

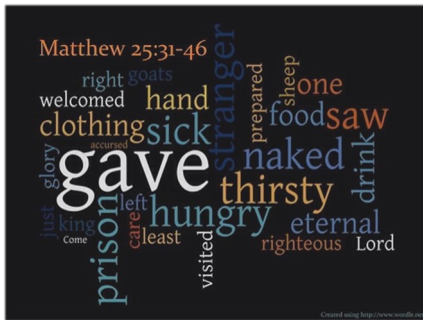


Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 22nd November 2020



I remember being in secondary school when I first truly reflected on today's Gospel passage. I was struck by how stern of a command it was, and I remember specifically being afraid that throughout my life I might forget the needy and consequently be condemned for it. It frightened me, especially because the local parish priest was a well practiced preacher who drove the message of fear and judgement home. As I have gotten older, this Gospel does not scare me as it once did because I see

that it is a call to love and not to condemnation. God does not operate on fear: Jesus doesn't want us to care for the needy because He has scared us into it; He wants us to do it to show that we love Him by loving them.

It is a passage that should challenge us: do we care for the poor as we ought? Are we doing enough individually, as a community and as a society both 1) to provide charity and 2) to work for justice for those in need? Saint Mother Teresa, the Angel of the Slums, once mentioned that the greatest poverty is loneliness. In this light, perhaps our whole understanding of who the poor are should be challenged? In addition to providing for the needs of those in physical want, do we work to bring aid to those in mental, emotional, or spiritual need? More so in the times that we are in – who are the forgotten and the 'over-looked'? If this is the case (*and I believe it is*), I am convinced that the poor are not some far off concept away from our own comfortable homes, careers, and lifestyles: instead, the poor, those in need, are all around us: our classmates, co-workers, neighbours, friends, and family members.

Firstly we have to recognise our own poverty, our own need for God, forgiveness and love. This should not turn us in ourselves but should lead us, drive us out to alleviate the poverty of others. In these times between the big things we can not do and the small things we refuse to do the danger is that we do nothing – and that danger is real. Apathy, finger-pointing and excuses for inactivity seem to be the biggest plague. The Gospel today makes it clear that we are called *to notice, to respond, to act, to serve* – in essence, To Do, not do nothing.

If we do follow the words of Jesus, if we let his positive law of love reign in our actions toward the poor, we will have life as today's psalmist said. Over the next week if you can, make a conscious effort to set aside some time in prayer to examine how we, ourselves can better answer Jesus' call recognise, respond to and to serve those in need. How can we do those little things that we can do? And can we start with ourselves?

Have a great week!

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

All Behind Closed Doors

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Church Closed

Knockmitten

Church Closed

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri

9:30 am - 12:30pm

Closed to the public but

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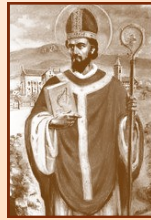
A Word from Fr Damian - Let's live Advent In the last few years as a Parish we have tried to swim against the tide by highlighting the importance of the season of Advent in the midst of the consumerism that has hijacked Christmas. Advent is an important liturgical season as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of our Lord and Saviour. I suggest that there is too much haste towards Christmas without pausing along the way during Advent. This year with limited social opportunities parishioners have had a chance to reflect on life as there is only so much Netflix to watch!!! This Advent, the Parish offers a variety of activities to engage with the Season of Advent some of which are detailed here in this week's newsletter and others are available on our website or on our Facebook page. Of particular interest to me is making the Advent wreath which is available on the Facebook page every Saturday at 15.30. The Archbishop emailed parishes recently reminding us that part of Advent in our Diocese is the work of the Saint Vincent De Paul Society who would normally have their annual indoor church collection on the weekend of 12th and 13th December. At the moment we are unsure if we will have a congregation that weekend so in advance may I suggest that you would drop a donation marked Vincent De Paul into the parish Office or the safe in the Church. **Happy Advent.**



