

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st November 2020



IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

For reasons I have long since forgotten I liked tearing off or turning the page on the calendar at the end of the month so that whatever I was looking forward to seemed a little bit nearer. This morning I digitally tore off the page as today marks the beginning of November. Today we celebrate All Saints Day, followed by All Souls Day tomorrow and during November we remember all our deceased, relations, friends, parishioners, and neighbours. I had hoped that we would be able to gather as a Parish Community in our various Churches to pray with and for those who were bereaved in the past year and especially those bereaved during the lockdown and were unable to celebrate the funeral in the usual manner. Unfortunately, we will have to celebrate the various liturgies via the Parish webcam this year. The following liturgies maybe of interest to you and will be available via Facebook or webcam.

- **Thursday 5th November 7.30pm**
Family Remembrance Service led by and for children. (Facebook Only)
- **Thursday 12th November 4.30pm**
A remembrance service - "For all our loved ones who died to soon" - *Remembering those precious children who have died during or after birth and all our beloved friends, family members or loved ones who were taken too soon either through tragedy, accident or illness.* If you would like your loved one remembered at this service please send their name to office@clondalkinparish.com and we will light a candle for your loved one at this service. (Facebook and Webcam)
- **Thursday 19th November 7.30pm** Annual Mass for those who died during the past 12months. (Facebook and Webcam)
- **Thursday 26th November 6.30pm** Remembrance event organised by several Clondalkin Community Groups for all in our area who have lost a loved one during this pandemic (Facebook)

This **Sunday afternoon**, the eve of All Souls' Day, the bishops and priests of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer at 3.00pm to dedicate the month of November to '**Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved**'. I will lead a prayer service in the parish Church at **3pm** so please do tune in via the webcam. There prayers and resources are available at

www.catholicbishops.ie/2020/10/27/in-november-we-remember-2/

In the midst of the darkness surrounding us at the moment we are asked to be people of courage and hope that this pandemic will pass and that we will gather together in the future to pray and we commend all our deceased loved ones to God

**Ní imithe uainn atá siad, ach imithe romhainn.
They are not gone from us but gone before us.**

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



MASSES

Clondalkin Village
Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm,
Sunday 10.30am, 12 noon
Weekdays
(Mon – Sat) 10am

All Behind Closed Doors
Clonburris
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Knockmitten
Church Closed

Parish Office Hours
Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30

Closed to the public but
please contact through
Phone & Email

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Prayer for the Dead

*Into your hands, O Lord,
We humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them enter eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping nor pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen*

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st November	<i>Feast of All Saints</i>
Monday 2nd November	<i>All Soul's Day</i>
Tuesday 3rd November	<i>St. Malachy</i>
Wednesday 4th November	<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>
Thursday 5th November	<i>St. Martin de Porres</i>
Friday 6th November	<i>All Saints of Ireland</i>
Saturday 7th November	<i>St. Willibrord</i>



COVID-19 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.

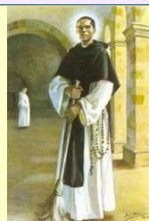
The Support Line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Heartfelt Condolences

Deepest sympathy and condolences to Kathleen Ryder on the death of her beloved brother Micheál Foley.

May he rest in peace. Amen

From the Monday Club



St. Martin de Porres Feast Day 5th November

Martin was born in Lima, Peru in 1579. His father was a Spanish noble man and his mother a freed black slave from Panama. He inherited his mother's African features. His father virtually disowned him, though he did take him and his sister to Ecuador to be educated. After his father's appointment as governor of Panama, both children were sent back to their mother in Peru. She practised herbal medicine and Martin picked up that knowledge from her. He also became apprenticed to a barber, which at that time meant he also picked up some surgical expertise. Martin was accepted by the Dominicans as a 'donado', a lay person allowed to live with the community and wear the habit in return for performing menial tasks. But Martin had such gifts of healing that he soon had a reputation as a miracle-worker. Also in distributing food from the convent to the poor, the food seemed to multiply miraculously. He set up a residence where he nursed the sick, befriended the poor, especially ill-treated slaves. He also had an orphanage, and set up a shelter for stray animals to whom he was extremely kind. He was eventually accepted as a lay brother. After many years of loving service, Martin fell ill and died aged sixty, in 1639. Miraculous cures were claimed at his tomb, but it was 1837 before Pope Gregory XVI beatified him. Pope John XXIII canonised him in 1962. There is a widespread devotion to St Martin, who is regarded as the patron saint of those who suffer discrimination, of people of mixed race, and also of barbers, hairdressers and social workers.

