



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 10th November 2019**



## LIVING THE RESURRECTION



The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection. In his answer to their absurd story about one bride for seven brothers, Jesus points out that the resurrected state is a new creation by which we share in the divine life of God. It is different from our present life but a continuation nonetheless of our personalities.

This consoling thought reminds me of a writing that was found on the body of an Israeli soldier who was killed in action in 1948. It goes like this. I am standing on a sea shore. Suddenly a ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts out for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and watch her until she shows only as a ribbon of white cloud just above where sea and sky mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "She is gone". I ask "Gone where?" Gone from my sight – that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull as she was when she left my sight and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her and just at the moment when someone at my side says "She is gone" there are other voices ready on another shore to take up the glad shout "Here she comes". There are indeed other voices on another shore to welcome us home, our own people, and above all the voice of the resurrected Christ saying "Well done, good and faithful one. Come and join us". The resurrection is not just something that happened to Jesus and will happen to us when we die. God is always granting us new life and filling it with goodness, mercy, love and healing. To believe in our own personal resurrection is a wonderful gift. Believing gives meaning to life. Every day is a resurrection day when we acknowledge that life is a gift and that it is good to be alive. During this month of November we remember all who lived the resurrection during their lifetime and now enjoy it's fullness in the next.

*Sr. Anne*

## 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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## CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard  
Flowers: Nuala Kendellan



### Monday 11th November

**Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10.00am

Mass and Rosary.

**Legion of Mary** in the Convent 11.30am

### Tuesday 12th November

**CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group will meeting in Deansrath 7.30 - 8.30pm. All welcome.

### Wednesday 13th November

**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 14th November

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Morning: In the Church - 10.45 - 11.45am

Evening: In the Church 7pm to 8pm

This Week



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



### May They Rest in Peace

**Sr. Paschal**, Convent

**Aishling Lawlor**, St. Patrick's Avenue

**Frederick Shields**, Dunawley Way

**Peter Keane**, Boot Rd

We remember their families and friends in their loss



### Congratulations & Welcome

Alexander Noel McConn, Cherrywood Drive

Leo Danny Byrne, Yellow Meadows Avenue

Clodagh Mary McGrath, Shantalla Rd, Beaumont

Lorcán Martin Fitzsimons Ryan, St. Mary's Ave. Denton, Manchester

Myles Vincent Paul O'Reilly, Floraville Avenue

Delia Rose Gilligan, Bushfield Lawns

Mila Teresa Rynne, Rosebank Place



60 years of Marriage

720 months of hugs

3130 weeks of laughter

21, 915 days of patience

525, 950 hours of Love

Hearts that love deeply can never grow old!

We extend heartiest Congratulations and best wishes to Pat and Anne Cahill who are celebrating a very special Wedding Anniversary.



"Well, I've walked through barren wilderness  
When my pillow was a stone  
And I've been through the darkest caverns  
Where no light had ever shown  
Still I went on 'cause there was someone  
Who was down on their knees  
And Lord, I thank you for those people  
Prayin' all this time for me" **John G. Elliott**

Now with the onset of dark and cold evenings the Church will close at 5pm. The church is open from 7.30am and remains open all day. Please do call in!



Families and friends of all who died in our Parish during the year up to and including 31st October are invited to Mass of Remembrance on **Monday 25th November at 7.30pm**.

Please spread the word!

"Lord, those who have died live in your Presence. Their lives change but do not end"

## Village Church

**Sunday 10th November**

**6.30pm (Vigil):** Anne Doonan (4th An)

**10.30am:** Liam, Babs & Gay Norton

Liam Hogan

May Redmond (1st An)

Carmel Creaven.

Tom Dennison

**12 noon:** Thomas Delaney.

Kevin Farrell (8th An)

**5.30pm:** Ciarán O'Dwyer (6th An)

Francis and Mary Bolden

### Monday 11th November

**7.30am** Brigid Dunne

**10.00am** Ricardo Laureles (10th An)

### Sunday 17th November

**6.30pm (Vigil)** Greta Gallagher

Michael, Nellie, Colm and Deirdre Finnegan

John O'Mahoney, b/day rem. Dolores Nolan

Margaret Doyle, 26th an and Patrick Doyle

Pat and Anne Cahill celebrating 60 years of Marriage

**10.30am:** Dora and Tommy Clifford

**12 noon:** Dan White, Ann Adair (1st An)

Kathleen and Christy Pollard



## Clonburris

**Saturday 9th November**

**6.30pm** Christina Brown (An)

**Sunday 10th November**

**11.00am** Aidan Dardis (4th An),

John Donoghue (An)



I wish to thank all of the very kind people who either called to the office, phoned or left gifts and cards for me on the occasion of my retirement as Parish Secretary. I was privileged to work with such kind and thoughtful people. A special thank you to

Fr Damian, Fr Padraig, Fr Shan and Fr Des. I enjoyed every aspect of the job and have such happy memories, Thank you one and all. **Anne Brett**



If there is no resurrection then there will be no reason to Hope. It follows that there will be no reward or punishment in the afterlife. If we refuse to believe that Jesus rose from the dead then we deny ourselves a place in heaven. There will be no real Joy.

There will be no Faith.  
There will be no Love.

We are but pilgrims here on earth, amidst the pains, the sufferings and the struggles in this life, there is hope, joy, and love intrinsically rooted in our hearts because of our faith in the resurrection.

