



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th October 2019

30th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

MAD SUNDAY 2019 #MADSUNDAY

Mother Teresa once said, "The World is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one!" As we near the end of this Extraordinary Month of Mission, the challenge is set to us - how does our faith make a difference in our home, community and Church? We believe God is love and we are asked to be that love for others. There are so many people in our community doing amazing, inspiring and selfless things for others each day - but all that gets reported or shared is the negative. So today we are giving an open invitation to everyone - *seriously everyone*, anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage **ALL** people to make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it on social media with the **#MADSunday** to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others!

In essence, every day should be a day that we make a difference to someone, no matter how small. We are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers,... to look out for others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.. To **consciously** do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it with us/everyone, and to thank, celebrate those people in our family or community who inspire us or who do fantastic works of kindness for others. Do something big or small - but **DO SOMETHING!** It could be as simple as a smile, a thank you, a simple gesture or... it's up to you! Be creative, be involved, do something and share it with us/everyone!!

Why?

- Because it is the essence of our Gospel Message - *Love is Faith in action*
- Essentially just because we can - *Let's be honest, sometimes it feels good to just do something good for another*
- For a second just dare to dream what our home, community, city, island, and world would be like if we all did a little something for someone else ...
- Because, at times, we underestimate the inspiration we are for others.
- It's great, inspirational at times, supporting and encouraging to share a bit of good news with others.
- Let's flood our conversations, the internet & Social media with GOOD News Stories!! Love and kindness are contagious!!

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

For resources & ideas have a look at - <http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3064>

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker

"FAITH
IN ACTION
IS LOVE—
AND LOVE
IN ACTION
IS SERVICE."

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

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Rogers
Flowers: Noreen King (October)

THANK
YOU

Monday 28th October - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10.00am Mass and Rosary.
Legion of Mary in the Convent 11.30am each Monday.

This
Week

Tuesday 29th October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 - 8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 30th 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 31st October - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church 10.45 - 11.45am

Evening: In the Church -

Vigil Mass 6.30pm for Feast of All Saints

followed by Childrens' Prayers for 15 mins and general time of Adoration until 8.00pm. All welcome.

Friday 1st November - All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation - Masses are at 6:30pm (Vigil), 7:30am, 10am - Note no evening Mass

Saturday 2nd November—All Souls Day Mass at 10am



May They Rest in Peace

William Conway, Cherrywood Drive

Kathleen Nolan, Old Church Grove

Robert McEvoy, St. Brigid's Road

We remember their families and friends in their loss



Lectio Divina, a time to

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



Reader Training & Refresher for new and existing Ministers of the Word takes place on **Thursday 7th November** from 7.00 - 8.30pm upstairs in the

Pastoral Centre. Training and Refresher for Ministers of the Eucharist will take place in the same venue on **Thursday 14th November**.

Please leave your details in the parish office.



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).



Thank You!

We would like to thank you for your most generous contribution to the Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Community, Homeless & Youth Services.

Your Parish contributed €2,186.00 for 2019

It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy of the diocese.



Winter Time officially begins today as the clocks go back by one hour.
Winter Time ends on 29th March 2020.

Village Church

Sunday 27th October

6.30pm (Vigil) Seamus Ryan (27th An)

9.00am Anne Lanny (An)

10.30am Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)

12noon Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An)

5.30pm Francis Ugbo Osagie (1st An)
Emmanuel Osagie (MM)

Monday 28th October Note: No 7.30am Mass

10.00am Anne Flanagan (An)

Wednesday 30th October

7.30am Margaret Bolger (B'day Rem)

Thursday 31st October

7.30am Margaret Ward & dec'd members of the Mullaney families

10.00am Joseph Moloney (B'day Rem)

Friday 1st November - All Saints Day

7.30am & 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 2nd November - Feast of All Souls

Sunday 3rd November

6.30pm (Vigil)

Martin, Kathleen & Matthew Farrell (An),
Ronald Lowen (An), Pádraig Ó Broin (17th An),
Michael Broderick (An)

Sunday 3rd November

9.00am Anne & Matt Ryan (An)

12noon Deceased members of the Clondalkin Bridge Clubs, Jack, Noreen & John Devereux (An)
Kathleen Markey (An)

5.30pm Anne Frances Caldbeck (175th An), her mother Elizabeth and all our Benefactors

Clonburris

Sunday 27th October

11.00am Rita, Tom & Lily Moran (An)

George Place (An) & dec'd members of the Place family

Acknowledgement

The wife and family of the late Denis Gavin deeply appreciate all who sent Mass cards, attended at the funeral and the grave, all the neighbours and friends who helped in every way and all the clergy who attended and participated.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. *Teresa Gavin and family*



The Church devotes the month of Nov to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this month we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. *(The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the yr.)* While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven. Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. Envelopes are available from the Church entrances for entries of all deceased family and friends. Masses on the 1st Friday of each month during the year are offered for all whose names are listed on the Altar List of the Dead.



Monday 28th October, is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at 10am as usual but there will be **no Mass at 7.30am.**



Monday Club 21 October 2019

I am back after a few weeks absence from the club. We had a nice crowd in the club this morning. Welcome back Kitty who went *down under* to her grand-daughter's wedding and it's great to see her back so hale and hearty after that long journey.

Some of the rest of us enjoyed a few days in Ennis in County Clare. We visited Liscannor Rock Shop where we enjoyed admiring the items made from Liscannor stone and enjoyed some refreshments there. We visited Killfenora Centre where they have magnificent displays of the surrounding landscape, history, flora and fauna and a lively exhibition of the history of the famous Killfenora Ceilie Band which is now over one hundred years. We had a wonderful few days. Thanks to Mary and Noreen who put in so much time and effort organizing it, and of course PJ who drives the bus and gets us there and back safely.

