



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th January 2020



As we commence the new year, many people set new goals, eating healthier, doing more sports, drinking less, only to name a few. Even the shops gear up for these New Year's resolutions. Where we (*the women*) saw glitter tops and sparkly dresses two weeks ago, these are now replaced with the fitness tops, runners and yoga tops. I am one of those people who love New Year's Eve because I look back at my previous January list and check in with myself to see how I had been doing throughout the year.

Every year in January I write a list. And yes it includes all the typical New Year's resolutions I mentioned above however I also add a few new challenges. In 2019 I wanted to take up God's offer to experience His mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and I am glad I had that experience of His love and mercy. My list called, *dreams and hopes for 2019*, also included attending a retreat, going on a pilgrimage and bringing Jesus back into my own life, my family's life and my circle of friends / community. It is hard to measure if I did succeeded or failed however I tried my best and one of the reasons why I do have these dreams and hopes is because of today's gospel.

"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Jesus ministry started on the day of his Baptism and so did yours and mine. Can you imagine on the day of your Baptism God saying the same to you: *You are my Son/Daughter, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.* God loves us first and all we can do is love Him. Not easy I agree but all we can do it our best and trust Him. Back to my list for this year... *dreams and hopes 2020*. I did add again that I'd like a retreat to reconnect with His love (*it did not happen in 2019*). I want to reconnect with His mercy because in the business of life we sometimes do not hear God's voice / His promise: *You are my Son/Daughter, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.* This year is only two weeks old, so how about you make your own list, *dreams and hopes for 2020*, by bringing Jesus closer to others? Or maybe reflect on how it feels to be loved? How do you love others? How do you share God's Good News with others? Where do you have time with God alone... I am looking forward to hearing from you throughout the year and remember: You can always start again. Every day gives you a new opportunity to start all over. Do not be too hard on yourself. Do not expect miracles – but try your best, be honest and trust in yourself and most importantly in His promise: *You are my Son/Daughter, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.*

Christina Malone, PPW



New Year's Resolutions

2020

HAVE hope
TRY new things
BE active
SEE the good
SAY "I Love You," more
CHALLENGE yourself
CHOOSE to be happy
EAT better
ENJOY today
FORGIVE more readily
READ more often
BECOME your best you

pray

Resolve to do one thing each day that will lead you to know your loving God who is with you always!



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 &
5.45pm-6.15pm

Clonburris

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 11am
Holy Days 11am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm
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 Pidgeon
Flowers: Maintenance of Christmas flowers.
Teams resume after Christmas.

Thank
You

Monday 13th January- Miraculous Medal

Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meeting in the Convent at 11.30am each Monday.

Tuesday 14th January - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday Intercessory Group attending the Adoration in **Deansrath Church** 7.30pm-8.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 15th January - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday, in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.40pm **Evening Prayer of the Church** and 8.00pm **Prayer Meeting**. Come & join us if you can.

Thursday 16th January - Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church 10.45-11.45am

Evening: In the Church 7.00-8.00pm. All welcome.

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.



Becoming a member of God's Family

It may seem a little unusual that just after celebrating his birth as a child, we now suddenly jump to marking the baptism of Jesus as an adult. The gospels are not recorded history; they're not a running detailed history of the life of Jesus. It was once said that the difference between the Christian and Jewish mind is that we ask whether or not something actually happened, the Jewish People ask, what does it mean?

So for us who are Christian, what does the baptism of Jesus mean for us today? The word 'baptism' means to immerse or to wash. The sacred ritual of 'baptism' has existed in many religious beliefs for countless centuries. It requires that the person go down into water; to be totally immersed, to be washed and cleansed in order to become a new person. This was also a part of the Jewish culture to which Jesus belonged.

