



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th May 2020

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Easter

## A New "new" Reality

I am not sure about you but every day for the past nine weeks I have been trying to get used to the new normal. One day I am doing better than others but overall I try to go with the flow and hand it over to the Lord. Now and again I need to remind myself that it is still the Easter season even so I have only seen the Paschal Candle through the webcam. It is all strange and planning ahead is complicated as there are a lot of if's and when's involved. Some people cope better than others with uncertainty. Nevertheless, one thing that has not changed is our Belief in God the creator of heaven and earth, Jesus Christ, His only Son, Mary, the Mother of God, the Holy Spirit.

In this month of May should not Mary, whose son is the Son of God and ended up on the cross, give us enough encouragement and hope to get through this uncertainty? Jesus, God's only Son, who died for us to be free? The Holy Spirit as the Paraclete (*the one called to walk along side us*) should give us courage, wisdom and peace.

In times of this when we are asked to pause, when we are asked stay at home, not to join around the Altar to "do this in memory of me", when we are asked to stay away from each other in order to protect ourselves and others in times were nothing is normal.

We are asked *to be hopeful*.

We are asked *to hand all our dreams, fears and challenges over* to the Lord.

We are asked *to love and being loved*.

We are asked *to keep his commandments* to get closer to Him.

Overall:

We are asked *to trust*.

We are asked *to let go*.



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

**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**

Contact through Village

**Submissions for  
Newsletter:**

[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto: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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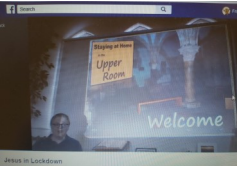
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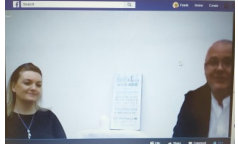


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## A Word from Fr Damian

Hello Again, I am unsure how you are doing but I find it hard to recall what life was like before we heard of the Corona Virus. Many things we took for granted have changed and may never return to what it once was. You may be aware that in homilies, prayers, podcasts and in the newsletter, we are exploring the journey from Easter to Pentecost and the call of the disciples. It is hard to believe that it is five weeks since Easter. Our journey will be completed on Sunday 1st June Pentecost Sunday. Many parishes including our own have resources for the season of



Lent and can fall into the Cadbury mindset that Easter finishes on Easter Sunday whereas for us it is the beginning of a new season. To mark the end of the Easter Season we invite you to join us on Facebook every day at 5pm from Friday 22nd to Saturday 30th May for a Novena of Reflection and prayer in preparation for Pentecost. Sean Goan who previously presented two videos on our Facebook page kindly wrote the Novena so you know it will be quality material. The booklet is available to download from the website and we invite you to join us. Come Holy Spirit! Fr. Damian

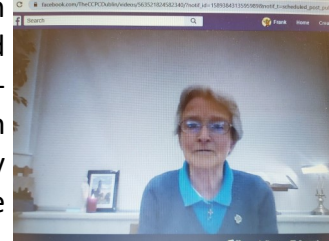
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# Novena of Reflection & Prayer in Preparation for Pentecost

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Friday May 22nd to Saturday May 30th 2020  
Written by Sean Goan

WALKING THE PATH TO PENTECOST

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, Mon to Fri** (closed on Bank Holidays)

### Parish Office Contact Details:

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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

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

## A Clondalkin prayer for the Earth

God of the Universe, We thank You for Your many great gifts we see each around us 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 and 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 and 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**



## Village Church



### Sunday 17th May

#### 6.30pm Vigil

Mary Keane (An)  
Seamus McKeown (MM)  
Breda Whelan (MM)  
Kevin Blackburn (14th An) & dec'd members of the Blackburn family

#### 10.30am

Emma Curran (15th An)  
Charlie Weily (An)

#### 12noon

Bill McDonnell (11th An)

Kathleen Boland (An) Larry Farnon (20th An)  
Breda Guy (5th An), Treasa Daly (5th An)

### Monday 18th May

#### 10.00am

Breda Guy (5th An)  
Larry Farnon (20th An)

### Wednesday 20th May

#### 10.00am

Joseph Cleary (5th An)

### Sunday 24th May - Ascension Sunday

#### 12 noon

Margaret Gray (1st An)

## Recently Deceased



**Cyril Noble, Desmond (Dessie) Coyne, Douglas (Doug) Luck**

*Keeping their family & friends in our thoughts and prayers at this time*

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## A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners - Thanks Chris



