

Clondalkin Village Parish Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris # Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter



Sunday 20th October 2019

As we are celebrating Mission Sunday I decided to challenge each one of us to look at how do we, as baptised members of the Catholic Church, share the good news and become missionaries in our community (families, friends, community, etc.) It's 100 years since Pope Benedict XV's encyclical Maximum Illud called Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples (Missio Ad

Gentes). To commemorate its anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM2019). This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment by sharing the Good News of Jesus with all people!"

How could you renew your missionary commitment? Do you live your life in a way that people know you are a follower of Christ? Mission starts at home – in your own heart from there you are able to be the best you can be and share the good news with everyone.

TIME to get involved ...

We are all called to share the Good News. We are all called to share God's love and to gather in prayer.

How can you make a commitment for the next week or maybe even to the end of the month to be that missionary of today's world? Pope Francis also reminds us that we are all called to be Saints in our own community. Can you become that Saint?

In Pope Francis message for this year's World Mission Sunday he reminds us about our baptism. The theme of this year's observance is "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World". He reminds us that mission is personal: "I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always, every baptized man and woman is a mission.'

Together we are called to be Church – as baptised members – to gather, to pray, to reach out, to support, to heal, to listen, to be, to share and to encourage.

Take on that challenge and become a missionary in your own heart and you never know - maybe you will become the new Saint of Ireland. For further information on Mission Sunday 2019 please go to www.wmi.ie (World Mission Ireland) or to read Pope Francis message for this Year's

World Mission Sunday go to www.clondalkinaparish.com Christina Malone, 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

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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

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Altar Linen: Marie Harrington Flowers: Noreen King (October)



This Week

THANK

YOU

Tuesday 22nd October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre **7.30 - 8.30pm.** All welcome. **Wednesday 23rd October - Charismatic Prayer Group**

Our Lady Queen of Peace. This Wednesday 7.40pm - The Missionary Rosary (for October - Month of Prayer for the Missions). 8.00pm - Prayer Meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Come and join us if you can. Thursday 24th October - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning: In the Church 10.45 - 11.45am

Evening: In the Church <u>Note:</u> 7.30 - 8.00pm. St. Joseph Resting. All welcome.



Lectio Divina, a time to contemplate Scripture, led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary.

> Rest in Peace Thomas Dennison, Moyle Crescent Polly Walsh (aged 5), St. John's William Conway, Clondalkin Kathleen Nolan, Old Church Grove

We remember their families & friends at this sad time



Reader Training & Refresher meeting for new and existing Ministers of the Word takes place on **Thursday 7th Nov** from **7 - 8.30pm** upstairs in the Pastoral Centre. Training and Refresher for

Ministers of the Eucharist will take place in the same venue & time on **Thursday 14th Nov.** New ministers welcome!! Leave your name & details in parish office.



 Newly Baptised ... Welcome Millie O'Hara, Monastery Walk
 Emerson Kate O'Regan, Florida, USA
 Ollie Patrick Flood, Liscarne Gardens Penny Rose Mcllhatton, St. John's Gate
 Fintan David Mcllhatton, St. John's Gate
 Caolan Lumumba, Oakway, Green Park



We are currently looking for new Altar Servers who would like to train for this important ministry. If you or your child are interested in this ministry, please ring Christina Malone on 085 716 2152.

The Archdiocese is also inviting Altar Servers to their second **Diocesan Altar Server Day** on

Saturday 23rd November in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, from 9.30am to 2.30pm. For further details or for booking forms contact Margaret

Brown or Christina Malone - 085 716 2152.

Sacramental Preparation Last weekend, we celebrated the enrolment for the children from Scoil Áine, Scoil Mhuire and Scoil Íde who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The children and their families are going to meet throughout the year for faith, fun and friendship, prayer services and parent gatherings. Please keep them in your prayers.



Recently Married ...Congratulations

Nicole Julie Ann McDonagh & Martin Gavin Sharon Kinsella & Michael Kavanagh

Víllage Church Mass Sunday 20th October Intention 6.30pm (Vigil): Michael Moans (MM), Billy McDermott (An), Catherine Fitzgerald (An), Robert Mills (1st An), Gretta Gallagher (Rem), Margaret & Peter Minahan (An). Henrietta McManus (2nd An) 10.30am: Rose O'Connell (An), Sheila Crahan (An) & May O'Neill (An), Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh, Helen Cluskey (21st An) 12noon: Michael Buckley (13th An), Peg Noonan (MM), Con & Maureen McCarthy (An), Tom & Frances Griffin (An), Seán Mooney (An), Seán Mahon (RD) & dec'd members of the Mahon family, Liam Halpin (12th An), Carmel & Noel Holton (An) 1.00pm: Mass for the African community (Special Intention) **5.30pm:**Veronica Phelan (1st An) Teresa Verso (1st An) & Sr. Brigid Kelly (1st An) Friday 25th October 7.30am Brigid & John O'Dea (An) Sunday 27th October Anne Lanny (An) 9.00am 10.30am Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An) Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An) 12noon Francis Ugbo Osagie (1st An) 5.30pm Emmanuel Osagie (MM) Clonburris Saturday 19th October

