



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 6th October 2019**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

In the late 1990's, an American news channel, ran an ad in the print media. The two page ad had a large truck in the foreground which was on fire. At

one of the corners of the photograph there was this elderly person who was throwing a bucket of water on the blazing truck in an attempt to put off the fire. And the caption read:

*"History is not made by kings  
and presidents; but  
by ordinary people doing  
extraordinary things."*

The French priest Michel Quoist (1921-1997) in his book 'Prayers of Life' - a collection of prayers

spontaneously uttered as one goes about daily life." To give you an example: Father Quoist goes to watch a football game on a Friday night. He begins to pray even as he watches the game. He compares the football game to the liturgy of life as "the ball moves from celebrant to celebrant." He realises that in the game of life God is the coach. And he prays that he be a player, rather than a spectator in the game of life.

*"And though I have the power of  
prophecy, to penetrate all mysteries  
and knowledge, and though I have  
all the faith necessary to move moun-  
tains - if I am without love, I am  
nothing" (1Cor 13:2)*

Yes, love moves mountains in our daily lives. (Sometimes the mountain to be moved is ourselves!) It lightens up our duties.

When we have faith and love in the fulfilment of our daily duties, we can sing like the blind poet John Milton, particularly when we are incapacitated by age or sickness: *"They also serve [God] who only stand and wait."*

**Faith**  
is not hoping  
**God** can  
it is knowing  
He **Will**

## 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](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com),  
**Office, Sacristy, by Tuesday**  
**not later than 4.30pm**

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## CHURCH DUTY

**Altar Linen:** Angela Minihan  
**Flowers:** Noreen King (October)

*Thank You*

**Monday 7th October - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10.00am Mass and Rosary.  
**Legion of Mary** in the Convent 11.30am each Monday.

This Week

**Tuesday 8th October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group in Deansrath Church joining in their Hour of Adoration 7.30 - 8.30pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 9th 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 10th October - Adoration**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Morning:** In the Church 10.45 - 11.45am

**Evening:** In the Church 7.00 - 8.00pm. 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.



*Welcome to ...*  
**Holy Baptism** **Sophie Cecilia Fox, Newlands Drive**



**Congratulations - Recently Married**

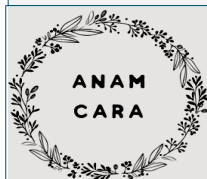
**Katie McDonagh & Brian McDonagh**

**Rathnait Keenan & Paul Carroll**



*We pray for the soul of* **JOHN CULLEN**  
(Clondalkin and formerly of Carrickmacross)

We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to his family and friends



the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on **Monday 14th October at 7.20pm** in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether their death was recent or not.

**For more information, see [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888**



The next collection will be held after all Masses next weekend. All monies donated are distributed to families in Clondalkin.  
**Please give generously**

## Scoil Áine Primary School

**New Road Clondalkin** admin@scoilaine.ie

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**Open Evening**

**Thursday 17th October 5.00 - 7.00pm**

Come and visit our wonderful school. See the beautiful work on display. Enrolment forms for 2020/21 available.

*Everyone is Welcome!*

*The girls from 2nd and 6th Class will attend 10am Mass on Friday*

## Interested in Knitting?

Srúleen Knitting Club meets at 10.30am on Thursday mornings after Mass in our Parish Centre and welcomes all knitters.



## Village Church

**Sunday 6th October**

**6.30pm (Vigil)** Bernie & Annie Cummins (An)

Mary Keane (B'day Rem)

Maura Gardiner (20th An)

Seamus Egan (84th B'day Rem)

**9.00am** Elizabeth Lombard (MM)

**10.30am** Bridget & James Norton (Snr),

Margaret Reynolds (An)

Michael Joseph Leydon (An)

Philip Feighery (3rd An)

Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (15th An)

Thanksgiving

Fr. Jim McCaffrey (MM)

Marie Foran (17th An)

**5.30pm** Bryan Carroll (8th An & B'day Rem)

**Monday 7th October**

**7.30am** Special Intention

**10.00am** Elizabeth Lombard (internment of ashes)

**Tuesday 8th October**

**10.00am** Betty Mooney (An)

**Wednesday 9th October**

**7.30am** Special Intention

**10.00am** Bobby Rumgay (An)

**Sunday 13th October**

**6.30pm (Vigil)** Patrick Stynes and dec'd members of

the Stynes and Breen families

Dermot, Marie & Maura Heffernan

(An & B'day Rem)

Jimmy & May O'Brien (An)

James (Jimmy) Murray (MM)

**10.30am** Michael Minogue

James, Carmel & Patrick Robertson

Fionnuala McCann (An)

Mary O'Neill (An)

**12noon** Sean Murphy & Ronnie McNulty (An)

**Clonburris**

**Saturday 5th October : 6.30pm**

Donal Tuite (An), Phyllis Tuite (An)

**Sunday 6th October**

**11.00am** Paddy & Mary Lenehan (An),

Clare Dunne (An), Joan Keane (An)

## Back in Time!

"I am visiting Dublin with my wife and we were planning to visit your lovely village and church as we have traced her great grandfather who we believed was baptised in this church in 1864 before he eventually set sail for Liverpool." "We visited the lovely church yesterday (Monday) and met some very nice people and then visited the village despite the weather".



