



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th August 2020



WHY DID YOU DOUBT?

The Gospel extract read at Mass today is one very familiar to us. Peter tries to imitate Jesus by walking on water but fails and begins to sink. Jesus admonished him with two forceful reprimands 'man of little faith' and 'why did you doubt'. I've preached many times on the challenges to our faith which can be dented, battered and bruised when our dreams, hopes and plans do not materialise or when bad or sad events occur in our lives.

On bank holiday Monday two of our parishioners Pauline and Robbie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. During the Mass our happy couple renewed their marriage vows they made in the Village Church exactly fifty years ago. It was a lovely day for themselves, their children and grandchildren one of whom read an extract from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians which is familiar to us. I mentioned that in their lives Paula and Robbie tried to be patient and kind, not to be envious nor boastful, to be patient and generous etc. This maybe easy to live out when everything is going well but maybe not so when a couple are not as healthy, not as wealthy and when unexpected challenges occur in a marriage.

On Wednesday I visited the house of a friend to watch the funeral of John Hume who also made the Corinthians reading real. He must have had many doubts about his work in creating a just society and in the tentative stage of the peace process but he persevered to the end even at a great cost to himself personally and politically. Saint Paul wrote that faith, hope and love will endure and the greatest of these is love. May John Hume whose love for people reached above those who voted for him rest in peace.

Fr. Damian



MASSES

Clondalkin Village

Sundays:

(Vigil) Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 10.00am, 12 noon

Weekdays

(Mon – Sat) 10am

Clonburris

6.30pm Sat & 11am Sun+

Knockmitten

Sundays

11.00am and 2.00pm (Polish)

Mon & Fri 10.00am

Wed 7.00pm

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri

9:30 am - 12:30pm

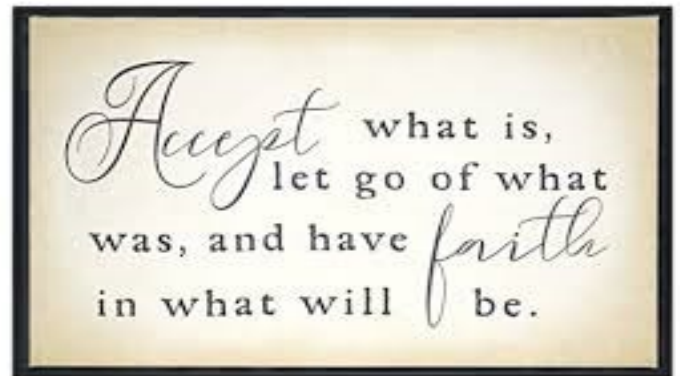
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We pray for all those in our country and throughout the world suffering from the Corona Virus. May its victims and their families be strengthened by the support of our community of faith and restored soon to full health. We also pray for our leaders 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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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 10th:	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Tuesday 11th:	St. Clare
Wednesday 12th:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal St. Attracta St. Muredach, Bishop
Thursday 13th:	St. Fachtna, Bishop Saints Pontian & Hippolytus

Support Line for Older People - ALONE manage 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,
8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

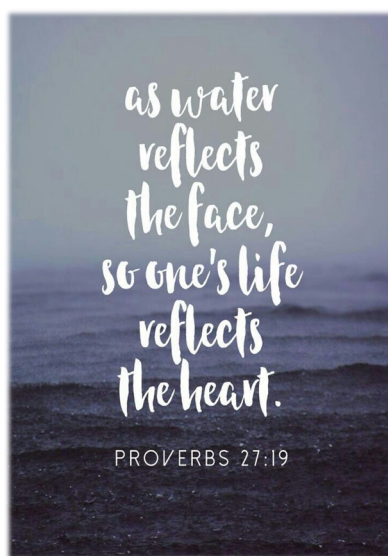
The Irish Hospice Foundation - National Freephone Service

Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19? Are you finding it difficult to cope with a bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss? The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service - **1800 80 70 77** - available from 10.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday.

How can teachers support bereaved children

Irish Childhood Bereavement Network and Irish Hospice Foundation is hosting a free online webinar on 11th August from 2 - 3pm. This webinar is aimed towards teachers to help them prepare for bereavement questions/issues that may arise when schools open at the end of August. This is a free event but booking is required. Further information and booking process for this event can be found on the following link:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-can-teachers-support-bereaved-children-in-the-classroom-tickets-113560564706



The Blue Skies Initiative have new dates available for our popular online pregnancy workshop.

Wednesday 12th August 14:00 - 15:00 and
Wednesday 19th August 10:30 - 11:30

It's an online space for women on their pregnancy journey to come together to share their experiences and support each other.

