

# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st June 2020

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

## DO NOT BE AFRAID.....

Fear is one of the great blockages of life. Fear causes us to be afraid. When we are afraid we lose our ability to deal with life and we settle for less. Fear also gives rise to anxiety and worry, leading to a loss of faith in others and in God who cares for each one of us. It is not at all surprising that the most frequently used phrase in the Bible is, "Do not be afraid." It is said to be quoted 365 times, as if God wanted us to hear it every day of the year.

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from chapter 10 of the Gospel according to Matthew. Jesus warns his twelve disciples about rejection, persecution and division, which will play a significant part in their lives because of their association with him. "You will be hated by all on account of my name." The disciple is called to share the same fate as the master. "A disciple is not above his master. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you."

In today's reading, Jesus says three times not to be afraid. "Do not be afraid, be fearless!" Who and what are they not to fear? They are not to fear revealing his Divine nature. During his time on earth it was a hidden secret. In the Resurrection his Godhead will be acknowledged in the full light of day because God will raise him up. They are not to fear martyrdom, those who kill the body but have no power over the life of the soul. Nothing can separate them from the love of God. Evil is the only thing to fear. It destroys good. And thirdly, they are not to be afraid because they are of tremendous value in God's sight and will be honoured by him for their faithfulness.

It is not easy, in today's society, to freely express Christian beliefs and practices.

*The Gospel message is not to be afraid in the face of opposition and ridicule but to trust in a loving Father who cares. With this in mind, let us not forget Christians in other parts of the world, for whom persecution and suffering is a daily occurrence.*

*Sr. Anne*

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



## 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  
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**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**  
Contact through Village

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## A Word from Fr Damian

Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

I am writing this piece on Friday afternoon celebrating the feast of the Sacred Heart which has great devotion in our Parish and indeed our daughter Parish of Sacred Heart Sruleen. A highlight of this devotion is the 24 hours adoration which has become an annual event in Sruleen Church but due to the current restrictions it was not held this year. On Saturday we celebrate The Immaculate Heart of Mary, a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people. During these past few months, we have witnessed extraordinary compassion shown by many different groups to the sick, dying, bereaved, the housebound and those who are vulnerable. The following prayer comes to mind as appropriate for the current situation we find ourselves in.



O sacred heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee, Whatever may befall me, Lord, though dark the hour may be; In all my woes, in all my joys, though nought but grief I see, O sacred heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee.

Thanks to the family of Tracy Pollard who donated the flowers from her funeral to the Church and adorned Our Lady's Altar for the feast day and to Gabrielle for supplying the flowers for the Sacred heart Altar. **Fr. Damian**



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:

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Web: [www.clondalkinparish.com](http://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, @Clondalkinvillageparish

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

## Village Church



### Sunday 21st June

**6.30pm Vigil** Michael Dagg (An)  
**10.30am** Tom Curran (29th An)  
 John Lacey (1st An), John Dowling (36th An)  
 Barbara & Jim McDonagh (An) & Rose McLoughlin (An)  
 John & Nancy Mangan (Rem), Theresa Daly (An)  
**12noon** Tom Kinane (An)

### Monday 22nd June

**10.00am** Special Intention

### Thursday 25th June

**10.00am** Kathleen Connolly (MM)

### Friday 26th June

**10.00am** Walter Redmond (An), Fr. Seán Redmond (An)

### Saturday 27th June

**10.00am** John O'Mahoney (An)

### Sunday 28th June

**6.30pm Vigil** Pat McDaid (An)  
**10:30am** Bessie Quinn and Harry Tolan (An)  
**12noon** Sadie O'Sullivan (2nd An)  
 Tom, Maura, Tony & Kay Spollen (B'day Rem & An)

## Recently Deceased

**TRACEY POLLARD, Garda COLM HORKAN  
 AIDAN DOYLE, MARY (MAY) DOLAN**

*May they Rest in Peace.*

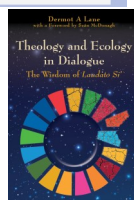


Join us for our  
 9 day  
**Novena to the Sacred  
 Heart of Jesus**  
**Starting Friday 19th June**  
**To**  
**Saturday 27th June**

5pm each day here on  
 our Facebook Page  
 @TheCCPCDublin

The Novena prayer will be  
 recited at each of the  
 masses during this time  
 On our Parish Webcam  
[www.clondalkinparish.com/?page\\_id=1461](http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?page_id=1461)

**Theology and Ecology in Dialogue: The Wisdom of Laudato Si'**, - the new book by internationally-acclaimed Irish theologian Dermot A. Lane - **7pm, Monday 22 June 2020** - When published five years ago, Laudato Si' was described variously as 'a game-changer', 'a wake-up call' and 'a prophetic challenge for the twenty-first century' To register for the launch, please email [Carolanne Henry, Messenger Publications: c.henry@messenger.ie](mailto:Carolanne.Henry@messenger.ie)



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## A Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day

Loving God,  
Thank you for my Daddy, and everything he  
does for me.