**Music of Faith & Hope from the Public Square -**  
Ecumenical Bible Week has been suspended until later in the year due to restrictions around Covid19. Our theme this year is **'Faith in the Public Square'** We are inviting **musicians and singers** from all the Christian traditions to **record & share a hymn, song, piece of music or an original piece ...** that speaks to this theme and to our current experience of faith in this most different of public spaces. We then hope to share these as reflections throughout this week to **inspire, support, comfort, encourage, give hope** and emphasise that we are connected in prayer and hope as a Christian family of faith, even in these most difficult of times. We ask you to share these with us in audio or video format by **PM** or email: [frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie) before the close of **Monday 25th May!!**

"Wokół nas jest wielu ludzi, którzy nie wierzą w Boga. Święty Piotr daje nam wskazówki, w jaki sposób powinniśmy dawać innym świadectwo o Chrystusie.

Z czystym sumieniem, szacunkiem i uprzejmością powinniśmy odpowiedzieć na pytanie, dlaczego pokładamy nadzieję w Chrystusie. A jeśli będziemy mieli gotową odpowiedź na to pytanie, Pan Bóg przyniesie radość i pokój ludziom, którzy będą nas słuchać. Więc odpowiedz sobie sam na to pytanie najpierw: dlaczego pokładasz nadzieję w Chrystusie?

*There are many people around us who do not believe in God. Saint Peter gives us instructions on how we should testify of Christ to others. With a clear conscience, respect and kindness, we should answer the question why we trust in Christ. And if we have already an answer to this question, God will bring joy and peace to people who will listen to us. So answer this question for yourself first: what is your reason to put the hope in Christ?"*

## Laudato Si Week - May 16th to May 24th.

In May 2015 Pope Francis wrote a letter to every single person living on this planet called **'Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home'**. It is known today as one of the most important documents of this century! In it, Pope Francis outlines what is happening to our beautiful world and what must be done about it. He urges us all to reconnect with nature and to be protectors of God's creation. Pope Francis asked the best climate scientists in the world, philosophers and spiritual teachers to help him write this document. He told us that we all can make a difference. We are all asked to spend time with it and read it. To celebrate the 5th anniversary of this letter Pope Francis has renewed this urgent call to Live Laudato Si. Laudato Si Week runs from **May 16th to May 24th**. You can hear Pope Francis' message as well as further information about this week on [www.Laudatosiweek.org](http://www.Laudatosiweek.org)

Here's a wonderful 4 minute animation which will tell you all about what else is in this beautiful letter from Pope Francis to YOU!

**For Young People:** <https://vimeo.com/140632875>

**For children:** <https://vimeo.com/140633325>

**You might also enjoy:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76BtP1GInlc>



## LOVE LETTER TO THE EARTH

Sunday, 24 May 2020 | 8pm

An Evening of Music, Poetry & Song From Ireland & Around The World

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Also in celebration of the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si on May 24th, join this online event, **"Love Letter to the Earth"**.

**Young adults and their Faith experience during the Covid 19 Pandemic May 2020** The Leadership Team for the Foundational Leadership Programme (FLP) are inviting & encouraging young adults and youth leaders to take a four minute survey. They had to redesign the completion of its one year leadership programme which began five years ago as a collaboration between the Archdiocese of Dublin, Church of Ireland (combined dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough) and the Irish Capuchins. Many graduates of the programme have progressed to faith based leadership opportunities in parishes, their communities of faith and international events such as World Youth Day and World Meeting of Families (2018) **Take the survey Now on** [www.surveymonkey.com/r/FV7MXDV](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FV7MXDV)



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

Challenging words ...thank you.. **Margaret**  
It is lovely to listen to you at the beginning of the day. **Mary**  
Amazing well done - **John**  
Thanks for your insights, **Dermot**  
Many thanks ... that's a great help. **Kevin**  
Thanks for the effort, the insights and your dedication to keeping us connected - Thanks - **Brid**  
I don't know where you get the stamina from but please keep it up, it is really appreciated. - **Gerard**

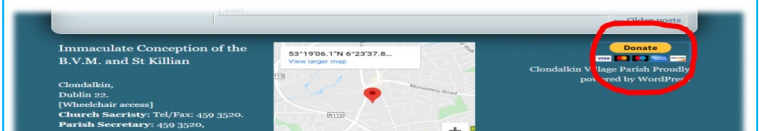
**Please keep sending your prayers, your Mass intentions, your messages and pictures & Thank You for staying connected**

In these challenging times  
**Please** continue to donate to  
the upkeep of our Parish



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