John Carney born in Clondalkin 1864, baptised by Father John Moore. Parents Patrick (Karney) & Anne (Dunne) were married in 1863 by Father Moore. Family moved to Liverpool in the next few years as recorded in 1871 UK Census... Eventually moved to Bolton & Blackburn (my wife is from Darwen, Lancashire) & John was her Great

Grandfather who died in 1941.

*Chris and Debra Walker*

We are happy that Chris and Debra had a pleasant trip in retracing their family. We pray that they will return soon again and the weather will be more welcoming.

Fr. Moore was the first Parish Priest of our Parish. The arch at Laurel Park entrance to the church was erected in his memory by grateful parishioners.



### Supervalu Tidy Towns Results

Clondalkin Group Friends of the Camac announced as Regional & National winners of the Waters & Communities Awards.

The Clondalkin Tidy Towns Group brilliant achievement also in increasing their marks by 11 points from 2018 to 298.

Thanks to all VOLUNTEERS FROM BOTH GROUPS FOR THEIR WORK in making Clondalkin a beautiful village with the Camac flowing through the village.

Tommy Keogh

### Monday 30 September 2019

We had a good crowd in the club this morning. We had Don Devaney in to tell us of Fr Jim McCaffrey's Months Mind Mass to be held on Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. Fr Jim was ministering in our parish for a number of years before retiring to the Holy Ghost Residence in Kimmage Manor. He died a month ago. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to his family, friends and Spiritan Community. We had a letter of acknowledgement from Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross thanking us for our donation from the recent coffee morning we hosted. This is the time of year many groups and organizations host coffee mornings throughout the country in aid of the hospice to raise much needed funds to support them in the very worthwhile work in caring for the sick. As mentioned in last week's newsletter we raised €371.32.



There was not much interest in the Sunday lunch on this Sunday. Maybe next month there may be. This was proposed to be on the first Sunday of a month where some people especially those living alone might like to meet on a Sunday after the 12 o'clock Mass and go to a local restaurant for lunch. This would be very local to the church e.g. "The Laurels Pub" or "The Maldron Hotel". Anyway, we can keep it in mind as there are a number of people away at present who did express an interest in this idea.

We had a nice few games of bingo. A few won big prizes in the sum of €2 per game. We will have a few games like this again in the future, and maybe up the stakes a bit. Congratulations.

There are two or three places left on Mary Brennan's trip to Ennis departing Sunday 13 October.

Anyone interested should contact Mary Brennan or Noreen King. Our sincere sympathy to Phyllis Rungay on the recent death of her sister-in-law. May she rest in peace.

Anyone who borrowed the black handled bread knife which was removed from the kitchen area of the Pastoral Centre please return same.

Until next week take care.

Kathleen R

### Information Evening on The Fair Deal Scheme

The presentation will be a general overview of Older Persons services. Presented by Ann Kearney & Lorraine Madden.

Thursday 10th October 2019 - 7pm to 9pm

Sacred Heart Community Centre Sruleen, St. John's Drive, Clondalkin

For further information, please contact  
Kay 087 2841453



Next best to attending Rugby Match in Japan. Eddie joins ardent rugby fans in the Laurels for match between Ireland and Japan. It was Japan's turn to celebrate!

*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

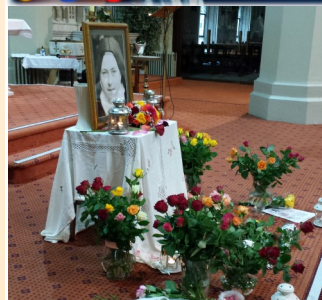
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### The Little Way

Celebrating the Feast of St. Theresé last Tuesday with blessing of roses. Our "Thanks" to Fr. Pdraig who celebrated the Mass. To Nancy and Paddy Beirne who travelled from Naas with the photo of St. Theresé and relics and Joan Fagan who brought along a relic of the saint, a relic that Sean treasured.

To the people who supplied an ample supply of roses - enough for distribution to all present. We pray that the Little Flower will truly 'let fall a shower of Roses' on our homes, parish and country

**Community Action on Suicide** is offering two opportunities for anyone who lives and/or works in the community to attend a safeTALK workshop.

- **Thursday 10 October 9.30 a.m. - 1.15 p.m.**, Ronanstown Youth Services
  - **Wednesday 16 October 6 p.m. - 9.45 p.m.** Quarryvale FRC
- To register please email [reception@quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto:reception@quarryvalefrc.ie) or telephone 01-623 0264 or 01-626 9151.

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