

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th October 2020

28th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

YOU ARE INVITED.....

Mr and Mrs X request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their son with Miss Y, and afterwards at the wedding reception. Dress formal. So runs a standard invitation. And so begins the excitement. The date is highlighted on the calendar, the invitation is gratefully acknowledged, the shopping spree is arranged, the outfits, with matching accessories are purchased and all is ready for the special occasion

But this is not what happened in Matthew's account of a wedding in today's gospel. A king had to remind his guests twice of the wedding of his son. Those invited would not come. He pleaded with them, "Everything is ready. Come to the wedding." They were not interested. They had other places to go, some to their farms and others to their businesses. Others turned to violence, beating up and killing the messengers. Violence led to more violence. The king in anger retaliated by burning down their town.

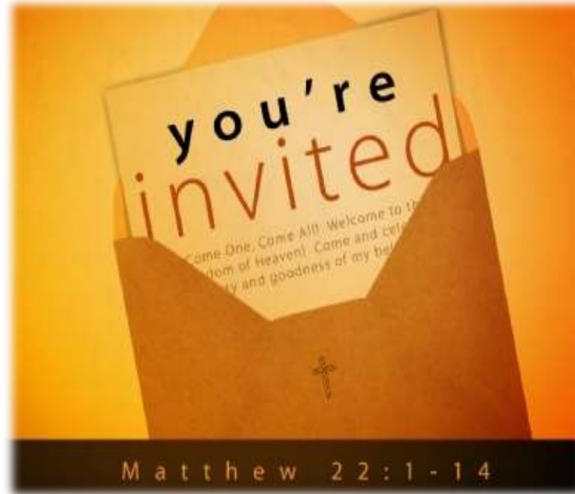
In his determination to have a feast for his son he invited anyone he could find, the good and the bad. The wedding hall was eventually filled. But one unfortunate guest was thrown out. He was not wearing a wedding garment. Maybe it was lost in the fire in the town....

This is an unusual story. This is not the behaviour of the God that Jesus came to reveal. There is a feast prepared for each one of us at the end of time, a "banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines" (*1st Reading*). There is no entrance fee. We are all freely invited. Jesus made this possible by shedding his blood on the cross and going to prepare a place for us. Because of this we can say "In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever" (*Responsorial Psalm*).

However, there is one condition laid down for us. We must prepare a wedding garment by putting on the mind of Christ and avoiding everything in our everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ (*St. Paul to the Philippians*). There is, after all, no such thing as a free lunch.....

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 10.00am, 12 noon

Weekdays

(Mon – Sat) 10am

Clonburris

6.30pm Sat & 11am Sun

Knockmitten

Sundays

11.00am and 2.00pm (Polish)
Mon, Wed & Fri 10.00am

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri

9:30 am - 12:30pm

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A Word From Fr. Damian ANOTHER WEDDING

Amid the ongoing pandemic developments, with the risk of level five lockdown constantly in the background we were blessed with a wedding on Thursday afternoon. The bride told me that even with the restrictions imposed at level five, meaning that only six people could attend she was going ahead as this was her second date fixed for her wedding. The sun shone as radiantly as the bride herself and many of her family tuned in from England. Our hard-working Parish Secretary who is a year with us now has spent much of this year rearranging weddings for the rest of this year and for 2021. If you are aware of anyone who wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in the Village Church in 2021 or 2022 please arrange same with the Parish Office as many dates are booked already.

Fr. Damian



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 14th October	St. Callistus I
Thursday 15th October	St. Theresa of Avila
Friday 16th October	St Hedwig
	St Margaret Mary Alacque
	St Gall
Saturday 17th October	St Ignatius of Antioch



Village Church



Sunday 11th October

6.30pm Vigil Colm Kelhit (R.D), Thomas Dennison(1st An), Michael Joseph Leydon (62nd An), Jimmy May O'Brien (An)
9am Imelda James (R.D.)
10.00am Michael Minogue (An), Patrick Stynes (40th An)

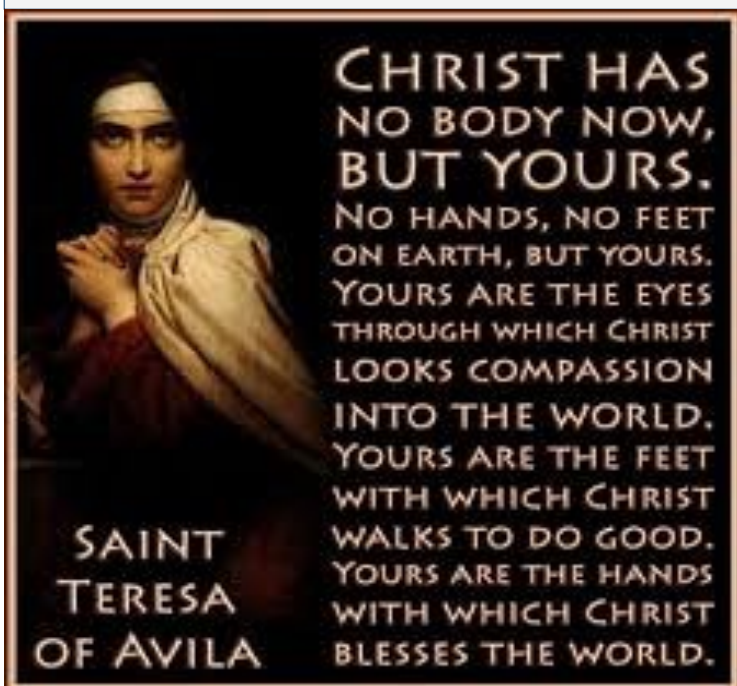
12noon Elizabeth west (BR), Special Intention, Brian Carroll (9th An)