When Jesus is baptised by John, the voice of God is heard to say; *'This is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'*

In a way this begins Jesus' public ministry. This lets us know who Jesus is and from where he comes. His baptism publicly confirms his intimate and personal relationship with God. He is in God and God is in him. He is not here by or for himself; he has been sent by God. He is here to proclaim the Kingdom of God, not his own. Take a moment today to remember and appreciate your own baptism through which you became a son and daughter of God. In silence, hear these words spoken to and about you; *'You are my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'*

(extract from article written by Br Michael Moore OMI)

Village Church

Sunday 12th January

6.30pm Vigil

Annie McBride (An)

James Galvin (MM)

10.30am

Mary Cronin (16th An)

Vincent & Bobbie Norton

12noon

Nora & Gay Keogh (An),

Rosaleen Gill (4th An), Nicholas Dillon (2nd An),

Joe & Josie O'Connor (An), Rita Hanly (1st An),

Desmond Hartigan (Jnr)

5.30pm

Katrina Dalton (4th An),

Maura Collins (Rem), Steven Burke (Rem)

Tuesday 14th January

10.00am

Special Intention

Friday 17th January

10.00am

Harry Grimes (An)

Sunday 19th January

6.30pm Vigil

Ciaran Carr (An), Kathleen Kelly (An),

Kevin & Nora Galvin (An), Greta Gallagher &

Kathleen Nolan (Rem), Rose Plunkett (7th An),

10.30am

Vincent & Bobby Norton (An),

Ivor & Sady Noone (An), Elsie Naughton (3rd An),

Margaret (Peggy) Walsh (An)

12noon

Margaret O'Rourke (MM), Luke Barry (An)

1.00pm

Mass for the African community

Clonburris

Saturday 11th January

6.30pm

Nancy Heffernan (An), Eddie McNulty (1st An)

Robert McEvoy (An)



I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, Mass bouquets and prayers after my recent illness. I am glad to say I am on track to complete recovery and looking forward to returning to the Villagers Senior Group in the near future. Also to my family, friends and neighbours who have been looking after me and showering me with love over the last few weeks. *Geraldine Lanigan*



Ministers of the Eucharist

New Rosters for January and February are now available for collection from the Sacristy.

Pat Connell



Recently Deceased

Kay O'Neill

Ann Downes

John McGrath

We remember their loved ones at this sad time

Pope Francis declared a **Sunday of the Word of God** for Catholics. This year the Sunday falls on the **26th of January**, just after the

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The day of this new announcement was feast of Saint Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin, and who famously said: **"Not to know the Scriptures is not to know Christ"**.

Pope Francis is passionate about Jesus Christ and passionate about the Word of God. By inviting us to read the Word of God for ourselves, he hopes to help us all encounter Christ and catch again the energy and vision of the very first believers. There will be a number of resources available on the day and throughout the year. Take a look at

www.tarsus.ie



Don't Miss Today

Does it ever seem to you that you are rushing through the hours of the day as if they were of no real consequence?

Perhaps you are taking too much time thinking back to the "good old days" (or the not-so good old days), or looking ahead too anxiously to the uncertain future. To live in this way is to risk missing out on today - the best time we have to influence family, friends and strangers, the best time we have to shape a better world. Looking back has its value. We can learn from the past, change our attitudes towards it, use our understanding of it to help fashion the way we think and act today. But the past itself is gone and can't be re-lived or re-written. Concern for the future has a place too. We can, and should, set goals and make plans that will help guide the way we act today. But the future will come inexorably whether we worry about it or anticipate it. And it will probably be different from what we expect.

So don't let past memories or future dreams crowd out the present - don't miss today, for today, the present moment is all we can be sure of having.

Let's use it creatively in imitation of Christ.

