

# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 13th December 2020



## Maranatha – Come Lord Jesus, Come

“On this third Sunday of Advent begin to reflect on what ‘marvels’ God has worked for you. It is meant to be joyful a time. We are closer on our journey towards the Christ light of Bethlehem. In church you will notice the priests wearing violet coloured vestments. This colour is the same as the candle on the Advent wreath. It is the colour of joy.

Saint John Paul II began a tradition early on in his papacy when he invited the children of Rome to assemble in St Peters Square on the third Sunday of Advent during this Angelus address. He asked them to bring their little statue of the baby Jesus that would be placed in their nativity set at home. He blessed the figurines of those present and told them to assemble before the manger scene with their family in a spirit of prayer.

As Christians, we believe that we have all been ‘anointed’ for something great. This takes place during our Baptism and Confirmation. We are all on the path of rediscovery towards this encounter with Jesus. In the hustle and bustle of December days, each of us can commit to preparing the way of the Lord in our lives, to ‘make his path straight’ (Mt 3:3). Knowing how to see into the distance is all about trust. We are all on various roads in life; however, our paths connect in the story of Jesus. We can ask that question that was put to John, ‘what must we do?’. John the Baptist was clear that everything he did was to help to prepare a way for Jesus. Each of us can prepare in small and great ways to meet Jesus. Our good news can be in how we serve other people; for example, the hungry and homeless at Christmas. It can be our intention to try to encourage conversation about the real Jesus, who came to save each one of us.

Some of us might have strayed from the path that can lead to an encounter with Jesus. The courage to follow Jesus, his message and his promise has gotten lost in many other messages in society today. As Christians, we need to continue to trust and remind people who celebrate Christmas without Christ that as the popular saying goes, ‘*he is the reason for the season*’. We can leave open the possibility that there are John the Baptists today who have the courage to remind people that ‘among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming.’ (Jn 1:26-27). Trust in God is not about being silent. It is a story of faith and is news that is too good for any of us to keep secret. We have a joyful message. Do not keep it to yourself. Pass it on. Begin today to talk about why Jesus matters. Maranatha – Come Lord Jesus come.”

(from the Book: **Advent News. Too Good to Keep.** Daily Reflection of Advent. Gerard Gallagher. Veritas 2020. Page 66-67.)

*Christina Malone, 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 – Fri 7.30am, 10.00am  
Sat 10.00am

### Clonburris

(Vigil) Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

### Knockmitten

Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am

Sunday 11.00am

### Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri

9:30am - 12:30pm

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Clonburris & Knockmitten:

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**A word from Fr. Damian** - We said farewell to our accounts assistant Deirdre who moved on the greater things during the week. Deirdre came to us three years ago and quickly immersed herself in to the job and was a friendly that answered calls that parishioners made regarding their contributions to the parish. During her time the Parish migrated most of our payments from paper based to electronic and she set up our PayPal account. We wish Deirdre all the very best in her new position. A gentle reminder that the Saint Vincent De Paul Society annual indoor collection will take place this weekend, replacing the Share collection. If you are unable to get to Mass please drop an envelope to the usual places marked V de P and we shall forward it to the local conference & remember to support our Food & Toy drives!! **Fr. Damian**

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 14th December St. John of the Cross  
Friday 18th December St. Flannan of Killaloe



### CHRISTMAS MASSES IN THE VILLAGE CHURCH

**Christmas Eve:**

**5.30pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm**

**Christmas Day:**

**8.00am (Gaeilge), 10.00am, 12 noon, 2.00pm**

**You will be aware that the maximum number of people allowed in the Church during Mass is fifty. You may listen to Mass on Parish radio, watch via Webcam or Facebook or stay in your car and listen via speaker from Church or webcam - Communion will be brought to your in your car in the carpark. Fr. Damian**



### RECENTLY DECEASED

**EUGENE McQUAID, MARY GREENE, MICHAEL O'SHEA**

*May They Rest in Peace*

### 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 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,**

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions. *The Dalai Lama*

Listen not merely to what is said but to the tone of voice in which it is said.

