



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th June 2020



Corona Virus Weary

Although I am a bit of a newshound, even I got weary of Brexit and the never-ending discussions which seemed to go round in circles and never actually resolved anything. Since March I have wished that we could return to those halcyon days where backstops and soft borders became everyday phrases. The Corona Virus discussions and updates have a Brexit feeling about them, but with more serious consequences.

To have a CV19 free news day I listened to a report from Leo Enright about a recent mission to the International Space Station. Enright has a gift of making space exploration and the science behind it very understandable and I was fascinated by his report. Blast off and docking can be hazardous but re-entering the earth's atmosphere is quite a challenge and indeed can be dangerous. The four factors to consider are the dynamics of deceleration, the re-entry corridor, the forces of gravity, drag and lift and uncontrolled re-entries. From 29th June Churches may reopen for public worship provided adequate preparation is made and the protocols provided by the Archdiocese are observed. The Parish Pastoral Council will meet during the week to examine if we can fully comply with the protocols, a similar audit will apply to all the Churches in Clondalkin.

I see a vague comparison between a space craft coming back to land and the Church reopening. The force of deceleration can be seven or more times greater than the force of gravity. A bit beyond my understanding but deceleration refers to when acceleration and velocity point in opposite directions. Some parishioners may be speeding but where they are heading to is in the opposite or unknown direction. The desire to return to Mass may have to tapered by new requirements.

If you have visited the Village Church since we reopened for private prayer you will have seen that one enters through the main door, continues right, follows a one way system and leaves on the opposite side of the main door. The recommendation is that we should enter by one door and leave by another. We shall have to examine our own re-entry corridor.

The forces of Gravity Drag and Lift. Most people like to sit in their usual seat and there is a subconscious gravitational pull to that seat and we may have to drag ourselves away from our usual pew and hopefully we won't have to lift anyone out of it, metaphorically or physically. The last challenge to the space shuttle is uncontrolled re-entries. In 2012, roughly 3,000

objects weighing 500 kilograms (1,100 pounds) were in orbit around the Earth, and all will eventually re-enter the atmosphere. We will have to limit the numbers to no more than approximately 125 when observing the two metre guidelines. Whilst the suggestion that people reserve places for Mass or we invite people from different districts or by surnames to certain Masses, I suspect it is like the atmosphere. The pieces that make it to the ground are typically those made from metals with high melting points, such as titanium and stainless steel. Changing weather and solar conditions affect atmospheric drag, making it impossible to predict with certainty where they land.

Please pray for us as we make our deliberations during the week.

Happy Landings, **Fr. Damian**

We pray for all those in our country and throughout the world suffering from the Corona Virus. May its victims and their families be strengthened by the support of our community of faith and restored soon to full health. We also pray for our leaders and medical personnel who deal with the virus. May we keep calm and may we join together in solidarity with care and compassion to tackle this emergency. This we ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen



Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat
6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am,
12 noon

All Behind Closed Doors

Weekdays (Mon – Sat)
10am ONLY

Behind Closed Doors

Clonburris

Church Closed

Knockmitten

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Parish Office Hours

**Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 -
12:30**

**Closed to the public but
please contact through
Phone & Email**

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The Parish Office & Church is closed to the public at present. However, parishioners who wish to have Mass offered for deceased family members, friends or other intentions, can contact the office by phone or email between **9.30am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday (closed on Bank Holidays)**

Parish Office Contact Details:

Telephone No: (01) 459 3520

Email: Office@Clondalkinparish.com

Web: www.clondalkinparish.com

Don't forget you can tune into the parish radio and watch the parish webcam (through the parish website) to participate from home in daily and Sunday Masses rosary, reflections, etc. You can also keep in touch with parish activities on Facebook

@TheCCPCDublin, @Clondalkinvillageparish

The Parish Team is meeting weekly to review the current situation and will issue updates as appropriate.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 19th June

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most Holy Heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You,
and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer You this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure
and wholly obedient to Your will.
Grant, Good and loving Jesus,
that I may live in You and for You.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
Your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.
Amen+



Make Trocaire Your Box Count - As you know, donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Due to the necessary restrictions related to COVID-19, thousands of Trócaire boxes are sitting in homes across Ireland. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion. This year, people can return their Lenten donation in several ways:

- Online at www.trocaire.org
- By post to: Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
- By phone 1850 408 408
- By checking with their local parish about how to safely return their box

Thank you for your ongoing support in these difficult times,

Caoimhe De Barra, Trócaire

Village Church



Sunday 14th June

6.30pm Vigil Nicholas Moran (MM)

Philip, Tom & Margaret O'Brien (An)

Tom, Nora & Tommy (Junior) Worth (An)

Noel, Noreen, Vera, Mary & Nora (Jnr) Worth (An)

Bill Worth, Brendan Tierney & Anne Gallagher

10.30am Michael Rackley (An), Joe Quirke (An)

Joe & Mary Coughlan & Kathleen Henry (An)

Patrick Cahill (B'day Rem)

12noon Kevin Lappin (2nd An & B'day Rem)

Joseph Noel Hoare (MM)

Tuesday 16th June

10.00am Tom Kinane (An)

Wednesday 17th June

10.00am Josephine Kennedy (42nd An) and

dec'd members of the Kennedy &

Sharkey families

Thursday 18th June

10.00am Finula Doyle & Bryan Roberts (An)

Friday 19th June

10.00am Ciarán Duggan and

John & Marie Duggan (An)

Sunday 21st June

6.30pm Vigil Michael Dagg (An)

10.30am John Lacey (1st An)

John Dowling (36th An)

Barbara & Jim McDonagh (An)

and Rose McLoughlin (An)

John & Nancy Mangan (Rem)



Recently Deceased

Patricia O'Reilly

May she rest in peace

Feast days coming up -

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Feast Day : Saturday 20th June

In March this year, Archbishop Eamon Martin consecrated Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection during the Corona Virus.

