

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th April 2020

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SUNDAY
Christ Is Risen!

You will have heard me preach or write before that it may be easy to be a follower of Jesus when life is going well and all our plans and dreams are fulfilled. Even in our minor struggles and challenges of life there can be an expectation that God will work something out. Older readers may remember the moment they heard that President Kennedy had been shot or the younger readers when Princess Diana had died. Few people remember the outbreak of the Second World War in September 1939 but may recall their parents or grandparents talking about it. It has been suggested that this time of the Corona Virus Pandemic will be a period of history that will be written about and probably have films made about it. As Frank Brown PPW mentioned in one of his podcasts ***we are living history.***

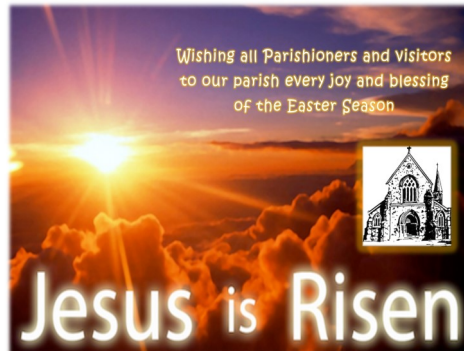
I had just completed Confirming the boys and girls in Our Lady Queen of the Apostles School in Clonburris when John Murphy, the school principal announced that the school would not be reopening the next day and so began an extraordinary change to the way we live our lives.

The guidelines changed the way we worship and sadly it meant that we had to close our three Churches in order to protect vulnerable parishioners. Through the webcam and Facebook we have connected with people throughout the world offering prayers, Mass, Adoration, Holy Hour, retreats and we even had a baptism during Mass last month. We rearranged some of our weddings for later on in the year. The saddest part of our limited service at this time was the lack of opportunity for families, friends and neighbours to comfort and pray with those who were bereaved. We did offer Masses for the repose of their souls at the time and we plan to have memorial Masses later on in the year. In the midst of all the challenges we saw some extraordinary kindness and reaching out.

Neighbours collecting and delivering food, newspapers, medicines and other essential items for those confined to home. People who have moved into estates recently found out who their neighbours are. The first Easter event didn't exactly start with great joy. The followers of Jesus were afraid, confused and were in hiding for fear that they too would have the same fate as Jesus. Yet the joy of the Resurrection and the victory of Cross carried the earlier Apostles and Disciples and continues to lead us on today. It would be impossible to thank all who have contributed to the practical and prayerful running of the Parish in the last few weeks so thank you to one and all. You know what you did to help and more importantly God knows. ***Happy Easter. 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



Wishing all Parishioners and visitors
to our parish every joy and blessing
of the Easter Season



Jesus is Risen

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
Church Closed

Parish Office Hours
Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 -
12:30 (Closed Bank Hol Mon)
Closed to the public but
please contact through
Phone & Email

Clonburris & Knockmitten:
Contact through Village

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Pope Francis Easter Sunday

Pope Francis will celebrate Easter Sunday Mass at 11am at the Altar of the Chair in St. Peter's Basilica. The Gospel will be proclaimed in Greek and Latin. At the end of Mass, Pope Francis will go to the Sacristy to remove his vestments, before returning to the Altar of the Confession. From there, he will deliver his **Urbi et orbi** message and give his Easter blessing. The entire celebration will take place inside the Basilica. You can watch it live on RTE1 or you can watch on the Vatican youtube channel—

www.youtube.com/channel/UC7E-LYc1wivk33iyt5bR5zQ

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

All Masses at the times on the front page are now behind closed doors -

You can follow all these on the parish webcam and the parish Facebook page.

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](https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin) or [@ClondalkinVillageParish](https://www.facebook.com/ClondalkinVillageParish)

Each weekday on the parish webcam you can connect with- All masses at their 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 7:30pm. We will keep you updated with other live inputs - eg: Tuesdays 11am Lectio Divina.

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

Important Notice

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](https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin), [@ClondalkinVillageParish](https://www.facebook.com/ClondalkinVillageParish)

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

Just a few of the *Thank you notes* received from our viewers from Clondalkin and extended Parish:

"I thank you for your work and your words that are showing us true values and allowing us all to refocus our lives."

Tomás from Carrickmacross

"A big thank-you to all for making yourselves and our church so visible and so much part of what we're doing in these challenging times." **Kearney Family**

"Thanks. You are doing a great job." **Connolly Family**

"Just to say how lovely it is to hear mass from where we are in Carshalton, south London, Surrey". **Davies Family.**

"Thank you for mass on the webcam". **Kirwan Family**

"Thank you for your support during these difficult times".

