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That is Kingdom will be with us in the here and now and that his will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

First come and then go. First come to God in prayer and petition him to provide for our material needs—then go and engage with the things of the world which are his gift to us. That is what we do in the Mass—the most powerful of all prayers. At the beginning of the Communion Rite as we stand and say the Lord’s Prayer together we ask for the grace to live wisely in this passing world with our hearts fixed on the world that is to come

Fr. Padraig

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 7th July Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Come along if you can to join us in praying for the needs of our whole group of parishes

“LECTIO DIVINA” ON SUMMER BREAK

Sr. Anne has asked us to inform everyone who attended “Lectio Divina” under her guidance that it is now finished for the Summer and she looks forward to seeing everyone back in the Autumn

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our extend our heartiest congratulations to Stephen Kennedy, a regular visitor to our parish who was ordained to the priesthood in Italy last Sunday.

We assure him of our prayers and support and look forward to seeing him when he returns later on in the summer

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 10.30am on **WEDNESDAY** morning to be considered for inclusion into that week’s edition. Envelopes marked “**PARISH NEWSLETTER**” should be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

CARE OF THE EARTH—THE ENCYCLICAL

Wednesday 8th July at 7.30 pm in Saint Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 with Fr Donal Dorr. Fr Dorr will break open the good news of this letter from the Pope; some suggestions and discussion on what it may mean for our future. Donation €5 appreciated. Fr Donal Dorr has lectured and written extensively on the social teaching of the church, and has featured on the media coverage since the Encyclical.

NOTICES

Monday 6th July

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary

Tuesday 7th July

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am. New members are welcome

Wednesday 8th July

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm to 9.15pm –visitors welcome
Meditation 8pm to 9pm in Rowlagh Parish Church

Thursday 9th July

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed in the church at 3pm

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please Note: new Rosters now available from the Sacristy

“WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD”?

The TIMES once asked a number of writers for short essays on the topic “What is wrong with the world”? The contribution by G.K. was the shortest. It is the Catholic answer: “Dear Sirs, I am, Sincerely yours
G. K. Chesterton

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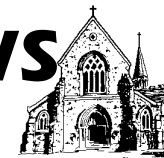
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THE “OUR FATHER”

The first half of the great prayer that Jesus taught his disciples is that God cares not just for our spiritual welfare but also for our material needs.

The “Our Father” teaches us that both the spiritual and the material are important and there is no divide between the things of heaven and the things of the world, the secular and the sacred are meant to be together, the temporal and the eternal are inextricably linked with each other. It is not a case of either /or but a case of both /and. They can sound perplexing as our culture tends to want to put everything in a pigeon hole - it everything. But a Mass encapsulates to live in the tension opposing realities. world with our world that is to



wants to categorize prayer we often say at how Christians are meant of two apparently “We live in this passing minds fixed firmly on the come”

The Our Father teaches us how to properly prioritize the things of Heaven and the things of the world. First we give honour to God the Father of all that is created both spiritual and material. We must pray that His will be done on this earth as it is done in Heaven by the angels and the saints. This is the priority of all who love God—”seek first the Kingdom of God and everything will be given to you” . Once we have prioritized honour to God then we turn our attention to the things of the world and our material needs. “Give us this day our daily bread” - in other words we ask the Lord to provide for our material needs—both for our physical and physiological well-being.

The problem with the world we live in is that it has turned the priority we have just mentioned on its head. We are enthralled by our daily bread and we over indulge in the material be it food, clothes, electronic devices, entertainment, political issues and God hardly gets a look in if at all. So we must re-orient ourselves to words of Jesus in the Our Father and pray that His name be honoured

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MARRIAGES

Our congratulations and best wishes to:

Louise Mary Lakes and

Joseph Monks

Stacey Lynch and James Kenny who received the **Sacrament of Marriage** during the week

VISITORS FROM GERMANY

I've been spending a lot of time around the Church and parish office area in the afternoons recently and I couldn't help but notice the number of German speaking visitors. Many are staying at the Maldron, formally Bewleys Hotel at Newland's Cross. With the kind assistance of some parishioners we have some material in German displayed around the Church. As you may be aware there is a link as our patron saint St. Killian is buried in Germany.

