

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th March 2020

5th Sunday
of
Lent

DEATH OF A FRIEND

Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary were special friends of Jesus. Jesus loved all three of them. Their home in Bethany, near Jerusalem, was always open to him. One day while Jesus was in an area near the Jordan he received a message from the sisters that Lazarus was ill. Jesus was expected to return but it was day four before he returned and Lazarus in the meantime died. Martha's first words to him were "What took you so long?"

In the Gospel of John, this is not the first time Jesus delayed and did nothing before he did something. At the wedding feast in Cana his mother told him there wasn't enough wine and he implied that he wasn't going to do anything. At the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus knew what he was going to do but he asked his disciples what they thought they should do. Shortly before his death, his relatives asked him if he was going to the Feast in Jerusalem. He gave them the feeling that he wasn't, but went later.

We see the same pattern in today's gospel. He delayed returning to Bethany and when he finally arrived he found that Lazarus was already four days in the tomb. Burial had taken place and days of mourning followed. Martha and Mary grieved that Jesus, despite being a close family friend, was not there when they needed him. They both expressed the same feelings, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." The neighbours put it more forcefully, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man, kept this man from dying?"

Then, when all seemed lost, great things began to happen. Jesus reassured Martha, "Your brother will live. I am the resurrection. Do you believe this?." Martha believed and her faith in him deepened, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." Her sister Mary knelt at his feet in reverence. Jesus publicly expressed his belief in and gratitude to the Father, "I thank you, Father, for having heard me. I know that you always hear me." Lazarus was given the gift of life. The people present believed in Jesus.

The next time you say your prayer went unanswered, recall this gospel story.

Sr. Anne



Masses

Clondalkin Village
Sundays: (Vigil) Sat
6.30pm, Sunday 9am
Gaeilge), 10.30am,
12 noon & 5.30pm
All Behind Closed Doors

Weekdays (Mon – Fri)
7.30am 10am & 7.30pm.
Sat 10am
All Behind Closed Doors

Clonburris
Church Closed

Knockmitten
Church Closed

Parish Office Hours
Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 -
12:30

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

Clonburris & Knockmitten:
Contact through Village

**Submissions for
Newsletter:**
Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

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

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ALL CLEAN HANDS ON DECK

A lady whom I don't know too well informed me that I have more hair in real life than I have on the television. It took me a minute to realise that she meant on her tablet screen. Her adult children had set her up on Facebook so that she could join in the prayers and reflection offered by the Parish during this extraordinary time. As well Mass, we have the recitation of the Angelus at noon and 6pm every day and adoration broadcast via the webcam.

During the week our two PPWs Christina and Frank along with myself recorded prayers and reflections which have been viewed in many places. Our Wednesday book club continues online at seven thirty in the evening. The star of the week was Sr. Anne who led her usual Tuesday Lectio Divina from her usual spot in the Pastoral Centre. Sr. Anne gave a stellar performance and over seven hundred people have tuned in.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Please email if you want to keep in touch If you have any suggestions for further initiatives or outreach please do contact us or log into our Facebook page [@TheCCPCDublin](#)

If you have any suggestions, please do contact us. Finally look out for those who are vulnerable and keep making the phone calls. A special word of thanks to Julie (Parish Secretary), Sean Brown and Gerry Treacy. **Fr. Damian**

Some important Parish information to keep you up-to-date

All Masses at the regular time are now behind closed doors - The 5:30pm Sunday will finish this weekend but you can follow these on the parish webcam and the parish Facebook page

The Church will be open Monday to Saturday 1pm to 5pm & 2:30pm to 5pm on Sunday **(Social distancing during these times must be strictly adhered to so this may continue. Failure to do so will result in this being withdrawn)**

The Pastoral centre will be closed for meetings until further notice

The Parish Shop is closed

The Parish Office is closed to the public. Contact only via email and phone.

We are endeavouring to keep you connected with a full set of services at various times, etc through our parish webcam (accessible through www.clondalkinparish.com) and social media - [@TheCCPCDublin](#) or [@Clondalkin Village Parish](#)

Each weekday on the parish webcam you can connect with- All masses at their regular times, Rosary after mass, the Angelus at 12noon & 6pm

Through our Facebook page we will live broadcast - A Thought for the day at 9am, A prayer at 3:30pm and will keep you updated with other live inputs - eg: Tuesdays 11am Lectio Divina, Wednesdays 7:30pm Book Club.

We will do our best to keep you updated as information unfolds - Keep calm & Healthy

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen:
Flowers

Marie Harrington
No flowers during Lent

Thank
You

Important
Notice

The Parish Office 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. 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.

Village Church



Sunday 29th March

6.30pm Vigil William Doyle (26th An)
Christina Murray (5th An), Ivan Murphy (3rd An)

10.30am Mary Minogue (9th An)

12noon Bernie Byrne (2nd An)

5.30pm Frank & Patricia Farrell (An)

Dalton McElroy (32nd An)

Monday 30th March

7.30am Patrick Ryder (B'day Rem)

Friday 3rd April - First Friday of the Month

Sunday 5th April - Palm Sunday

9.00am William Beesley (An)

10.30am Bella & Josie Broderick (An)

Elizabeth & Timothy Kehoe (An)

12noon Kathleen Brannigan (MM)

Clonburris - Saturday 28th March

6.30pm Anastasia & John Manifold (An)

(As Clonburris Church is Closed this intention will be remembered at the 6:30pm Mass in the Village)



Recently Deceased

**BRIAN HOGARTY
VERONICA (VERA) MAHON
CON SCOTT**

May they Rest in Peace

**A reminder that clocks go forward by
one hour at 1.00am on
Sunday 29th March**





WE NEED local businesses to support, sponsor and advertise on the back page of our parish newsletter to ensure that we can keep this vibrant, colourful and dynamic format. We are in danger of losing this in early March if some local sponsors do not come onboard very soon. It is this sponsorship that pays for the printing and delivery of our newsletter. Since changing to this format over 3 years ago the uptake of the Parish Newsletter has went from 300 to over 750 on a weekly basis with even more engaging on line. It is a vital & valued communication, outreach and evangelisation tool for our parish. Thanks.