Helen

"You are doing a great job in these difficult times may the Lord reward you for all your efforts" **Catherine**

"Thank you for giving me another way of thinking about this special week" **Mary**

Please keep sending your prayers & Thank You for staying connected

Village Church



Sunday 12th April - Easter Sunday

10.30am Parishioners Intentions

12noon Parishioners Intentions

1.30pm Mass for the Polish community

Monday 13th April

10.00am Rita O'Sullivan (B'day Rem)

Wednesday 15th April

10.00am Peter Sherry (10th An)

Sunday 19th April

6.30pm Vigil

Marie Ryan (1st An)

Tony Tighe (An),

Mary Furlong (An) and Mary O'Shea (An)

10.30am Joseph Lernihán (An), Anne Lynch (An)

Elizabeth and Timothy Kehoe (An)

12noon Kathleen O'Neill (an)

Jim Nash (10th An) and Evelyn McGrillen (16th An)

Bernard Sheridan (An)



Recently Deceased

Patrick Nulty, Mary Purcell,
Kevin Foyle, Melissa Carroll,
Cailin Walker, Mary Byrne

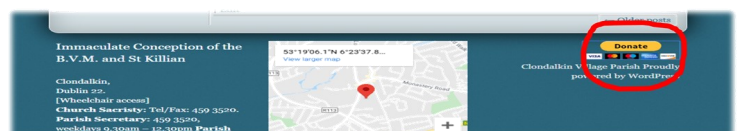
May they Rest in Peace

**Please continue to
donate to the upkeep
of our Parish**



Thank you

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



A Few Free Online Resources to keep the younger Parishioners occupied
Just search for the name in Google!

- **Go Noodle** - a selection of free videos including dancing, exercise, meditation and reflection activities.
- **PBS Kids** - this site has hundreds of fun spelling games for children.
- **Google Earth** - The world's most detailed globe. Check out the entire planet.
- **Starfall** - a free website that helps children learn how to read, and have fun while they learn.
- **National Geographic Kids** - games, science, animals, quizzes, and more...all designed for kids.
- **Sesame Street**
- **Youtube Kids** - a safer online environment for kids, with millions of fun videos and stories.
- **Exploratorium** - explore, play, discover: websites, activities, and more.
- **Turtle Diary** - fun educational and online games for kids.
- **Seussville** - the online home of Dr. Seuss with stories, rhymes, games, activities, printables and even recipes.
- **NASA Kids Club** - for the budding astronaut or scientist, or just kids interested in space and missions to Mars
- **Khan Academy** - a free website with a mission to provide top quality education to anyone who simply wants to learn
- **Magic Tree House** - join Jack and Annie on incredible missions traveling around the World and through time!
- **Science Bob** - scientific experiments, blogs, videos, project ideas and a lot more for kids interested in the world of science.



In these unprecedented times we need to support those most in need

For the Clondalkin area we need:

- **Food items**
- **Drivers with transport** who can pick up donations from schools, shops and from people who donate and bring to the distribution point, and deliver the sorted items to those who need it.
- **Volunteers** who can help sort the food into crates and bags at the distribution point.
- Food should be in date, in unbroken packaging, and not need a fridge.
- There is no social contact involved in donating, picking up or delivering food.
- Drivers should have a full licence.
- Strict social distancing will be followed when sorting the food.



To register your donation or your availability to volunteer please contact:

Karin Jonsson, Quarryvale Family Resource Centre
085-202 0300, manager@quarryvalefrc.ie

Supported by Clondalkin Helping Homeless and Clondalkin Family Support Network



Please note this is not for those who need help with delivery but can afford to buy their own food. There are other group and agencies available to help with this.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. **The support line is open seven days a week 8am to 8pm by calling 0818 222 024**

South Dublin County Council

Helpline **01-4149043** with the lines initially open from 9am to 5pm seven days a week. Out of hours email contact through covidsupport@sducoco.ie

SeniorLine is a national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers. If you are feeling worried, stressed or isolated at this very unnerving time, please feel free to ring this FREEPHONE service anytime between 10am and 10pm on any day of the week on **1800 80 45 91**.

Age Action and the Irish Red Cross have raised funds to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500, per person/household affected.

Email: hardship2020@redcross.ie

Phone: **Irish Red Cross at 01 6424600** or

Tel: (01) 475 6989 Lo Call: 1890 369369

Check out the COVID 19 ONLINE

page on our parish website

<http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=4112>

for the latest Local and General supports and services -

We are in contact with the agencies and services and endeavoring to update this frequently.

EASTER with JESUS

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CLOSING - SALE ON PLANTS



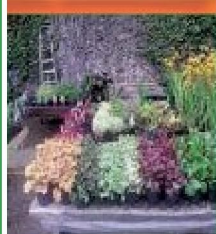
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- TREES

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- BEECH/COPPER
- BEECH GREEN
- PRIVET
- LAUREL
- BUXUS
- GRISLINIA

- Tools - Picket Fencing - Paving Slabs - Barrows - Containers - Pots -

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