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 23rd November</i>	St. Columban
<i>Tuesday 24th November</i>	Ss Andrew Dong-Lac and Companions
	St. Colman
<i>Wednesday 25th November</i>	St. Catherine of Alexandria
	St. Clement 1
	St. Colman
<i>Friday 27th November</i>	St. Feargal

St. Feargal, Bishop and Missionary *Feast Day 27th November*



Born in Ireland, Feargal of Virgil (Latin "Virgilius") is said to have been a descendant of Niall of the Nine Hostages. He became a monk and probably abbot in the monastery of Aghaboe (*Annals of the Four Masters* and the *Annals of Ulster*). In 743 he is said to have left Ireland to go to the Holy Land. He stopped first of all at the court of King Pepin the Short, father of Charlemagne. After spending two years at Cressy, near Compiègne, he went to Bavaria, at the invitation of Duke Odilo, where he founded the monastery of Chiemsee, and within a year or two was made Abbot of St. Peter's at Salzburg. Feargal is said to have built a cathedral at Salzburg. St. Rupert had built one there before him and the present cathedral has both of them as patrons; it is the site of Mozart's baptism. Feargal baptized the Slavic dukes of Carinthia, and sent missionaries into Hungary. Returning from a preaching mission to a distant part of his diocese, he fell sick and died on 27th November 784. When the Salzburg cathedral was destroyed by a fire in 1181, the grave of Feargal was discovered and this led to his canonisation by Pope Gregory IX in 1233.

His feast is celebrated in Ireland and Austria.

Village Church

Sunday 22nd November

6.30pm Vigil Mission & intentions of the Presentation Sisters on their Feast Day
Brian Minnock (MM), Frank Keane Snr (an)
10.00am Fran Byrne (B'day Rem)
Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)
Joseph Traynor (An), John McGahran (7th An)
12noon Kate O'Neill (An), Joe Trainor (An), JF Kennedy, CS Lewis

Monday 23rd November

10.00am Edward & Mary Flood and Patrick & Mary Flood (An)

Tuesday 24th November

10.00am Michael Kavanagh (B'day Rem)
Dec'd members of the Monday Club

Friday 27th November

10.00am John O'Dea (An)

Saturday 28th November

10.00am Denis Flanagan (An)

Sunday 29th November

6.30pm Vigil Joe Fitzgibbon (7th An)
Johnny Heffernan (1st An)
10.00am Matthew Minogue (An)



Free Covid Bereavement Counselling

If you have lost loved ones through bereavement during the Covid period, and would like to talk to someone in confidence, contact Eileen at

covidbereavementcounselling@gmail.com

Because of H&S restrictions Sessions are online through Zoom Mon.-Wed. 10 -5pm

You can make a donation if you wish



Recently Deceased

PEADAR GAFFNEY, MASSIMO CAPOCCI

May They Rest in Peace



Congratulations to Patricia, our wonderful secretary! 40 years in @ClonburrisNS. Keeping the show on the road!! #Dedication



Living Advent Calendar 2020

Hear our parishioners tell the story of Christmas in 25 days during Advent every morning at 8am live on Facebook

if you want to be involved

contact Christina Malone,
Christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

ENROLMENTS FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES CLONBURRIS NATIONAL SCHOOL

If you have a child whom you wish to begin school in September 2021 and you have not already enrolled him/her, please call into the school and fill in a form or download a form from the school website

www.clonburrisns.ie

Closing date for applications is 31st January 2021.

I would appreciate if you would inform a friend or neighbour, who has a child who will be ready for school in September, and who will not have a copy of this newsletter, of the necessity of enrolling early. It is important that a Birth Certificate be attached with the enrolment form. Enrolments will be processed and places allocated in February 2021.

