

A Clondalkin prayer for the Earth

God of the Universe, We thank You for Your many great gifts we see around us each day. For the beauty of Corkagh and Collinstown parks and the lazy, meandering Camac river. We thank you for the wildlife, creatures, trees and plants that they support and for the rest they provide.

We thank you for clean water, fresh air, for food and shelter, animals and plants. Thank you for the beautiful diversity that is so evident in our town, village and estates and for the blessing of each other. Let us never take these precious gifts for granted.

May we always be mindful of what we use. Forgive us for times we have wasted what You have given us, and we pray for those who suffer because of our waste, greed or indifference.

Let apathy never allow us to forget our role as stewards and caretakers of nature. May our touch be always marked with gentleness, care and with love, respecting all living things.

We ask this in Your name, today & always.

Amen