



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 4th October 2020



The Bible frequently uses variations of the image of the vine and the vineyard to express the relationship between God and His people. The Gospel of today provides us with a variation on the theme of the vineyard that is violent, tense, threatening!

God has shown His loving care for His vineyard (*His people*) by transplanting them from Egypt to the fertile Promised Land. He has cultivated and protected His vineyard - *His people*. He couldn't have done more for them. Showing unbelievable patience, God, sent His Son as His representative, thinking the tenants would welcome Him. Instead they killed him!

This parable is a powerful indictment of the Jewish religious leaders to whom God had entrusted His people. In this parable Jesus makes a very forceful prediction of His own Passion. However, not even the murder of God's Son could thwart His plan for His vineyard - *His people*. Instead, God drew on other resources! His vineyard would be handed over to other tenants - pagan converts! By contrast they would welcome the Son and produce a bumper harvest.

The risk for us today is that we read the parable complacently, because it clearly refers to Jews and Christians in the first century. But it is not only in the past that the leadership of God's project has changed hands, so to speak. Down through history, more committed groups have challenged the established Church—they can attract by more exciting worship, by more mission focused outreach and by a closer living of the Gospel.

During these covid times there has been a number of issues heightened. As people have felt under pressure and are living with constant uncertainty and fear; How are we putting our faith in to action? Questions have been asked around how we are being church for others?

How are we witnessing to the gospel values in these most difficult of times - *in the vineyard that is our world today?* Are we bringing/ being a practical message of hope, joy, compassion and love to those most vulnerable, forgotten and in need? And probably the most hardest question of all - Has the business of church taken over from the values that we profess, from the needs of people we serve? Each of us members of our community of faith have to answer these questions for ourselves and respond honestly to... but workers are needed in the vineyard, ...now.

The parable of today's Gospel confronts the Church - *you and me* - with the questions, "How do we carry out the responsibilities God has given to each of us? Do we bear the fruits of loving and serving God and each other - the fruits God, our faith expects of us? Or are we just a bunch of useless sour grapes?!"

Have a great week, keep safe,

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral worker

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

Clonburris & Knockmitten:

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A Word From Fr. Damian HELLO OCTOBER GOODBYE SEPTEMBER

For reasons that I've long since forgotten myself, the end of September and the start of October marks in my own mind a change of outlook in my approach to life. Days of sitting out in the garden is no longer an option and the garden furniture is put away for another year and if 07.30 Mass was still on it would be starting in darkness. October is the month I give in and turn the heating on, light a fire to keep warm, schools are back a month and the parish is planning Sacramental preparation for 2021, annual Mass for deceased parishioners and a preliminary glance towards Advent and Christmas. Even allowing for our current situation the Parish is examining how we can celebrate the liturgical year and those special events we observe. Below is a note of farewell and appreciation to Johnny Murphy to mark his retirement as Principal of Queen of the Apostle national School Clonburris. I wish to add my appreciation and best wishes to Johnny and his family.

Fr. Damian



Johnny Murphy retiring principal,
Ciarra Lannigan deputy principal
and past pupil and Fr. Damian,
Chairperson BOM

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 5th October	St. Faustina
Tuesday 6th October	St. Bruno
Wed 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri 9th October	St. John Henry Newman
	St. Denis
	St. John Leonardi



Jesus Prayer by Saint John Henry Newman

Dear Jesus

Help me to spread Your fragrance
everywhere I go.



Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and
possess my whole being so utterly,
that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.
Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I
come in contact with may feel Your presence in my
soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only
Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You
shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; The light, O
Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be mine; It will
be you shining on others through me.

Village Church



Sunday 4th October

6.30pm Vigil Benny, Annie & Des Cummins,
Seamus Egan (B'day Rem) David & Rita O'Sullivan
10.00am James (Snr) & Bridget Norton (An)
Pádraic Doyle (3rd An) & Agnes Doyle (43rd An)
12noon Bennie Gough (18th An) & Gilbert Gough
(B'day Rem)

Monday 5th October

10.00am Seamus Egan (85th B'day Rem)

Tuesday 6th October

10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 7th October

10.00am Maisie McGann (An)

Thursday 8th October

10.00am Betty Mooney (An)

Friday 9th October

10.00am Bobby Rumgay (24th An)

Saturday 10th October

10.00am Joe Fitzgibbon (B'day Rem)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen McConville, James Whelehan
May they rest in peace



Farewell Mr. Murphy

All the staff and pupils of Clonburris N.S will
be very sad to say farewell to Mr. Murphy on
October 2nd. He has taught in Clonburris N.S
for the last 35 years working at all class lev-
els and for the last part of his teaching ca-
reer in our special class. Mr. Murphy is a quiet
man who has worked diligently for our school
helping out in any capacity needed over the
years. He became Principal of our school in
September 2017 and has been a great leader.
He has been a tremendous colleague, friend
and mentor to all of us. We wish him well on
his retirement and hope he enjoys his time on
the golf course and walking the mountains of
Ireland.