Frank Brown came to tell us about MAD Sunday. This is the day we say "Thank You" and do a kind turn for someone. Even a smile and a hello can make such a difference to someone and make them feel special. So, this Sunday, Make A Difference in someone's life by giving them a smile or doing something to make a difference. Thank You to all who brought in so many items for the "Shoe Box" appeal. You are all so kind and thoughtful and making sure all those children from less well-off countries get something for Christmas. If anyone else wants to bring some things along on Monday please do. Items can be for a boy or girl. Please put them in a shoebox and mark if it's for a boy or girl and age group of child. If possible, could the box be wrapped in coloured Christmas paper. The box lids should not be sealed as the people who dispatch them will need to see inside the boxes.

On my arrival in the club on Monday there were two trays of beautiful sandwiches left for us. They were so beautifully presented. Thank You Marie, they were delicious and enjoyed by all. Next week we look forward to the young people from LOCALISE who come to us at Halloween. They always have lovely surprises up their sleeves for us.

Anne Brett, parish secretary is retiring on Friday. Anne has always been so kind and helpful to us in the club. If a pen or pencil, or piece of paper or an envelope or a photocopy of something, Anne always obliges. I am sure too when we have music groups in playing she never complained about the background noise. She told us she loves music and enjoyed it even though she was busy at work. We thank you Anne and wish you a long and happy retirement. Do drop in for a cuppa and maybe come and enjoy one of our music sessions when on again. Thanks too to Stephen, Collette and Joan and all you people who come and make a difference for each of us in the club.

Until next week take care.

Kathleen R.

Pride before a Fall! - A man received a promotion to the position of Vice President of the company he worked for. The promotion went to his head, and for weeks on end he bragged to anyone and everyone that he was now VP. His bragging came to an abrupt halt when his wife, so embarrassed by his behaviour, said, "Listen Bob, it's not that big a deal. These days everyone's a vice president. Why they even have a vice president of peas down at the supermarket!" Somewhat deflated, Bob rang the local supermarket to find out if this was true. "Can I speak to the Vice President of peas please?" he asked, to which the reply came: "of fresh or frozen?"

"I think a good definition of humility may be this: being in right relation to God and to other people; relating to ourselves to the truth of what and how we are"

G.K Chesterton



Years ago a hardworking man took his family from New York State to Australia to take advantage of a work opportunity there. Part of this man's family was a handsome young son who

had aspirations of joining the circus as a trapeze artist or an actor. This young fellow, biding his time until a circus job or even one as a stagehand came along, worked at the local shipyards which bordered on the worse section of town.

Walking home from work one evening this young man was attacked by five thugs who wanted to rob him. Instead of just giving up his money the young fellow resisted. However they bested him easily and proceeded to beat him to a pulp. They mashed his face with their boots, and kicked and beat his body brutally with clubs, leaving him for dead. When the police happened to find him lying in the road they assumed he was dead and called for the Morgue Wagon.

On the way to the morgue a policeman heard him gasp for air, and they immediately took him to the emergency unit at the hospital. When he was placed on a gurney a nurse remarked to her horror, that this young man no longer had a face. Each eye socket was smashed, his skull, legs, and arms fractured, his nose literally hanging from his face, all his teeth were gone, and his jaw was almost completely torn from his skull. Although his life was spared, he spent over a year in the hospital. When he finally left, his body may have healed but his face was disfigured. He was no longer the handsome youth that everyone admired. When the young man started to look for work again he was turned down by everyone just on account of the way he looked. One potential employer suggested to him that he join the freak show at the circus as *The Man Who Had No Face*. And he did this for a while. He was still rejected by everyone and no one wanted to be seen in his company. He had thoughts of suicide. This went on for five years.

One day he passed a church and sought some solace there.

Entering the church he encountered a priest who saw him sobbing while kneeling in a pew. The priest took pity on him and took him to the rectory where they talked at length. The priest was impressed with him to such a degree that he said that he would do everything possible for him that could be done to restore his dignity and life, if the young man would promise to be the best Catholic he could be, and trust in God's mercy to free him from his torturous life. The young man went to Mass and communion every day, and after thanking God for saving his life, asked God to only give him peace of mind and the grace to be the best man he could ever be in His eyes.

The priest, through his personal contacts was able to secure the services of the best plastic surgeon in Australia. There would be no cost to the young man, as the doctor was the priest's best friend. The doctor too was so impressed by the young man, whose outlook now on life, even though he had experienced the worst, was filled with good humour and love.

The surgery was a miraculous success. All the best dental work was also done for him. The young man became everything he promised God he would be. He was also blessed with a wonderful, beautiful wife, many children, and success in an industry which would have been the furthest thing from his mind as a career, if not for the goodness of God and the love of the people who cared for him. This he acknowledges publicly. The young man - Mel Gibson. His life was the inspiration for his production of the movie

"The Man Without A Face." - Teresa

Do One Thing: This is a new initiative run by The Young Church Dublin to help vulnerable people in our city. We aim to gather young people from across the Dublin Diocese to come to St Paul's Church, Arran Quay between **5.00pm and 9.00pm on Tuesday November 26th** where we will pack boxes and bags for the variety of homeless people of our city. If you would like to donate for this cause, you can bring them to St Paul's on the following dates:

Thursday 7th Nov 5pm - 8pm, Monday 11th Nov: 7am - 10am, Wednesday 13th November 7am - 10am, Friday 15th Nov 5pm - 7pm, Monday 18th Nov 7am - 10am



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