Booking essential -

Click on the link to book a place
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/preparing-to-parent-online-pregnancy-workshop-tickets->

Village Church



Sunday 9th August

6.30pm Vigil Liam Heffernan Snr (7th An)
Lyndsey Comer (3rd An), Ruby Tighe (14th An)

10.00am Maisie McGann (B'day Rem)
Bernie & Morris White (Rem)
Paddy Murphy (An)

12noon Paul Guidon (An)

Monday 10th August

10.00am Dessie McDermott (22nd An)
Bernie & Morris White (Rem)

Tuesday 11th August

10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 12th August

10.00am John Mulholland (5th An)
Annie Ryder (28th An)

Saturday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption of the BVM

6.30pm Vigil Patrick (Francie) Maher (MM)

10.00am Special Intention

12noon to be confirmed

Sunday 16th August

10.00am Mary Minogue (B'day Rem)
Anthony Kinane (An)

12noon Maire (Moya) Galvin (RD)
Maria Ging (MM)

2.00pm Mass for the African Community

Recently Deceased



MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN
EMMET DOYLE

May They Rest in Peace



“

Even though this is my 2nd pregnancy, I still feel like I am starting all over again. I liked giving myself an hour to discuss how I was feeling and I really enjoyed the relaxation exercise, thank you!

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PREPARING TO PARENT
ONLINE PREGNANCY WORKSHOP



12th AUGUST 2020. The theme of International Youth Day 2020, “Youth Engagement for Global Action” seeks to highlight the ways in which the engagement of young people at the local, national and global levels is enriching national and institutions and processes, as well as draw lessons on how their representation and engagement in formal institutional politics can be significantly enhanced. Enabling the engagement of youth in formal political mechanisms does increase the fairness of political processes by reducing democratic deficits, contributes to better and more sustainable policies, and also has symbolic importance that can further contribute to restore trust in public institutions, especially among youth. Moreover, the vast majority of challenges humanity currently faces, such as the COVID-19 outbreak and climate change require concerted global action and the meaningful engagement and participation of young people to be addressed effectively.

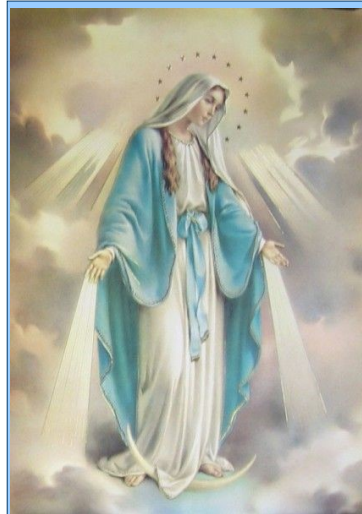
We're looking for people to join the Newsletter team

The parish weekly newsletter is currently being presented in an online version. We would love to hear from people out there who would be interested in joining our team, especially anyone with good communication and social media skills. For more information, please contact

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker at

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or leave your name and number with the **Parish Office** at office@clondalkinparish.com



Saturday 15th August

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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DISCIPLES
LAKE
GHOST
SINK

BOAT
HEADWIND
FEAR
FAITH

PRAY
TERRIFIED
COURAGE
DOUBT



A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners.

Thanks Chris



Życie może być przytłaczające, a czasem nawet brutalne dla nas. Dzięki tym okolicznościom istnieje w nas pokusa, by uciec, by ukryć się jak Eliaz na górze Horeb. Aby ocalić te resztki nas, które zostały do ocalenia. To jest nasz naturalny mechanizm obronny na tym świecie. Pytanie brzmi, jak długo powinniśmy pozostać w tym stanie. Nie powinniśmy być odważni w głupi sposób, tylko po to, aby pokazać innym i sobie, że „możemy”. Nasze serca powinny być otwarte na głos Boga, ale nie powinniśmy wystawiać Go na próbę. Powinniśmy nasłuchiwać, a kiedy On powie: „Co tu robisz?”, powinniśmy wyruszyć, przezwyciężyć nasz strach i opuścić to „bezpieczne miejsce”, bo tylko wtedy będziemy gotowi do „chodzenia po wodzie”.

Life can be overwhelming and sometimes even brutal for us. Due to these circumstances, we are tempted to run away to hide like Elijah on Mount Horeb. To save the remnants of us that are left to be saved. This is our natural defense mechanism in this world. The question is how long should we stay in this state. We should not be brave in a silly way, just to show others and ourselves that we "can". Our hearts should be open to God's voice, but we shouldn't put Him to the test. We should listen, and when He says, "What are you doing here?", we should go out, overcome our fear and leave this "safe place" because only then will we be ready to "walk on the water."

PRAYER FOR HEALING OF THE SICK

God, I know You have the power to restore us to good health. I ask You to work such a miracle now. You already know the details of the situation over which I pray. I await Your healing with much hope. At the same time, however, I pray for the faith and trust to accept Your will in this situation. If You choose not to heal this physical affliction, help me to remain faithful to You, even as I question Your actions and do not understand them. Enable me to trust Your judgement in this and in all things. Do not allow the sickness of the body to weaken my spirit. It is the health of our spirit, Lord, which is most important. Amen.

(Taken from Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate website)



The Ronanstown Youth service Campus Summer Group proving to be a great success!

Because I'm with Jesus, I will walk on stormy waters, not drown in them.



Lots of work being done in Clondalkin Global Garden - Christmas potatoes are planted. Care of plots garden/polytunnel done & Kenneth planted in Su's plot with kind permission. Thanks Maeve!!



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



With the Covid causing many problems
 with funerals and family meetings
 we can now offer

Memorial Cards printed and posted
 to you at a total cost of

40 Wallet cards €80.00

20 Wallet cards €60.00