**Anam Cara South Dublin** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on **11th November 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 [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

He is not  
God of the dead,  
but of  
the living.

It's always fascinating that humanity has an anticipation of life after death. It beats in the human heart in every culture, in every era of time. You can go back to The Egyptian Book of the Dead and find there prominent belief in life after death in the most ancient of times of human history. In the tomb of Pharaoh Cheops, sealed over 5,000 years ago was found by archaeologists the solar boat which he had built to sail through the heavens in the afterlife.

The ancient Greek religion, a silver coin was often placed in the mouth of a corpse to pay his fare across the mystic river of death into the land of resurrection life. Even American Indians often placed within the grave of a dead warrior his bow and arrows and sometimes his dead pony so he could have them in the happy hunting ground. Norsemen were buried also with a dead horse and armour to carry on life in the world to come. In Greenland, dead native children were buried with a dog to guide them through the cold wasteland to come.

The Sadducees ask a question that matters to me too: What is heaven like? In our imagination we shape it to our heart's desire.

The strange questions lead to a good answer about God - *God is the God of life, of living beings.* No matter who or how many we have loved in life, we look on relationships in eternity as part of the mystery of God and of eternal life. *All we know is that God is the God of the living, and we know that God's wish now and always is that we have life and have it to the full.*

*Teresa*

On Your Ordination  
as Deacon



Frank Drescher, who spent time with us in the Parish while studying for the Priesthood in Maynooth will be ordained Deacon in the Pro-Cathedral on Thursday 14th Nov 10:30am. All welcome. He will spend time in Celbridge while preparing for the Priesthood next year. We wish Frank well and hope he will be back with us soon again.



MY home is now a thousand miles away;  
Yet in my thoughts its every image fair  
Rises as keen, as I still linger'd there,  
And, turning me, could all I loved survey.

And so, upon Death's unaverted day,  
As I speed upwards, I shall on me bear,  
And in no breathless whirl, the things that were,  
And duties given, and ends I did obey.  
And, when at length I reach the Throne of Power,  
Ah! still unscared, I shall in fullness see  
The vision of my past innumerable deeds,  
My deep heart-courses, and their motive-seeds,  
So to gaze on till the red dooming hour.  
Lord, in that strait, the Judge! remember me!

*Cardinal Newman*



"He was an extremely warm, nice man, totally interested in you. He was an ordinary, common man who identified with the way people were thinking. He reached out and identified with what was happening in Irish society." *Archbishop Martin speaking about Gay Byrne on the Pat Kenny Show*

**Volunteers  
Needed!**



The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to assist in supporting and providing info to patients and families in their Dublin Daffodil Ctrs. For more info please contact: Deirdre Murphy on 01 231 0564 or [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie)

**Monday 4 November 2019**

We had a good crowd in the Monday Club this morning despite the very wet morning. Welcome back to a few who have not been with us for awhile. Welcome to Julie, the new parish secretary who started on Monday. We wish her all the best in her new job.



Thanks to everybody who were so generous with all the items and filled shoe-boxes they brought in the last few weeks. We now have fourteen filled boxes going to the homeless in Dublin and we have more items given in since and we decided that we would give them down to the Direct Provision Centre here in Clondalkin. There are children there too on our doorstep who need to be thought of and thankfully through the generosity of all the club members we are able to do this. They were a wide range of items e.g. hats, gloves, socks, underwear, colouring books, pencils and colouring markers and pens etc. Hairclips, t-shirts, pyjamas and various toys suitable for different age groups. Thank you all again for your generosity.

Social Inclusion Week is coming up on 15 to 24 November. There are various activities around the Clondalkin Tallaght areas during that week. To start with there is a guided tour of Aras Chronain on Friday 15 November at 11am. This is a beautiful 18th century building where there are a lot of events happening throughout the year.

There are concerts, classes in Irish language and music, and music sessions weekly throughout the year. If possible, it would be a worthwhile visit.

Saturday 16 November there is a Home Floristry Workshop at 11am.

Contact Brian O'Gaibhin on 01 457 4847 for both events. Saturday 16 November in the Library there is a Crafternoon from 10am to 12noon. Bring along your knitting or crochet. There is an Afternoon Tea Dance in the Redcow Inn on Wednesday 20 November from 4 - 7pm. Anyone wishing to go please let me know on Monday as places are limited. Next week I will tell you what else is on where and when and time.

Today we welcomed our guest speaker Greg Ryan, a solicitor who came to talk to us about Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Probate, Fair Deal, etc. Greg explained each topic in an easy to understand way, not full of legal jargon that some solicitors fill us with. Most of the topics explained will affect us at some time in our life and we don't have reach old age to have to face some such decisions. Thank You Greg for taking the time out of your busy day to come to us. It is much appreciated.

Our deepest sympathies Sr Anne on the death of her brother -in-law Tommy Kilcoyne, Presentations Sisters on the death of Sr Pascal and Anna Keane on the death of her brother Peter Keane.

Thanks Stephen, Joan and Collette on all your help. Until next week take care.

*Kathleen R.*



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).

Training & Refresher evening for new and existing **Eucharistic Ministers** takes place this **Thurs 14th November** from 7 - 8.30pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre. This is open to ALL current Eucharistic ministers and those wishing to find out more about this ministry to attend - *Please leave your details in the parish office*



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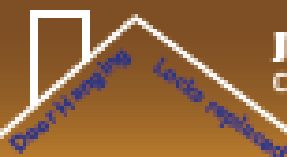
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