



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 24th November 2019**



Last Thursday we celebrated Presentation Day. In this parish we are very privileged to have four presentation sisters schools. Thanks to Nano Nagle many children got the opportunity to avail of education. Thank you to all the Presentation sisters, in particular the ones in our parish who have given their whole life to the education of our children. As one of the famous Nano Nagle songs says: *Who will light the lantern and keep it burning bright?!* Could it be you?



Certainly Mary, the mother of God let her light shine when she said "yes" to the Angel Gabriel. I doubt that Mary knew what she got into. Today we celebrate Christ the King, which also marks the end of the liturgical year – *the Church calendar*.

In the Gospel we hear about the crucifixion, three men hanging on crosses. Jesus, the King, nailed to the cross with two robbers either side – treated like a criminal. So what kind of King is Jesus? Even on the cross Jesus suffering does not end. In the last hours of his life he is being spat at, abused, hit, and hurt. But still in the midst of his suffering he is evangelising others – He is a witness to God's love in his suffering. He is not just Jesus for the happy days, he is also Jesus in the depth of suffer. Even on the cross, dying, He is experiencing mocking and honouring – one thief that does not believe and one who does. This happened on the cross – between heaven and earth. All that was left was a handful of people around the foot of the Cross - spectators, soldiers, some of his friends and his mother Mary. In pain, agony, despair Mary stood at the foot of the Cross. Little did she know that her YES would led her here?! What kind of king has to go through this humiliation in public? Even in the midst of the darkest hours in his life He trusts – He pays the ultimate price for what He believes is right – He dies. Jesus was a different kind of king. Not from this world. Jesus, true man and true God, shows us to trust in the Lord in good times and challenging times.

*Christina, Parish Pastoral Worker*



If you like your child to be involved in this year's Nativity Play (*Prayer service on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December at 4pm especially for families with young children*)

Please come to an initial meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to allocate roles (choir, etc). Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> all straight after school for approx 45mins. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-4pm Final rehearsal Prayer Service on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

## **Masses**

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#### **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: Mary O'Neill  
Flowers: Nuala Kendellan



### Monday 25th November

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass & Rosary

Legion of Mary meeting in the Convent 11.30am

### Tuesday 26th November

CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 – 8.30pm.

### Wednesday 27th November

Charismatic Prayer Group 7.40pm – Evening Prayer of the Church

8.00pm – Holy Mass for deceased members and friends in Pastoral Centre. Celebrant is Fr. John Littleton, Dominican Priory Institute

### Thursday 28th November

10.45 – 11.45am: Adoration in the Church

7.00 – 8.00pm: Adoration in the Church

This Week



A reception will take place to launch the local history book,

"Clondalkin, Memories of a Neighbourhood"

on: Thursday 28th of November 2019 @ 7.00 p.m. at the Interpretative Centre, Clondalkin.

(adjacent to the Round Tower)

(SIGNED COPIES OF THE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE EVENING @ €14.99 EACH)

Author Gertrude Reynolds is a local woman, (nee Small). Gertrude grew up in Raheen Cottage on Nangor Road.



Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th May

4 nights Full Board €690 per person sharing

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Contact: Parish Office / Sacristy or phone 087 6820338



Christmas Appeal—8th December  
The SHARE Collection at all Masses on 8th December will be replaced by a Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

This annual appeal is vital to ensure that people in need in our community providing funds necessary for Christmas. Your generosity and support always appreciated.

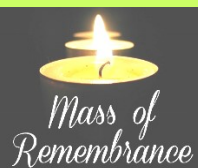
### Charity Bridge

Newlands Golf Club will host a Bridge Night in aid of local St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm. Admission €10 per person. Please bring a few extra €'s for raffle. Prizes for raffle gratefully accepted. No partner needed. 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.



Monday 25th November at 7.30pm. Inviting all families and friends of all who died in the parish during the year to Mass of Remembrance. A family member of deceased will be asked to present a lighted candle as the name of the person called.

An opportunity will be afforded to chat over a cuppa in the Pastoral Centre after Mass.

## Village Church

Mass Intentions:

### Sunday 24th November

6.30pm Vigil Martin Phelan (An),  
Nuala Bismilla (An), Mary O'Reilly (An),  
Keith Evans (MM)

9.00am Josephine & Eileen Hogan (An)  
10.30am Thomas Feighery (14th An),  
George Browne (6th An),  
Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)

12noon Mary Reilly (An),  
Dave Mitchell (5th An), Kathleen McDonnell (An),  
Nan & Paddy McGuinness (An),  
Bridget Bassett (5th An),

5.30pm Francie & Mary Boland (An)

### Monday 25th November

7.30pm Mass for deceased parishioners

### Wednesday 27th November

10.00am Johnny Delaney (B'day Rem)

### Thursday 28th November

10.00am Denis Flanagan (An)

### Saturday 30th November

10.00am Karmel Lynch (An)

Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

### Sunday 1st December

6.30pm Vigil: Joe Fitzgibbon (6th An),  
Joan Crooks & Robert Crooks (An),  
Kathleen & Johnny Roe (An),  
Joe & Nancy Murphy (An),  
Peter Keane (MM) & Frank Keane Snr (An)

10.30am Matthew Minogue

12noon Mick & Nancy Murphy (An),  
Maura Mernagh (An), Olive Smith (13th An),  
George, Nichlos & Simon McNulty (An),  
Vera Phelan (2nd An) & Tom Phelan (Rem)  
Peter Murphy (MM), Peter Snr & Theresa,  
Marian Corless (An)

5.30pm Sr. Paschal (MM)



### Clondalkin History Society

"Repatriation of W.B. Yeats in 1948

Refusal to Repatriate James Joyce Unplugged  
And Maud Gonne's men"

Illustrated talk by Anthony J. Jordan

On Monday 24th November

Áras Chrónain at 8pm

Admission non members, All welcome!



We are holding our annual  
Aonach Ceirde – Craft Fair in Áras  
Chrónáin on Sunday

24th November 2019 from 12.00.00p.m. With over 35  
stands of genuine crafts on display from the community of  
Clondalkin and further afield.

There will be a coffee shop on the day and a raffle for a  
fantastic hamper, a perfect gift. Admission is free.

Brian Ó Gáibhín

### JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



"There is no good trying to be  
more spiritual than God. God  
never meant man to be a  
purely spiritual creature.

That is why He uses material  
things like bread and wine to put the new life into us. We  
may think this rather crude and unspiritual. God does  
not: He invented eating. He likes matter. He invented it."

— C.S. Lewis

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** This is not a Holyday of Obligation this Year. The feast of the Immaculate Conception is normally a holyday of obligation. However, if 8 December is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity is transferred to Monday 9 December, but is then **no longer** a Holyday of Obligation. This is what happens this year.





Frank Drecher was ordained Deacon in the Pro-Cathedral recently. Frank spent time in the Parish prior to his spending the last year in Rome preparing for the priesthood. He is now serving in Celbridge and will be ordained to the priesthood next year. We wish him well and assure him of our support.  
Photos: Eddie



Anne and Pat Cahill celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and are pictured with Fr. Damian and Deacon Don Devanney at the 6.30pm Mass last Saturday.

Photo: Brenda Cahill



Presentation by Minister Michael Ring to Clondalkin Village Group, Friends of the Camac. All Ireland Winners of the "Water & Communities Award at the Tidy Towns regional Awards Evening in Blackrock Co Louth. Congratulations to all the volunteers for their great work on the Camac in Clondalkin,

Next Clean up day is Sat 7th December meeting in the Leisure Centre Car park on Old Nangor Road at 10.00am for approx. 2 hours activity. New volunteers are always welcome! Gear & equipment supplied. **Tommy Keogh**



The Remembrance service especially for young families. Despite the rain and wind many followed the invitation - this prayer service is also part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. **Photo: Christina**

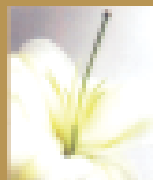


The solemnity is a newer feast in the Catholic Church; it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The pontiff was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in Europe and beyond. Christ had long been referred to as King, but Pope Pius and the Christian faithful saw the respect and reverence for Christ's authority waning in the midst of the unrest during the first part of the 20th century. In response, the feast was set with the intent to reaffirm and refocus faith and respect in the kingship of Jesus.

**Walk of Light 2019 Inter-Church Journey** The Ecumenical Walk of Light takes place on Sunday 24 Nov from 4-6.30pm. Starting with a welcome and opening Prayer at 4.00pm at St Finian's Church, Adelaide Road, followed by an address by Jane Mellett, Trocaire, at 4.45pm at the Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines. Concluding Prayer will be at 5.45pm in Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines.



The Kingdoms of this world sometimes build themselves on arrogance, rivalry, oppression; the Kingdom of Christ is a Kingdom of justice, love and peace.... To reign as He does means to serve God and the brethren—a service that flows from love; to serve for love's sake to reign; this is the regality of Jesus. **Pope Francis**



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- Floral Service
- Memorial Service
- Home-Drawn Hearse

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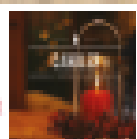
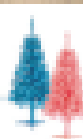
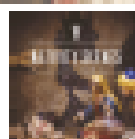
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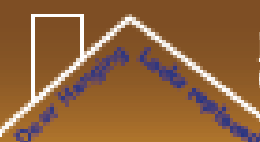
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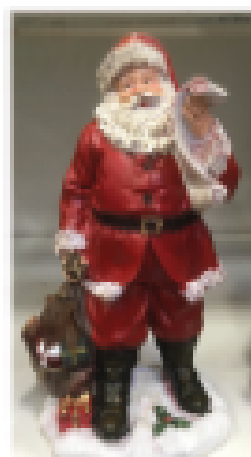
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