teams have broken down which is not entirely a disaster because Martin and Stephen, two loyal employees under the CE scheme took on the onerous task of vacuuming and sweeping the church every week.

We will try to revamp the cleaning teams later on in the Autumn. In the meantime we would appreciate you bringing to attention of the men if work needs doing around the church. Our thanks to the many people down the years who cleaned the church on a voluntary basis.

Thank
You

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

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

Tuesday 6th August - CCPC Intercessory

Prayer for Clondalkin

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

Wednesday 7th August - 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 8th 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



Congratulations and welcome:

James Anthony McKeever, Earlsfort, Lucan
Madison Lawlor, Wheatfield Court
Liam Raymond Slattery, Monastery Gate Villas
Conor Jonathan Slattery, Monastery Gate Villas
Fiadh June McCormack, Oldbridge Walk, Lucan
Kora Elizabeth Vander Byrne, Monastery Park



We ran out of copies of the Newsletter last weekend because the printers ran out of sufficient ink half way through the order.

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 on **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. The best scenario is—to afford our own industrial colour printer!



We are just half way to a full coach for the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 7th October to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday. The coach leaves the church at 8am, stopping in Athlone for tea/coffee scone and returning for dinner on the way back. The all in cost is €42. The Pilgrimage is led by Fr. Padraig.

Interested in taking part? please leave your name and contact no with the money in an envelope and leave in Sacristy, Shop or office

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Village Church

Sunday 4th August

6.30pm: Eileen Smith (16th An),
John Talbot (B'day Rem)
Victor O'Gorman, an

10.30am: Marie Dunne, Teresa Hogan (Ans),
Eileen & John McCormack (An), Olive Corcoran &
Kathleen McCormack (An)

12noon Eddie Rogers (An)

Tuesday 6th August

10.00am Kathleen Mucha, b/day rem

Wednesday 7th August

10.00am: Joe Cleary, b/day rem

Sunday 11th August

6.30pm (Vigil) Dessie McDermott, an,
George Guilfoyle, b/day rem
Paddy Bolan, 1st an

10.30am: Mary Minogue, b/day rem

5.30pm: Brian Kenny, 1st an

Clonburris

Saturday 3rd August

6.30pm: Paul Bradshaw b/day rem,
Brian Cruise 6th an, Noel Kavanagh 2nd an

Sunday 4th August

11.00am Bridget Herliehy an, Rosemary McKenna
an, Paddy Lannigan, an, Joe Rafferty an, John Byrne
an, Richard Byrne an



Recently Deceased

Sheila Kelleher, Monastery Drive
John Boland, late of Commons Rd

Our deepest sympathies and prayers to
their families and friends. May they REST
in PEACE!



Earth has no sorrow
that heaven cannot heal.
St. Thomas More

Thank
You

I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart, with regard to Jack's recent operation and recuperation, all those who wished him well, wrote a card, had a Mass said, or remembered him with a prayer or just a simple thought for his wellbeing.

I am deeply grateful for all your kindness, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be said for you all.

Kay Coy

TEEN FAITH OUTREACH WORKER – DUBLIN DIOCESE

Dublin Diocese are looking to fill the position of a Teen Faith Outreach Worker for a fixed term of two years.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and imaginative individual to join the Youth Evangelisation Team. The purpose of this role is enable parishes to reach out to teenagers to introduce or develop their relationship with God and the parish community.

The successful candidates will work as part of a team supporting parishes to engage teens in parish life in a way that is relevant to them. The Teen Faith Outreach Workers will create and animate local youth events and develop the recruitment of local leaders in conjunction with the local parish leadership teams.

If you think this role is for you, submit your application by emailing your C.V. and covering letter to: Ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie by **5.00pm on Friday 16th August**.

August
Bank
Holiday

Monday (Tomorrow) is a Bank Holiday. **Mass at 10am only.**

We wish everyone who are on holiday, an enjoyable break and look forward to having you back safely with us!



Some people are so POOR
All they have is MONEY!



Bawnogue Church have done a bit of a clean up at ground beside the shops. Now its cleared we're looking for ideas & suggestions of what to do with it to get it looking well. Also they wouldn't say no to anyone wishing to donate plants, bark, etc. Just get in touch with the parish office on 015386018 or bawnogueparish@gmail.com



Here we are on a beautiful, balmy Saturday of the Summer Pilgrimage Weekend "Reek Weekend"

On an awful washout day, years ago, "Reek Sunday" was abandoned and Mass was held at St. Brigid's Well for the Clondalkin Pilgrims who were pumped up for the trip. The bond to Croagh Patrick is therefore integral and underpinned by St. Brigid's resting in Downpatrick beside St. Patrick. All the decades of worship at the well are evidenced by the myriad of Holy Images guarding The Well. Within that history of invocation, in an outdoor setting, on a pet day, bookended by lashings of strong coffee and tea cupcakes and an assortment of biscuits and infused by Sean leading out what in essence were The Srulleen Sitting Singers plus friends in stepped Fr. Ultan, a Roscommon Man.

Mass was heard, reverentially by the good crowd present. Fr. Ultan took the theme that we are all light and shade, priests and religious included and that GOD is eternally inviting us towards Him. But we need to actively responded each day.

Crucially, the weeds and the crops are not separated until Harvest time. Romano Guardini saw this as *"We All Stand*

Together In Our Need"

Fr. Ultan then filled a portable Holy Water Font from The Well and invited all to actively bless themselves by passing around the Font. Sean then lead us all in a final hymn.

Mingling and welcoming was enjoyed by all over the traditional Srulleen lashings of tea coffee and buns and biscuits.

Well done to Peter and friends who had The Well in immaculate condition.

Eddie. (Photos Tommy Keogh)



Interested in Community Gardening within Clondalkin's Combined parishes and want to get involved in Global Gardening ?

Maeve Murphy

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SLÍ CHRÓNÁIN MOCHUA GRAND
CANAL WALK 15K—CLONDALKIN
ROUND TOWER TO
GUILLIARSTOWN AND BACK

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

€5 registration fee in aid of St. John's Church Restoration Fund (part of original Tower site).

Register at plaza of Civic Offices—leaving at 3pm. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Under 16 bring an adult with you. Route contains greenway which may be boggy under foot. You will also need water and small snack.

There is an easier option - 9k from Adamstown to Lucan Bridge

Happy, Content, Relaxed,
Rested, Smiling, Carefree,

RETIRED

Martin leaves us on Friday!
Martin, a familiar figure around the church usually with brush, ladder or a barrow

but always with a welcoming smile and obliging. We who decorate the church for the big occasions will especially miss him. We wish him well in his RETIREMENT.

We will have an opportunity to offer him our gratitude and best wishes by calling into the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary and join us for the customary cuppa.