The Irish Martyrs

Feast Day : Saturday 20th June

The canonization of Oliver Plunkett in 1975 brought an awareness of the other men and women who died for the Catholic faith in the 16th and 17th centuries. On 22nd September 1992, Pope John Paul II proclaimed a representative group from Ireland as martyrs and beatified them.

I spotted a Woodpecker in tall trees in Village Church in Clondalkin. Listen out for distinctive sound of Woodpecker in tall trees in church grounds. It's the first time I have heard it in Ireland. Maybe its linked to calmer environment, less cars etc.

Eddie



DID YOU KNOW?

From 15th to 21st June this year the world celebrates **Men's Health Week**. This is a time to bring awareness to health issues that affect men disproportionately and focuses on getting men to become aware of problems they may have or could develop and gain the courage to do something about it.
www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw

June 18th is **International Picnic Day**. The origins of this day are unknown however that doesn't dampen its popularity with many countries across the globe celebrating this event. While this is more of a fun event rather than the typical awareness day, it doesn't make it any less worthwhile celebrating, as what better way to relax and get out and enjoy the Summer weather than eating outside with friends and family!

World Refugee Day is held on 20th June. This day honours the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their homelands because of conflict or natural disaster.
un.org/en/observances/refugee-day

Some information about a virtual jobs fair running on the 15th of July. Sign up if interested
www.virtualrecruitment.ie/

Different industries, such as banking and financial services, the pharmaceutical and health sectors, engineering, construction and many more, including the Irish Defence Forces that will be hiring at this event. They work on a mobile-friendly platform and it requires no downloads or heavy software installations. All candidates need is an internet connection and a browser.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying to the Defence Forces they are taking online applications now at
<https://www.military.ie/en/careers/current-competitions/>

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LIVING
BREAD
JEWS
HEAVEN
FLESH
EAT
DRINK
BLOOD
ETERNAL
LIFE
FATHER
ANCESTORS



A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners.

Thanks Chris

Każdy z nas czasami przeżywa trudne chwile w życiu. Jesteśmy wtedy smutni, przygnębieni i tracimy nadzieję na lepsze jutro. Pomyśl, jak udawało ci się przetrwać takie chwile. Często Bóg wykorzystuje takie okazje, aby zmienić nasze życie i przewartościować nasze priorytety. Aby pokazać nam, że Eucharystia, Jezus i Jego Ciało powinny być dla nas najważniejszym źródłem życia. Ponieważ „człowiek nie żyje tylko chlebem, ale żyje wszystkim, co pochodzi z ust Pana”. Jeśli dzisiaj znajdujesz się w trudnej sytuacji, spójrz na Jezusa w Najświętszym Sakramencie i poproś Go, aby był dla ciebie źródłem życia.

Each of us sometimes experiences difficult moments in life. We are sad and depressed and lose hope for a better tomorrow.

Think about how you managed to survive such moments. Often, God uses such an opportunity to change our lives and re-evaluate our priorities. To show us that the Eucharist, Jesus and His Body should be the most important source of life for us. Because "man does not only live on bread but lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord." If you are in a difficult situation today, look at Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and ask Him to be a source of life for you.



Grieving in Exceptional Times

A public information talk about grief and loss

Free online event on June 16th, 7.30-8.15pm



Irish Hospice Foundation is hosting a **free online Bereavement**

Information evening at 7.30pm on June 16th.

This online event is for people bereaved through any circumstance – illness or sudden death; they may have lost a partner, parent, child, friend, sibling, work colleague or relative. To register

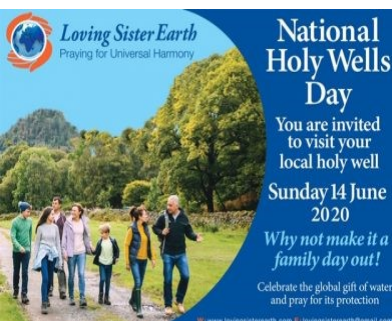
<https://hospicefoundation.ie/bereavement-2-2/bereavement-news-events/grieving-in-exceptional-times/>



Here's an invitation to two evenings being run by Elphin Diocese on **Care for Our Common Home - Moving from Words to Action.**

www.elphindiocese.ie/common-home/

on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June, 8 – 9 pm.



National Holy Wells Day

You are invited to visit your local holy well

Sunday 14 June 2020

Why not make it a family day out!

Celebrate the global gift of water and pray for its protection.

www.lovingisterearth.com

Today, June 14th, is National Holy Wells Day ...check out the Loving Sister Earth website for resources and how to get involved:

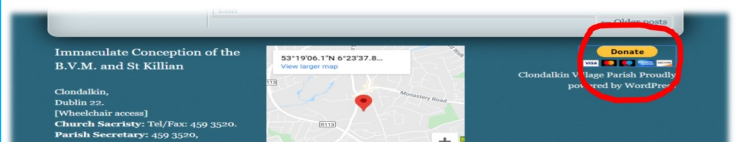
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In these challenging times
Please continue to donate to the upkeep of our Parish



You can donate through by **PayPal** clicking the "Donate" button on the bottom our website -
www.clondalkinparish.com

Thank you





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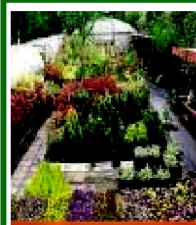
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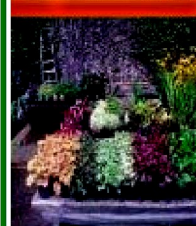
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With the Covid causing many problems
with funerals and family meetings
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