"Go n-eirí an bóthar leat!"

From all the staff and pupils in Clonburris



The way to happiness: Keep your heart free
from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply,
expect little, give much. Scatter sunshine,
forget self, think of others. Try this for a week
and you will be surprised.

Norman Vincent Peale



To celebrate the feast of

St Francis of Assisi (on 4 October)



we invite you to

Join Fr Damian with your pets

For a special VIRTUAL

Blessing of
the Animals



Live @ 4pm

On the Parish webcam & FB page

@TheCCPCDublin

Sunday 4th October

This Sunday 4th Oct at 4pm

on the feast of St Francis,
join with us on the Parish
webcam and here on the
Facebook page for a virtual
Blessing for animals.

Share a picture and/or name
of your pets on the FB page
[@TheCCPCDublin](https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin)

You can also download the
short service sheet and join
along from the parish
website.

www.Clondalkinparish.com

Spread the word and see you
then

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

Sunday 5th October is World Teachers Day

Teachers Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of the role played by teachers all over the world. The responsibility for educating future generations is not a light one by any means, so show your support for these dedicated and important people not just on Teachers Day, but throughout the whole year.

Wednesday 7th October is International Walk To School Day

International Walk to School Day is an initiative, supported by the United Nations, to raise awareness of the need to protect some of society's most vulnerable road users and take action to halt road deaths and traffic accidents, which according to the World Health Organisation, kill some 500 children a day.

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**

Will to you be MAD food advocate?

Here in our parish this year we will be taking part in **Make A Difference** or "MAD" Sunday (25th October) with a focus on climate. Each week we have a challenge for you and your family and friends!

To get us going, we're encouraging you to take the **'MAD Foodprint challenge'** this week to discover if your food is climate friendly – full details are on our parish website and on our parish Facebook page.

Go to @TheCCPCDublin or

www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=5153

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

#MADSUNDAY

October Acts of Kindness

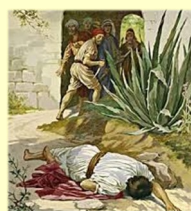
Put a kind note
social media

--- acts completed

1 Rake leaves for someone	2 Say thank you	3 Make a surprise for a neighbour	4 Support a small business	5 DONATE OLD CLOTHES
6 Donate to a food bank	7 Send a kind message to a friend or family member	8 Write a 'thank you note' to front line workers	9 LEAVE A KIND NOTE SOMEWHERE	10 Meet someone new
11 OFFER A COMPLIMENT	12 Thank the postman, Bin man or shop worker	13 Support a farmer	14 BUY SOMEONE GROCERIES	15 Give someone a care package
16 Say sorry to someone	17 Support a kid's sports team	18 Make someone laugh	19 Give someone in need a coat	20 Pick garbage up
21 Send a 'Thinking of you' note to a nursing home	22 Wash someone's car	23 Give out loads of virtual hugs	24 MAKE A DIFFERENCE sUNDAY	25 Sing, Sing Sing something
26 Clean up your local area	27 See if an elderly neighbour needs assistance	28 HELP SOMEONE AT THE STORE	29 BUY SOMEONE'S LUNCH	30 Donate to a pet shelter
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As we begin October can you make a commitment to do one good thing each day for another? Try this little calendar and see how many you can do by the end of the month. #madsunday
You can download and print this from Our parish website!

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



Wyobraź sobie, że jesteś bogatym właścicielem ziemi z dzisiejszej ewangelii. Czy dałbyś najemcom tyle samo swobody, czy wprowadziłbyś więcej kontroli? Czy byłbyś wobec nich tak cierpliwy, czy też natychmiast usunąłbyś ich z winnicy, gdy pobili sługi? Czy wysłałbyś swojego ukochanego syna lub córkę, ryzykując ich życiem? Bóg Ojciec dał nam, swoim dzieciom dużo wolności i jest bardzo hojny w cierpliwość i łaskę. Nadszedł czas, abyśmy nauczyli się kochać innych tak, jak On kocha nas.

Imagine you are the wealthy landowner of today's gospel. Would you give tenants the same freedom or would you introduce more control? Would you be so patient with them, or would you immediately remove them from the vineyard when they beat the servants? Would you send your beloved son or daughter risking their lives? God the Father has given us, his children, a lot of freedom and is very generous in patience and grace. The time has come for us to learn to love others as He loves us.

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.



Quarryvale FRC - Would you finally like to learn how to knit and/or crochet? Then you can join our free online course starting next **Thursday the 8th Oct at 1pm.**

Call or text **085 2020228** to book your spot.



Enrolment into Coláiste Bríde for First Year for August 2021

From October 1st 2020 applications will be available:

- On our website www.colaiestebride.com
- By emailing the school using info@colaiestebride.com

Our new Admissions Policy and statutory Admissions Notice are also available on www.colaiestebride.com





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