To place an ad contact Patrick Coughlan from Pisces Print on - **01 4569334** or **087 2266334** or info@piscesprint.ie

Radio Maria Ireland is broadcasting 24 hours each day according to our threefold mission of prayer, catechesis and human formation. Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from our studio chapel, including Sundays, for those who would like to tune in.



Radio Maria Ireland is to be found on television: Saorview, Channel 210 (Freeview in NI).

By downloading our free app for mobile devices: Radio Maria Ireland Website or Facebook page on the Listen Live link.

It is also possible to tune in by dialing our listening service on (01) 4373277 at the cost of a call to a Dublin number according to your telephone service provider and at no extra charge otherwise.

*Fr. Eamonn McCarthy, Priest Director
Radio Maria Ireland*

Useful Links

For senior parishioners, here are a few resources which you may find useful.

AGE ACTION (For All Older People)

Information Service:

Tel: (01) 475 6989

Email: info@ageaction.ie

Helpline: helpline@ageaction.ie

THIRD AGE IRELAND

SeniorLine is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers.

Freephone: 1800 80 45 91 - lines open every day 10am to 10pm

ALONE (Supporting older people to age at home)

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 phone their dedicated Helpline which is open 8am to 8pm.

Coronavirus Helpline for Older People: 0818 222 024

Siedzimy w domu, słuchając niepokojących wiadomości o wirusie, który zmienia światową gospodarkę i życie ludzi. Ale potem słyszymy Jezusa mówiącego: „Jestem zmartwychwstaniem. Jeśli ktoś we mnie wierzy, nawet jeśli umrze, będzie żył. Jezus mówi nam to dzisiaj. Tylko on wie jak wyciągnąć dobroć z tej trudnej i smutnej sytuacji, dla Chwały Bożej. Złożmy w Nim wszystkie nasze nadzieje i słuchajmy w naszych sercach, gdy powie: „Dziecko, wyjdź z grobu”.

We sit at home, listening to disturbing news about the virus that is changing the global economy and people's lives. But then we hear Jesus saying, "I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, he will live."

Jesus says this to us, today. Only He knows how to exhaust goodness from this difficult and sad situation, for the glory of God. Let us put all our hopes in Him and listen to our hearts when he says: "Child, come out of the grave".

Christian Meditation

"Be still and know that I am God"

Did you ever think of trying Christian Meditation?

Would you be interested in finding out more?

A group meets for half an hour each Monday evening

7.30 - 8.00pm in Srulleen Parish Church

(Green Park/Green Isle area)

NOTE: No meeting NEXT MONDAY or the following Monday.

Possible resumption on Monday of Holy Week

6th April. Check Notices for update.

GAISCE - The President's Award Launches

"Gaisce At Home"

This campaign encourages young people to stay active and engaged in their personal development and community action. "Gaisce At Home" seeks to support and encourage the over 18,000 registered young people already involved in the Award to continue their Gaisce journey by finding alternative activities they can undertake at and from home during the challenge of COVID-19.

For more information, see www.gaisce.ie/gaisce-news



People of Ireland consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection against COVID-19

On Wednesday 25th March, Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord, Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of Ireland, joined with bishops and priests all over the island of Ireland in consecrating the people of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for strength and protection from the Coronavirus, COVID-19.

A FEW IDEAS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

You can do a 3D virtual visit to the Natural History Museum in Kildare Street by clicking on to www.museum.ie/Natural-History/Exhibitions

Why not check out the ESB's Georgian House Museum—The Virtual Experience at www.numbertwenty-nine.ie

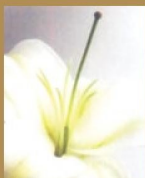
For more tips on how to keep the children occupied take a look at

www.unicef.org/coronavirus/covid-19-parentingtips

Attention Readers!

If you have any articles you feel would be of interest to our readers and are suitable for all ages, please don't hesitate to send them into the Parish Office.

If any parishioner is anxious or concerned about themselves or someone else at this time, please contact the Parish Office giving your name and a contact phone number and one of the Parish Team will get in touch with you for a chat to see how they could offer support and reassurance. We are all in this together and need to encourage each other to face the coming weeks with confidence and trust in God's love and mercy.



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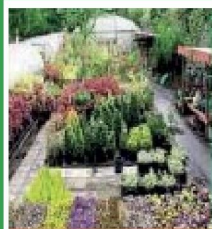


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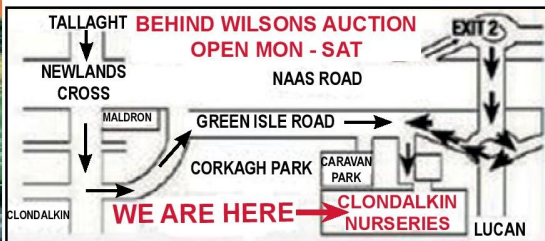
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