*Chinese proverb*

### Village Church

**Sunday 13th December**

**6.30pm Vigil** May Adams (21st An) & Tom Adams, Bridie & Paddy O'Brien, Peggy & Maria Ging, Maura Spollen (8th An), Mary Ashe (9th An)

**10.00am** Eugene Garrigan (3rd An), Laura Fowler (Get well), Nicola Doyle (Get well), John, Lucy & Olive Corcoran (An), Kathleen McCormack (An), Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Rem), Fr Patrick Payton (Rem)

**12noon** Eilis Hynes, Eileen Hynes & Aon Shield (An), Lisa Sexton (25th An) Sadie Cahill (10th An), Padraig Faughnan (5th An) Marian Corless (An)

**Wednesday 16th December**

**10.00am** Chris Stapleton (Rem)

**Thursday 17th December**

**10.00am** John Scully (An)

**Sunday 20th December**

**6.30pm Vigil** Elizabeth & Nicola West & dec'd members of the West family (Rem), Patrick & Mary Hendley, Danny & Kathleen O'Neill (Rem) Gretta Gallagher, Kathleen Nolan, Patrick Kelly, James & Kathleen Gallagher (Rem)

**10.00am** James (Snr) & Bridget Norton Jack & Katie Fitzgerald (Rem)

Patrick & Mary Cosgrove (Rem), Moya Riordan (An) Geraldine Lernihian, Mary Kirwan & all dec'd members of the Lernihian & Kirwan families

**12noon** Eilis Hynes, Aileen Hynes and Aon Shield (An), George McDonnell (An) Paddy Delaney (5th An), Liam Callaghan & dec'd members of the Callaghan family

### 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](mailto: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*

Home Clondalkin Remembers Book of Remembrance

<https://clondalkincares.com/book-of-remembrance/>

### Book of Remembrance

The Clondalkin Remembers Book of Remembrance is for everyone who lives in Clondalkin and who has lost a loved one, and for anyone who lives further afield but has lost a loved one who lived in Clondalkin. This Book of Remembrance will stay with us throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond.

In the Book of Remembrance you will include their name, month and year of birth, month and year of death, (from January 2018 onwards), and a few words about them, and you can add a photo. We would also ask you to please share, if you wish, some things which have helped you in dealing with your bereavement in these unusual Covid-19 pandemic times. Your experience could help someone else through their difficult time.

Before you add the family member, friend or colleague that you have lost, please ensure that their nearest family - if you are not that yourself - has given their permission.

As this is a local website for Clondalkin we will only include names of those who have links to Clondalkin/Dublin 22; either you live here, or the person who died did.

We will remember them, speak their names and tell their stories.

To add a loved one who has died to the Book of Remembrance, please click here.

[Submit a Remembrance](#)

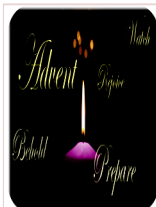


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### The Clondalkin/D22 online Book of Remembrance

has been launched on the website [www.clondalkincares.com](http://www.clondalkincares.com) for all connected with our community who have lost a loved one during these most un-normal of times. **You can register, put up a photo and details of your loved one, a short word about them and a few words of encouragement for others.** This is a great tribute and memorial from our community. So encourage all to take a look and add to the book of remembrance because as a community we acknowledge & share the loss, we feel the grief and we offer support & care.





## We are inviting you to join with us for Walking Advent with the Scriptures Journeying Together through Advent

### Each week

#### Download and Share

- **The Daily Scripture Calendar** -  
With the scripture reference and a short  
thought, focus for each day
- &
- A short video input for each day from  
representatives of the different Christian  
Denominations from around Ireland

