



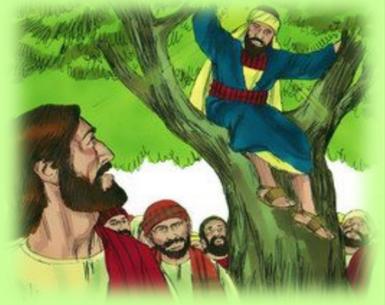
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

## Clonburris Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd November 2019



### THANK YOU ANNE!

Last Friday marked the retirement of our Parish Secretary Anne Brett after almost nine years of loyal service to our Parish. Anne encompasses all that is good in a secretary and especially in a Parish Secretary where we rejoice with those who are rejoicing and weep with those who are weeping. The work in the

Parish Office has changed radically in the last few years with the introduction of GDPR, charities legislation and safeguarding procedures. In my opinion the role of a Parish Secretary goes beyond the mere efficient functioning of the office to a role of being the face and voice of the Parish and to be a listening ear to those whom the secretary encounters during the day. In a vibrant and active Parish such as ours the secretary manages bookings of baptisms, weddings, funerals and Masses. Retrieving sacramental details and producing certificates is an integral part of the position. The role calls for efficiency, confidentiality, compassion and above all kindness all of which Anne manifested in her time here.

We had a lovely gathering last Thursday to mark the occasion and here are some photos from the event. On behalf of all of us, we wish Anne many happy and healthy years in retirement with her husband, children and grandchildren.

Fr. Damian



### 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: Mary Jenkins  
Flowers: Nuala Kendellan



**Monday 4th November - Miraculous Medal Novena** after 10.00am Mass and Rosary.  
**Legion of Mary** in the Convent 11.30am each Monday.

This Week

**Tuesday 5th November - CCPC Intercessory Prayer** for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 - 8.30pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 6th 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 7th November - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Morning: In the Church - 10.45 - 11.45am

Evening: In the Church - 8.00 - 9.00pm Holy Hour



*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

Keith Evans, Palmerstown Woods

Peter Murphy, formerly Michael Collins estate

We remember their families and friends in their loss

Reader Training & Refresher for new and existing Ministers of the Word takes place on **Thurs 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 **Thurs 14th November.**

The local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their Church Gate collection after all Masses next weekend, 9th and 10th November



## Recently Married - Congratulations

GRACE DOYLE & GARVAN McEVOY



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Evening 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.

Leanne Milligan

Tel: (01) 4045378

[www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

Pupils from 2nd and 6th Classes in Scoil Áine will attend 10am Mass on **Friday 8th November** along with the pupils from St. Joseph's Boys School.



Essentials  
Shampoo/Conditioner,  
Shower Gel, Wet Wipes,  
Toothpaste & Brush,  
Lip Balm, Sanitary Products,  
Diapers, Brush/comb,  
Facecloth

Winter Wear  
Gloves, Hats, Scarf,  
underwear (Medium Size),  
Thermal Vests,  
Leggings  
socks



Treats

Chocolate, Jellies, Sweets,  
Crisps, Biscuits, Deck of  
Cards, Puzzle book.



**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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm - 8pm, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: 7am - 10am, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7am - 10am, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm - 7pm, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7am - 10am*

## Village Church

Sunday 3rd November

6.30pm (Vigil)

Martin, Kathleen & Matthew Farrell (An), Ronald Lowen (An), Pádraig O Broin (17th An), Michael Broderick (An), Breda & Jerry Byrne (An), Anne & Matt Ryan (An)

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

Monday 4th November

7.30am Tommy Kilcoyne (RD)

Sunday 10th November

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

10.30am Liam, Babs & Gay Norton, Liam Hogan (An), May Redmond (1st An), Carmel Creaven (An), Tom Dennison (MM)

12noon Thomas Delaney (An), Kevin Farrell (8th An)

5.30pm Ciarán O'Dwyer (6th An)

## Clonburrís

Saturday 2nd November

6.30pm John Blackburn (An) and dec'd members of the Blackburn family

Sunday 3rd November

11.00am Christopher Downey (An & B'day Rem) Cecelia McEvoy (An), Noel McEvoy (An), Michael & Richard O'Brien (An)

## Wednesday 6th November is the Feast of All Saints of Ireland



### "The last hour of summer sunshine 2019"



As the shadows lengthen, where there were 7 young swans, now there are 6. Has one revved up and took to the air. Who knows? Adults doing a lot of wing flexing.