6.30pm Pat Roe (An)

Sunday 20th October

11.00am Michael Barry (MM) Dick Ryan (B'day Rem & An) Neil Hanlon (An), Philip McCabe (An)

MONDAY CLUB : 14th October



Many of our regulars went on the Ennis trip and we wish them a relaxing, interesting few days. The Club was quiet as a result but all caught up Next week, please bring along your purchases

on chats etc. Next week, please bring along your purchases for the shoe boxes. Thanks, Stephen, for having our new chairs in place - everybody agreed they are so, so comfy! See you all next week. Keep well. Colette



The Parish Remembrance Christmas Cards have arrived and we need help in getting them ready for sale in plenty of time for Christmas. We will be in the Parish Pastoral Centre at 2pm tomorrow, Monday 21st October. Mary Farrell



Knitting Club

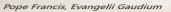
We meet on Thursday mornings in the Parish Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon. We knit blankets for the Hospice and tiny items of baby clothing for Féileacháin who support parents of babies "born asleep".

We are looking for new members. Phone Brid on 086 8678882 or just call in to the Parish Centre.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 10th of November 2019 at 3.00pm in St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue. All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. **The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Tel: 01 873 5702**

"In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become Missionary Disciples"









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Clondalkin History Society Monday, 21st October, at 7.30pm Annual General Meeting at 8pm "Ireland and the Boer War 1899" Illustrated Talk by Liam Kenny Áras Chrónáin

Admission €5 non members and all welcome! Josephine Byrne



We are hoping to have a service/concert celebrating Creation during Advent and involving as many of the choirs/music groups from the parishes in the CCPC. We are inviting **LEADERS** of all music

ministry groups in the parishes to a meeting on **Thursday 24th October at 7pm** upstairs in the Pastoral Centre beside the village Church to begin preparation and discuss the idea. I have been able to contact a number of the groups but NOT all – So please notify and pass on this invite to **all Music Ministry**

group LEADERS in your parish. Frank Brown Parish Pastoral Worker The Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin 0861018173



Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, the annual day encourages prayers, cooperation and help for missions as well as reminding Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the Church and of every baptized person. World Mission Sunday theme,

'Together We Are Mission', is a message for everyone. The SHARE Collection today will be replaced by a Collection in aid of the Missions

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you - James 4:8
AFCYM Ireland invites all Youth (16 - 35) to a 4 day special event.
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019
Draw a draw



Last Sunday 13th May, the anniversary of the final apparition in 1917 to three children in Fatima where 70,000 people witnessed the "sun dancing", people met at St. Brigid's Well to pray the Rosary. Eddie sent the photo and the following account: "History always beckons at The Well and the elements were in pensive mood. The **Rosary and Trimmings** lightened the mood and gave us hope. Peter had yellow violas soaring, a great achievement having been hammered by incessant rain. Our canine friends came as well out for their constitutionals. We went

home fortified."

On his recent pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni, Fr. Damian brought back a statue of "St. Joseph Resting" blessed by Pope Francis. On Thursday evening at 7.30pm he will launch devotion to "St. Joseph Resting" and will give information to the origin and the devotion. Everyone welcome!

MAD (Make a Difference) SUNDAY 27th OCt

This is an open invitation to everyone – *seriously everyone* - anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion. This beautifully simple initiative encourages **ALL** people make a conscious effort to do at least one kind act to help another & share it on social media with the **#MADSunday** to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others! You can come together as a group to plan & do something or do something on your own.

Don't underestimate the inspiration you are & the Difference that you make!!

There are lots of resources & fun ideas for families, parishes, schools, groups, clubs, etc. on our website

www.clondalkinparish.com Please share the invite & your Good News stories!! Let's flood the internet & Social media with GOOD News Stories!!



As a third-century man was near death, he penned these last words to a friend: "It's a bad world, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and holy people who have learned a great secret. They have found a joy, which is a thousand times better than any pleasure of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they

HAPPINESS care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people are the Christians and I am one of them." Amen.

Sometime ago, a poor, nervous wreck of a man called on a famous London doctor. The doctor said: "You need to laugh. Go down and hear Grimaldi, the famous clown. All London is holding its sides laughing at him." But the visitor straightened himself and said, "Doctor, I am Grimaldi."

"Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel,

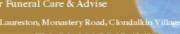
so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions" Pope Francis



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