Help him to have

patience when I am difficult,  
wisdom when I can't see the way,  
a smile when I am feeling down,  
energy when I want to play,  
strength when I need comforting,  
and love at all times,

Let him always know how much I love him,  
even when I forget to tell him.



And Lord, please take care of all dads.  
Though they are brave and protective,  
they must also be frightened sometimes.  
When money runs low and when we need  
things, Lord, when their hearts break because  
they can't do it all; Please help us to let them  
know how much we love them, how much we  
need them to be an example to us and how  
much You love them.



**Amen**

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

I just wanted to contact you and say thanks to all involved in the CCPC for all the support, thoughts, and connectedness shown through the social media inputs during the crisis and I hope they do not stop.

The recent Good Shepherd reading came to mind. That's what the Clondalkin team have been/ are being- good shepherds, leading a frightened, disoriented flock through new and challenging territory. The whole of what you have done, the variety of what you have offered (*and continue to do*) is greater than the sum of its parts. I think you have stayed focused on what's important - the spiritual needs of our faith community; you have used technology to support us in shepherding your flock and have not got caught up with gimmicks or trying to recreate the old moulds. Through this journey you are refining your understanding of who is flock and where and how to gather us now and in the new normal. It may do a disservice to itemise your individual contributions because you have been working as a team, gathering, nurturing and celebrating our community of faith. It's been experienced as a weave rather than separate threads. It has been a joy to repeatedly see the leaders (Lay, Clerical and Religious) read scripture and lead prayer from their own homes, being ordinary. I found that it helps pave the way for a more home/ house based faith community that is less dependent on the trappings of church buildings. Maybe culturally it is easier for us to imagine that future with our roots in field masses etc.

A huge thanks and appreciation for all you have done and continue to do. **M, Dublin**

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

## A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

### Thanks Chris

"Prawda o nas samych może być czasami bardzo trudna. Możemy się obawiać, że ta prawda zostanie pewnego dnia pokazana światu i wzbudzi w nas ogromny wstyd. Jeszcze bardziej boimy się samemu odkryć

prawdę o sobie. Łatwo jest żyć na tym świecie, kiedy czujemy się komfortowo, wszyscy nas lubią i żyjemy w takiej zamkniętej bańce. Ale kiedy odkryjesz, że nie jesteś tak doskonały jak myślałeś, a niektóre z twoich działań naprawdę krzywdzą ludzi, może stać się to trochę przerażające i przytłaczające. Ponieważ czasem łatwiej jest zmienić świat niż nas samych. Bez względu na to, jak trudna jest ta prawda, mamy Jezusa, który nas kocha i zawsze chce nam pomóc. Tylko On, jest w stanie wyciągnąć z tego coś dobrego. My sami nie bylibyśmy w stanie pokonać smutku i strachu, jaki może przynieść ta prawda. Oddajmy to wszystko w Jego ręce.

*The truth about ourselves can sometimes be very difficult. We may be afraid that this truth will one day be exposed to the world and cause us great shame. We are even more afraid to discover that truth ourselves. It is easy to live in this world when we feel comfortable, everyone likes us and we live in such a closed bubble. But when you find that you are not as perfect as you thought and some of your actions really hurt people, it can become a scary and overwhelming. Because sometimes it is easier to change the world than ourselves. No matter how difficult this truth is, we have Jesus who loves us and always wants to help us. Only He is able to get something good out of it. We alone would not be able to overcome the sadness and fear that this truth can bring. Let us put it all onto His hands."*

"DON'T BE AFRAID OR  
INTIMIDATED BY OTHERS, FOR  
GOD WILL BRING EVERYTHING  
OUT INTO THE OPEN AND  
EVERY SECRET WILL BE TOLD.



MATTHEW 10:26

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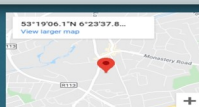


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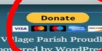
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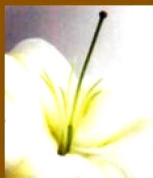
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