Fr. Damian

ON THIS DAY!

On this day, Sunday 5th July 1857 the foundation stone of our church was laid by His Grace the Most Rev. Paul Cullen, Archbishop of Dublin. In a container placed under the stone are some coins of Pope Pius IX and of the Queen Victoria along with an inscribed parchment.

In 1844 Fr. Moore, then curate of Clondalkin, Lucan and Palmerstown bought 20 acres of land from Mr. Hegarty for £300 and a yearly rent of £25. This money came from the legacy of Miss Anne Caldbeck.

...Fr. Moore then parish priest, held a parochial meeting in the Chapel House. He proposed the erection of a new church. It is recorded that his suggestion was responded to "in a manner unprecedented in the Annals of Chapel building in Ireland". Certainly a large sum of money was pledged with many parishioners subscribing £50 to £100 each.

(Courtesy of Joe Williams, local historian)

Ireland then was just recovering from the effects of the Famine and money must have been scarce but having a place of worship then as now was important.

BAPTISMS

Welcome into the Church
Cáit Proinséas Ní Ógain,
Plásóg Choill na Silíní
Evelyn Grace Barber,
Griffeen Glen Dale, Lucan
Alex Philip Kane, St. Brigid's Road
Sorcha Louise Kelly, Shalimar, Monastery Rd
Sophia Josephine O'Rourke, Mill Park
Jamie Thomas Cummins, James Connolly Park
Received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday



CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Thank you Bertie and Frank for your great music and song on Tuesday last, everyone had a wonderful time. We are having our SUMMER PARTY in Laurels on Wednesday 15th July at 4-8pm, dinner, and music by the wonderful Finbarr Coody, tickets ten euro each, so anyone looking for tickets please get in touch as soon as possible 086 3274323 everyone welcome.

Our Choir BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE sang at Clondalkin Festival on Sunday last, and they were fantastic. Thank you everyone for coming our and supporting us. A big thank you to Damien and his staff at Laurels for the lovely sandwiches you provided
Have a wonderful week everybody and enjoy this beautiful weather.
Clare

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday evening 8th July the ROSARY—MYSTERIES OF LIGHT—will be recited at 7.30pm before the Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th July @ 6.30pm

Paul Bradshaw A.

Sunday 5th July @ 11am

Annie and John Downey A.

Congratulations to Mason Geraghty who was baptised last Sunday after 11am Mass.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes collection, €940 was collected and is on its way to the Pilgrimage Office and thanks also to those who took the names of all who contributed.

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon

Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Tracy Whelan, Josephine Hearty

Flowers: Noreen King to 16th July and Elizabeth Mary 17th July to 20th July

MONDAY CLUB

Due to requests from some members of the Monday Club to open the Club for one morning a month during the holiday season—the Club will be open tomorrow Monday 6th July and again on Monday 10th August for tea/coffee and chat and all are welcome
Kathleen Ryder

ADORATION

This Thursday 9th July there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;
Morning: In the Church after 10am Mass until 11.45am
Evening: In the Church 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

FINANCE REPORT

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 7th July

7.30am Kieran Murphy

Wednesday 8th July

7.30am Nellie Mackrell

Sunday 12th July

7.30pm (vigil) Rita O'Sullivan

Colin McGrath, mm

10.30am Matthew Fitzsimons

Desmond Maher

12 noon Bridie and Sean Foran

Frances Griffin

Kieran Aungier

Rose Washington

Desmond West

5.30pm Jim (Jem) Nolan, 1st an

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Catholic Grandparents Association would like to encourage Parishes everywhere to celebrate the vocation of Grandparents, particularly on 26th July which is the Feast Day of St Joachim & St Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. For this year, they would like parishes to especially invite Grandparents to bring their Grandchildren to Mass on that day. To include a special prayer for the vocation of Grandparents in the Prayers of the Faithful, and perhaps mention Grandparents' vital role of passing on the faith, and keeping prayer at the heart of family life in the Homily. For further information about the CGA and their annual Pilgrimage to Knock, please see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com
Hopefully someone/group will take up the challenge!