Village Church

Sunday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

6.30pm Vigil Michael Broderick (An)
Margaret Mullaney & dec'd members of the Mullaney family

10.00am Joseph Moloney (B'day Rem)
Alex Savostikovas (Rem), Charlie Redmond (RD)
12noon Deceased members of Clondalkin Bridge Club
Jane Courage (2nd An)

Monday 2nd November

10.00am John Blackburn (An) and dec'd members of the Blackburn family

12noon Mass for the Holy Souls
6.30pm Mass for the Holy Souls

Tuesday 3rd November

10.00am Vincent Kells (17th An)

Friday 6th November

10.00am First Friday of the Month



RECENTLY DECEASED

Bridget Fortune, Micheál Foley,

Patrick O'Sullivan

May they rest in peace



A Prayer Service remembering those precious children who have died during or after birth and all our beloved friends, family members or loved ones who were taken too soon either through tragedy, accident or illness will be held in

Clondalkin Village Parish Church

On **Thurs 12th November** At

4:30pm

The short service will be broadcast LIVE on the parish webcam
http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?page_id=1461
and the Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin>

If you would like your loved one to be remembered at this service please email their name to
Office@Clondalkinparish.com

"See I will not forget you... I have carved you on the palm of my hand" (Isaiah 49:16)

*Sometimes
love is for
a moment.
Sometimes
love is for
a lifetime.
Sometimes
a moment is
a lifetime.*

Snowdrops

The world may never notice,
If a snowdrop doesn't bloom,
Or even pause to wonder,
If the petals fall too soon,
But every life that ever forms,
or ever comes to be,
Touches the world in some small
way, for all eternity.

The one we loved and cared for,
Was swiftly here and gone.
But the love that was then planted
Is a light that still shines on.



*I will not forget you
I have carved you on the
palm of my hand*

Just a reminder - on the **Thursday 12th Nov @ 4:30pm** we will have a short Remembrance service - "For all our loved ones who died to soon" - Remembering those precious children who have died during or after birth and all our beloved friends, family members or loved ones who were taken too soon either through tragedy, accident or illness - Because of restriction it'll be broadcast broadcast LIVE on the parish webcam http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?page_id=1461 and the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin>

If you would like your loved one remembered at this service please send their name to office@clondalkinparish.com and we will light a candle for them.

We are also asking all to join us for **1 minute silence at 4:30pm** that day and read the 'Snow Drop' reflection, maybe say a prayer in solidarity with those remembered at the service and in remembrance of their own loved ones.

*"Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear."*

Don't forget I am still asking you to send me a few of the things that are keeping you positive, keeping your spirits up - Thanks to those who sent them in and I ask & encourage you to **Please keep them coming** -

Here's a few we've received this week - **Take care, Fr. Damian.**

- Although the weather has been bad I meet up with a few friends, socially distanced of course, and go for a walk and catch up in Corkagh Park. A great resource on our own door step - **Fintan**
- *It's been hard as family especially with a few at college. But we set one evening a week just to turn off the television, put away our phones and laptops and play a board game together. It's been great just blowing the dust of the Monopoly, Game of life, Trivial Pursuit, etc. Great fun - **Deborah***
- I have managed to take a bit of time to catch up with old friends and rekindle lost relationships. The joy of sharing old school stories has really given me a lift. - **Tom**
- *Dusting off the library of books that I have gathered over the years and actually beginning to read them has brought me a lot of pleasure. Found many I forgot I had, but, as well as bringing a bit of pleasure and allowing me to get a bit of 'me' time it has also brought back memories of why and where I bought them. - **Sophie***



Tell me!! Let me know!!



Congrats & a huge thanks to the young people of Clondalkin Localise who dropped in a handmade activity pack and treats for all of the members of the Monday Club. Well done Debbie & the gang. #MADSunday

HIGH5CHALLENGE NOV 2020



cross care
Youth Work



For the month of November we are asking everyone to do

- **5 Physical Activities**, this could be a walk, run, cycle, swim etc.
- **Share your activities with the Youth Service** either on Social Media, Facebook or Instagram
- **Improve your mental health** with physical activities
- **Then nominate 5 other people to take part in the Activity**

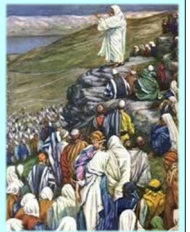
#HIGHSRYS #POSTIVEMENTALHEALTH #CHALLENGE

TO REGISTER TEXT YOUR NAME & NO TO 0860208699

Ronanstown Youth Service is beginning their latest mental Health Awareness Programme. We're asking everyone to take on *5 physical activities* over the month of November, this could be a walk, run, cycle, swim or fitness class. Then tag the youth service in a post each week to let them know your taking part. Finally challenge 5 of your friends to do the same. By being active during this lockdown taking part can improve your mental health and motivate your friends to do something as well, everyone who completes the challenge will be put forward for a draw at the end.

So Register that you are taking part

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris



I have good news for you today. You are blessed! You are a child of God. So sit back and listen to the promises of our God, Jesus Christ. Open your mind, open your heart and wash your robes in His blood so that you may be part of the great number of people who will stand before the Lamb's throne in heaven. You shall climb the mountain of the Lord!

Mam dziś dla Ciebie dobrą wiadomość. Jesteś błogosławiony! Jesteś dzieckiem Bożym. Dlatego usiądź i posłuchaj obietnic naszego Boga, Jezusa Chrystusa. Otwórz swój umysł, otwórz swoje serce i wybiel swoje szaty w Jego krwi, abyś mógł być częścią tłumów, które staną przed tronem Baranka w niebie. Wejdź na górę Pana!

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.



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Never let a bad situation bring out the worst in you. Choose to stay positive and be the strong person that God created you to be.



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 with funerals and family meetings
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