



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th January 2022



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today, Jesus' baptism by John, was a special moment - the real coming of God's spirit upon him. It was the same Spirit who had come upon Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would come to Jesus at his last moment on the Cross.

The spirit brings him new energy. The feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus is the beloved and son; from eternity and into time.

The Spirit came upon him - but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us - of forgiveness and of perseverance in doing good.

Today is about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us.

The Spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever. It is sending the love and presence and energy of God.

We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give new energy. Can we be the type of people who others think it's good to meet? Open to the spirit of God, open to new life, new love, being really fully the person I can be?

May the waters of baptism, O Lord, bring us the new life of your love.

Donal Neary S.J.

(Taken from CatholicIreland.net)

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As Gaeilge) 10.30am, 12 noon

Weekdays (Mon – Fri)

7.30am, 10.00am
(Sat) 10.00am

Clonburris

Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

Knockmitten

Sunday 11am

Mon, Wed, Fri at 10am

Parish Office Hours

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Financial Support for Mass Collections

Our parish depends on the financial support of the people to support the mission of the church.

Digital Giving

In an increasingly cashless society, driven by ever changing technology, we must be able to respond to the new and innovative ways in which people can donate to our Churches. This is particularly true in the current COVID19 situation.

We are always looking at new ways of accepting donations. We already have a donate button on our website page. As another way to donate, we have introduced a Tap & Go machine into our church. The Tap & Go machine is simple to use, secure, and a safe way for people who don't carry cash to donate to Mass collections.

The Tap & Go machine is at the back of the church near to the Parish Shop. Please use the simple step by step guide on the poster to make a donation.

Thank you for your donation

JANUARY PRAYER

God of our yesterdays, our todays and our tomorrows, thank you for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in this New Year to worry less and to laugh more. Help us to remember that when Jesus was born in a stable he came for us that we could know you better. Thank you for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, hope, respect and justice that we might share them with others.

Amen.

(Taken from Ceist website)

We remember in our prayers the people and intentions we have been asked to pray for this week.



Our candle is always lit for you.

Village Church



Sunday 9th January

6.30pm Vigil Nicholas Dillon (An)
Michael O'Connor (18th An)
James Stynes (13th An)
Josephine & Sam Heaphy (An)

9.00am Theresa Green (1st An)

10.30am Mary O'Higgins (1st An)
Jack & Eileen Durcan (An)

12noon Michael McGreevey (MM)
Georgina Gray (R.I.P.)

Monday 10th January

10.00am Theresa Green (1st An)

Tuesday 11th January

10.00am Sr. Mary Holrahan (8th An)

Wednesday 12th January

10.00am Des Hartigan (Jnr) (14th An)

Thursday 13th January

10.00am Doran family (Rem)

Friday 14th January

10.00am Nicholas Kendellen (An)

Saturday 15th January

10.00am Mary Cronin (18th An)

Sunday 16th January

6.30pm Vigil Jennifer Lawless (1st An)

10.30am Vincent & Bobbie Norton (An)
Elsie Naughton (5th An)

12noon Gay & Nora Keogh (An)
Luke Barry (30th An)
Rosemary Noelle O'Brien (5th An)
Josie & Joe O'Connor



Recently Deceased

MANDY GAFFNEY

May She Rest in Peace

Saints never grow old. They never become figures of the past, men and women of 'yesterday'. On the contrary, they are always men and women of the future, witnesses of the world to come.

Pope John Paul II (Lisieux 1980)

If you must look back, do so forgivingly.
If you must look forward, do so prayerfully.
However, the wisest thing you can do is to be present in the present, gratefully.

Maya Angelou

St Ita : Feast Day 15th January

Ita (originally called Deirdre) belonged to the royal family of the Déise (present-day Co Waterford). Her father was not a Christian and made an arranged marriage for her with a young nobleman.

But from an early age she wanted to consecrate herself to God and serve him

in another location. In her youth, Ita dreams that an angel gives her three precious stones. So struck is she by the significance this, she awakens to puzzle over the symbolism. Thankfully, inspiration is at hand in the form of another celestial visitor who explains in a vision, that throughout her earthly life, Ita will experience dreams and visitations. The stones in the dream signify the gifts of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to whom she dedicated her life.

Ita seems to have been a natural organizer: she travelled about the district, taking part in the affairs of her clan. Her community became skilled in herbal medicine, and visited the sick. Killeedy became known as Cluain Chredal, the holy meadow, and they made another foundation at nearby Kilmeedy.