Please call the school on 01 4573636 for any further information. *Fiona Morley, Principal*



An Anniversary

Today, 22nd November, is the 57th anniversary of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy in Dallas, Texas in 1963. I imagine that many of our readers who are of a certain vintage will remember where they were on that fateful evening when the news broke around the world. The President had visited Ireland in June of that year and huge crowds greeted him everywhere he went: from his visit to his ancestral home in Dunganstown, Co. Wexford, his address to the Houses of the Oireachtas, Arbour Hill where he placed a wreath on the graves of the leaders of the 1916 Rising and on to Limerick. Because the memories of that visit were still so vivid, the tragedy that took his life so abruptly on that November day, left us deeply shocked and saddened.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

I Wait. I Watch. I Hope

THE SEASON OF
A D V E N T

25 Advent Impulses send by WhatsApp
one Impulse every day during the Season of Advent

Want to join contact
Christina Malone, PPW 085 71 62 152 or
Christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie



Clondalkin Remembers

all in our community who mourn the loss of a loved one

**Thurs 26th of November
6:30pm**

Join us for this Local Community
Remembrance event on

www.clondalkincare.com/ClondalkinRemembers26Nov/

**As a community we acknowledge & share the loss,
we feel the grief and we offer support & care.**

If you would like your loved one's name included in and remembered at this event please email their name to Info@clondalkincare.com and we will light a candle for them at this event.

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



Bóg chce być wszystkim we wszystkich,
jak mówi św. Paweł w swoim liście.
Dlaczego? Ponieważ jest czystą miłością.

Bóg zaprasza nas dzisiaj byśmy nie tylko myśleli, o naszym życiu, o naszych potrzebach ale także o innych.

Chce, żebyśmy się stali jak rodzina dla innych ludzi.

Chce, byśmy wypełnili jego słowa i żeby On mógł być wszystkim we wszystkich. Bóg żyje w naszych sercach, ale możemy się Nim dzielić, okazując innym życzliwość Bożą.

God wants to be everything in everyone as St. Paul says in his letter today. Why? Because He is a pure love. God invites us today to think not only about our lives, about our needs, but also about others. He wants us to become like a family to other people. He wants us to fulfil His words and that He 'may be all in all'. God lives in our hearts, but we can share Him by showing God's kindness to others.



The Students of **Coláiste Chilliain** in conjunction with Quarryvale FRC, Ronanstown YS and The Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin are asking you to support their...



Food Donations can be brought to the school or left into **Clondalkin Village Parish office** or **Ronanstown Youth Service**
Monday & Tuesday from 10am - 3pm

All food collected will be distributed to families and individuals in need in our local area

If you need Food Support please register on 01-855 0022 or 01-436 2895 and ask to pick up weekly either in Bawnogue or in Quarryvale.

Food and essential items list

All food is welcome, (baked beans, cereal, pasta, rice, tea etc.), and should be in date and in unbroken and undamaged packaging. Nothing should need refrigeration while unopened. We try to avoid anything with peanuts.



The food items we especially welcome include:

- Coffee, (instant)
- Cooking sauces, e.g. for pasta, curry etc.
- Crackers
- Juice in 1 litre cartons or sets of individual cartons.
- Marmalade: for some reason we often have jam, but never marmalade!
- Meat: tins/jars of e.g. hot dogs, meatballs and pies.
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables: we often have peas and sometimes sweet corn, but other varieties are rare.
- Treats! The focus is on essential food but everyone deserves a treat, e.g. biscuits, chocolates, crisps, packets of concentrated jelly-cubes, ready-made custard etc.

Hygiene products

General

Body lotion, Hand sanitizing gel, Hand soap, Loo rolls, Shampoo or shampoo/conditioner, Shower gel, Tooth brushes, Tooth paste

For men

Deodorant, Razors

For women

Deodorant, Razors, Sanitary towels, Tampons





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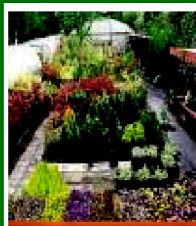
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- Tools - Picket Fencing - Paving Slabs - Barrows - Containers - Pots -



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