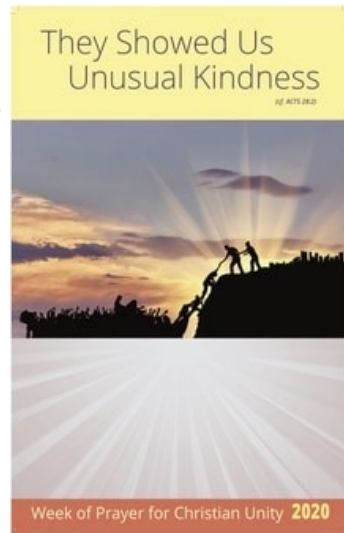


WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25, 2020

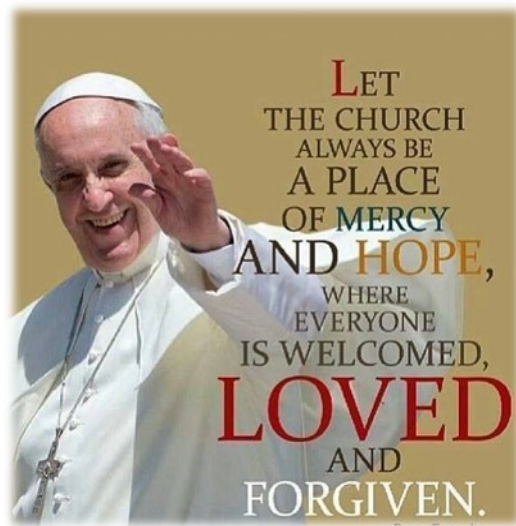
The 2020 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "***They Showed Us Unusual Kindness***" (cf. Acts 28:2).

Unusual kindness. What a gift, especially in times of being less than kind, especially in times when human lives seem less precious than ever, due to civil strife, wars, terrorism, climate change and the very real results of all this: the mass migrations of people around the world.

Annually, leaders of faith communities throughout the world gather together to arrive at the theme for the annual celebration of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the theme finds its origins in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 27:18 - 28:10). The initial work on the theme for this year was prepared by a group of representatives from the Christian Churches in Malta. This Week of Prayer for Christian Unity does not simply mean that I pray for you and you pray for me to become akin to who we are, but that we pray together for the building up of a new community made up of old and new faces. In that, we celebrate our diversity but truly become strangers no more.



Is our parish a welcoming parish? The obvious and quick answer you always get to this question is "Of Course!!" But sometimes we can be too close to the trees to see the wood. Sometimes we can take our welcome-ness for granted because we are familiar with the layout, practice and routine in our parish. It's always good to take a quick look around our parish with fresh eyes at least once a year and make small changes that may have a big impact!! For the next few weeks we encourage you to have a look at our parish with fresh eyes. We would encourage you to look at our parish from the point of view of a new family thinking just moved into the parish, a Stranger visiting or a person making inquiry about the faith. They, rather than the established parishioners, are the ones for whom obvious hospitality is most important. *Try it and see!* If you have any suggestions, initiatives or please email the parish office or the parish newsletter.



Dear Parents of our **Young Parishioners**,
Our parish enthusiastically welcomes your growing family to fully celebrate with us.

May we suggest:

Relax. God put the energy in little children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

Sit towards the front or aisle where it is easier for little ones to see and hear.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.

Sing the hymns, **pray** the prayers and **say** the responses.

Children learn from your actions.

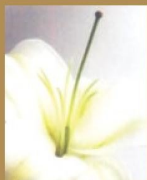
If you feel you must leave Mass with your child, **Please don't stop bringing your child to Mass** - as Jesus said "*Let the children come to me*"

The presence of children is a gift to our Church.

Like all of us, they are members of the Body of Christ and a reminder of the growth and future of our Church.

Please welcome our children and their parents, and give them a big smile of encouragement!





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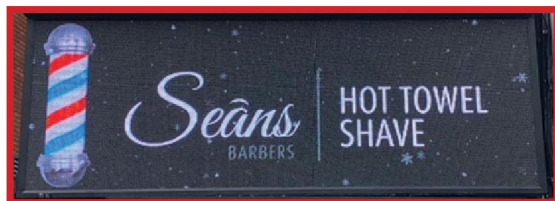
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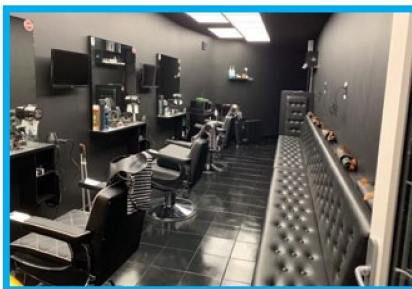


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