As well as educating those who joined her community as nuns, Ita also set up a school for boys. She taught them: "faith in God with purity of heart; simplicity of life with religion; generosity with love"

Some of these later became famous, among them St Brendan – whether Brendan the Navigator or Brendan of Birr is not clear. In a poem of Alcuin, Ita is called *"the foster mother of the saints of Ireland"*.

Ita died around the year 570. Many church dedications and place-names recall her, even in her place of origin.

(Taken from Catholic Ireland Archive of the Saints)

Prayer to Naomh Íde

Lord, you give us food to strengthen us,
and clothes to keep us warm.

Help us to follow the example of St. Ita
by praying every day and by helping others

We ask this through Christ the Lord,
Amen.

(Taken from Scoil Íde website)



A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



Most of us do not remember our baptism and it is a special event. Since the baptism of the Lord, the heavens have not closed over our heads. In the same way, the Holy Spirit comes down on us as He came down on Jesus, and God the Father says we are His beloved children. Our life changes during the baptism. We begin our mission as followers of Christ and we are no longer powerless when confronted with this world. We are the sons and daughters of the King of Kings and heirs of His kingdom. Let us not waste this gift!

Większość z nas nie pamięta swoich chrzcin a jest to wydarzenie szczególne. Od czasu chrztu Pańskiego niebiosa nie zamknęły się nad naszymi głowami. W ten sam sposób Duch Święty zstępuje na nas, tak jak zstąpił na Jezusa, a Bóg Ojciec mówi, że jesteśmy Jego umiłowanymi dziećmi. Podczas chrztu nasze życie ulega zmianie. Rozpoczynamy naszą misję jako naśladowcy Chrystusa i nie jesteśmy już bezsilni w konfrontacji z tym światem. Jesteśmy synami i córkami Króla Królów i dziedzicami Jego królestwa. Nie zmarnujmy tego daru!



Feast Days This Week

Sunday 9th January

Thursday 13th January

Saturday 15th January

The Baptism of the Lord

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

St. Ita (Limerick), Virgin

Corona Virus Prayer

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. We ask this in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen

September 2022 date set for beatification of Pope John Paul I

Pope John Paul I will be beatified on 4 September 2022 in a celebration presided over by Pope Francis in the Vatican.

In October, the Holy Father signed a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of John Paul I (Albino Luciani), clearing the way for his beatification.

Two months later, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints has officially announced his beatification, which was communicated to the postulator of the cause of canonization, Cardinal Beniamino Stella, and to Bishop Renato Marangoni of Belluno-Feltre, the diocese where Luciani's cause opened on November 23, 2003, and closed on November 9, 2017, with the proclamation of his heroic virtues. At the end of November 2017, the diocesan investigation conducted in 2016 into the healing of the Argentine girl with the serious condition of encephalopathy was concluded.

Having reached the Roman phase, the case was discussed by the Medical Council which on 31 October 2019 unanimously established that it was a scientifically inexplicable recovery. On May 6, 2021, the Congress of Theologians also expressed its opinion positively and the "super miro" process ended on October 5, 2021, with the positive vote of the ordinary session of cardinals and bishops. Then, with the decree of October 13, 2021, the miracle was recognized and sanctioned by Pope Francis.

Although his was one of the shortest papacies in history, Pope John Paul I, fondly remembered as the "smiling Pope," left a lasting impression on the Church.

Taken from Vatican News website 4/1/2022

When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect towards others.

HH The Dalai Lama

We are not human beings on a spiritual journey, we are spiritual beings on a human journey.

Paulo Coelho

That wonderful space with the big sky, 2 hour beach walk, wild life swishing around you and the sounds, kaleidoscopic. All on January 3rd but what is that gorgeous Summer flowery scent? It's Winter Heliotrope (per Botanic Gardens). Wave after wave of scented air and the Brent Geese, plover, lapwing discovering the goodies as high tide turns, all 40,000 who winter with us. Look up the tides, high around 1 pm at present. And here's the kicker. On January 2nd we are closest to the Sun on our circumnavigation, hence the enhanced tidal pull. Go figure.

Bull Island, I54 to Luas red cow
Then h2 to Jim Larkin Road.
Wear walking boots.
Cost : €2.30 to get there.
Bring a flask and a dagwood sandwich in a backpack. Yummy!!

Eddie



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January	MyGov & Email Workshop	18/01/2022 10.30 – 12noon
February	MyGov & Email Workshop	08/02/2022 10.30-12noon
March	MyGov & Email Workshop	08/03/2022 10.30-12noon
April	MyGov & Email Workshop	05/04/2022 10.30-12noon
May	MyGov & Email Workshop	03/05/2022 10.30-12noon
June	MyGov & Email Workshop	07/06/2022 10.30-12noon