Monday 12th October

10.00am Special Intention

Sunday 18th October

6.30pm Vigil Dermot Hegarty (5th An), Marie Hegarty (BR), Maura Heffernan (BR), Kathleen Nolan (1st An), Greta Gallagher (Rem)
10am Henrietta McManus (3rd An), Theresa Verso (2nd An)
12noon Liam Halpin (An)



RECENTLY DECEASED



Kay O'Brien, Betty Burke, Helen McDonald
 May they rest in peace

Congratulations to Catroina & Owen
 and
Mary & William on their wedding day



Next weekend, on World Mission Sunday, Mass collections in over 120 countries will be offered to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. However, this direct appeal from Pope Francis, is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. You can help right now!

Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300
 Alternatively donate at <https://www.wmi.ie/mission>

or
 call **Fiona in World Missions Ireland** on **01 497 2035**.
 (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)

On-Line Scripture Courses for October

Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin are offering a number of courses during the month of October on the theme of *Scripture* and invite you to join online. For more information and prices visit or <http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie> or contact Geraldine during Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 10.00am - 5.00pm on Tel: 01 7979364/0876649862 or Email: info@macfd.ie

Volunteer Drivers Irish Cancer Society



Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.

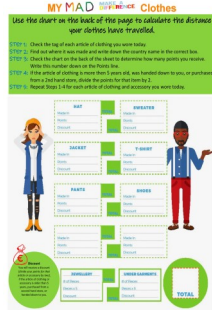


DID YOU KNOW ... ?

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed every year on **October 17th**. On this day, people of all backgrounds and societies show solidarity with the poor by renewing their commitment to help them. It presents an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard, and a moment to recognize that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty. **What can/will you do?**

To find out more go to - www.un.org/development/desa/socialperspectiveondevelopment/international-day-for-the-eradication-of-poverty-homepage.html

“As we continue our **MAD Sunday Climate Challenge** we thank all who took part in the MAD Foodprint challenge last week. This week we’re focussing on clothing and encouraging you to take the ‘**MAD Clothes challenge**’ to see how climate friendly your clothes are – full details are on our parish website and on our parish Facebook page.”



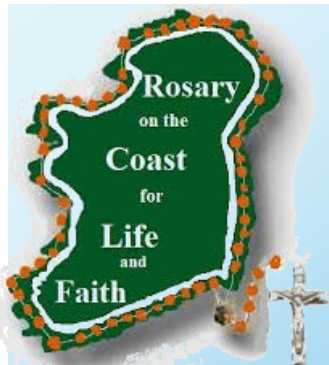
Here's the Challenge for week 2

Download the “My MAD Clothes Challenge” sheet from our website or Facebook Page
Pick a day and complete the assessment on page 1
Look at the MAD suggestions at the bottom of page 2 and pick the one that connects the most with them
Tell you what you have picked!! Either on the Parish FB page (@TheCCPCDublin) or email us on office@clondalkinparish.com
Share it to others and encourage them to take part!!
We'll post your responses on the parish website/ Facebook pages each week.

“Will to you be MAD Clothes advocate?”

25TH OCTOBER 2020
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
sunday!
#MADSUNDAY

Do one good thing that day to help another & share it with us
Make a difference, be the difference & share the good news!!



The Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith

will take place this year on **Sunday, October 11th at 2.30pm.**

This is the traditional feast of the Maternity of Mary.

We encourage you to join in safely from wherever is

convenient i.e. grottos, churches, river banks, the coast, and also from your homes. Join with people, families from all over the world in praying the Rosary at this time. To find out more - www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/

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



God has prepared a feast in his kingdom. Feast of rich food and of well-matured wines strained clear. The good news is that you have been invited to this feast. Prepare yourself and start living your life according to God's riches. He is waiting for you. Don't look for another excuse to not go. Everything else is really 'less important' in this life.

Believe me, you don't want to miss this.

Bóg przygotował ucztę w swoim królestwie. Ucztę z najprzedniejszych mięs i z najwyborniejszych win. Dobra nowina jest taka, że zostałeś zaproszony na tę ucztę. Przygotuj się i zacznij żyć bogactwem Bożej łaski. On na Ciebie czeka. Nie szukaj jakiegokolwiek wymówki, żeby nie iść. Wszystko inne jest naprawdę „mniej ważne” w tym życiu. Uwierz mi, nie chcesz przegapić takiej uczty

At the moment many are struggling to afford enough food for themselves and their families. Covid-19 has made life extra difficult because of job losses, payments being made every two weeks instead of every week, more people eating at home and for many other reasons. Meanwhile bills stay the same and must still be paid.

There is help here in our community. With the support of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank there is food available once a week for pick-up for those who need it. You register by **phoning 087 761 8586** and you can choose to pick up your food either in Bawnogue or in Quarryvale.

If you need some food support once, for a few weeks or for a longer time, please don't wait to make the call.



Trojan (socially distanced) work being done by members of Clondalkin Men's Shed on the allotment!
Huge thanks to *Tommy Keogh* for the photos.



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