Could be flight instruction. Imagine their first flight.

Wowie!!!!. God Bless,

Eddie



"When a man is getting better he understands more and more clearly the evil that is still left in him. When a man is getting worse he understands his own badness less and less. A moderately bad man knows he is not very good: a thoroughly bad man thinks he is all right. This is common sense, really. You understand sleep when you are awake, not while you are sleeping. You can see mistakes in arithmetic when your mind is working properly: while you are making them you cannot see them. You can understand the nature of drunkenness when you are sober, not when you are drunk. Good people know about both good and evil: bad people do not know about either." C.S Lewis

Monday Club 28 October 2019

What a lovely Halloween Party we had on Monday with the young people from Localise. They had the centre all decorated with witches, skeletons, spiders webs etc. to give a great Halloween atmosphere to the place. They had cakes, buns, and sweets on the tables and the tables decorated with festive decorations for the occasion. Some were all dressed up e.g., Eamon was dressed as an undertaker, but he looked more like a barrister, so there was a change of profession, and Sean the leader had his lovely white hat on. He looked the part of a cowboy with the denim suit on too.

After the tea they had a couple games of bingo. Eamon was the caller, and prizes were won. They had lovely prizes of boxes of chocolates as prizes and quite a number of people won. They had a lovely bingo set. We

will have to get a new bingo set as the one we have was damaged and is not too easy to use. Afterwards there was mask painting. When they were painted some were modelling them for us. Everyone did a nice job of colouring the masks and they were real works of art. Thank You to Eamon, Megan, Debbie, Leah, Laura, Anne, and to Sean, and congratulations to you on your recent marriage to Niamh. May you both have a long and happy life together. Thanks too to Marie, who again brought some lovely sandwiches. They are all much appreciated.

Social Inclusion week is coming up later in November and there are a number of activities coming up around Clondalkin and surrounding area of Clondalkin and Tallaght. Next week and the following week I will tell you where and when things are on.

We have got quite a lot of items for the shoe boxes now and they will be sent off in the coming week.

Thank You everyone who brought so many boxes and items. You are all so caring and thoughtful for the needy and I am sure all those boys and girls will have a lovely happy smile on their faces when they open their box.

This coming week we hope to have Greg Ryan, a local solicitor come to give us a talk on legal issues. Thanks everyone who helped and took part in the very enjoyable activities. Until next week take care.

Kathleen R



**The Encounter:** Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose. Followed by social,

pizza and refreshments. Our next Encounter will be Friday 15 November at 8.00pm. We are delighted to announce that Piano man - Tom Conroy will be our Musician and our own Natalie Doherty from Srulleen Parish will be the guest speaker for the night. For more information email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) OR follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin



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).



*The Srulleen Sitting Singers #MADSunday Vigil Mass last weekend*

Fr. Vincent set the tone before Mass by welcoming us all and making us all feel special highlighting the simple works of kindness each of us does each day and reminding us that it is 'doing the ordinary things in an extra-ordinary way'

that Makes the difference. Frank and The "Srulleen Sitting Singers" developed this theme beautifully in music and song. Starting with "And The Father Will Dance" and that beautiful psalm "The Cry of The Poor". Also the wonderfully inclusive "Amazing Grace", topped off with "This is the Day" among other pieces. Frank reminded us that to make a difference can be a simple Hello or thank you and that within all the various family structures that each one of us present on Saturday last were a beacon of light though we probably don't give ourselves credit for it. "Never underestimate the inspiration that you are and the difference that you make" - We thank you all for this new music ministry and look forward to their next outing at the end of November!! Keep it up.

Eddie *Our thanks to Eddie for the photos in this week's Newsletter*



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