### Week 3 Contributors

- 13th Dec Revd Suzanne Cousins - Rector, Benburb, Co. Tyrone
- 14th Dec Fr Richard Sheehy - Moderator, Glasnevin grouping of Parishes
- 15th Dec Mr Scott Evans, Col Chaplain, UCD
- 16th Dec Nick Park - Exec Director of Evangelical Alliance Ireland
- 17th Dec Gerard Gallagher - Pastoral Co-Ordinator in the Archdiocese of Dublin
- 18th Dec Cherry Poynton - chairperson of the Dublin Council of Churches
- 19th Dec Dirk van der Flier - Chairman, Scripture Union in Ireland

Download/print the Daily Scripture Calendar from  
and then join us for a short video input for each day at  
**12:30pm** on our Facebook page from  
[www.clondalkinparish.com/?page\\_id=3747](http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?page_id=3747) representatives  
of the different Christian Denominations from around  
Ireland - @theCCPCDublin



A low key, socially  
distanced celebration to  
say **Thanks**, **Good luck**  
and **Farewell** to Deirdre,  
our bookkeeper, who  
finished on Thursday up to  
move to a new role after 3  
years with us. She'll be  
sorely missed. Our loss is  
her new employer's gain!!



# crosscare

Ronanstown  
Youth  
service

**Christmas  
Toy Appeal**

Spare a toy and share some joy!

Clondalkin  
Youth  
service

You can leave your  
toy into  
Ronanstown Youth  
Service  
or  
Clondalkin Village Parish  
Office  
(Mon & Tues 10 - 3pm)  
Jigsaws, Books, Arts &  
Crafts, and not  
forgetting the teenagers,  
gift sets, sweet hampers,  
vouchers, etc.,

Every child  
deserves a  
**NEW TOY**  
from Santa at  
Christmas!

When you are out doing your Christmas shopping this year why not  
pick up a **NEW TOY**  
for a child who may not get anything this Christmas.  
Crosscare, through the Youth Services, will distribute these to children and  
families in need around OUR LOCAL area  
(Boys & Girls: 0 to 17 Yrs Old)

Phone Sínead: 085 8770205 or Susan: 086 1304629

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

If you are reading this it means that you  
were sent by God to fulfil the words of  
prophet Isaiah. You are a voice that  
cries in the wilderness. You came as a witness of Christ, to  
speak for the light, so people can believe through you.  
Too ambitious? Too scary? No, just don't let the Holy  
Spirit who dwells in you be suppressed. 'God has called  
you and he will not fail you.'



Jeśli to czytasz, to znaczy, że zostałeś posłany przez  
Boga, aby wypełnić słowa proroka Izajasza. Masz być  
głosem, który woła na pustyni. Przyszedłeś jako świadek  
Chrystusa, aby zaświadczyć o światłości, aby ludzie mogli  
przez ciebie uwierzyć. Nazbyt ambitne? Przeróżające? Nie,  
po prostu nie pozwól, aby Duch Święty, który w tobie  
mieszka, był tłumiony i uciszany. "Wierny jest ten, który  
was powołuje i On tego dokona."



The Students of **Coláiste Chilliaín** 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  
L-855 0022 or 01-436 2895 and ask to pick up weekly  
either in Bawnogue or in Quarryvale.**

If the office is closed just wrap the window - someone will be  
here to take your donation - Thanks

Thinking of going to college 2021, find out  
more on how to choose a college, apply to  
the CAO, financial support, **HEAR** and  
**DARE**, studying abroad and your options  
outside the CAO system.  
<https://bit.ly/3fd3LP2>





• Burial or Cremation Service  
• Floral Service  
• Monumental Service  
• Horse Drawn Hearse

**BRIAN MCELROY**

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

St. Agnes's Road, Crumlin Village, Dublin 12

Tel: 01 455 9101 (24hours)

Tallaght Funeral Home, The Square

Tel: 01 452 3030 (24hours)

Laureston, Monastery Road, Clondalkin Village Dublin 22

Tel: 01 464 0048 (24hours)



# Bambi's

Greenpark

We are changing our afternoon session to a free ECCE Scheme

## MONTESORI

MON-FRI, 11.45am - 2.45pm

### 3 and 4 year olds

**ENROLLING NOW FOR SEP 2021**

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## Remembering

Memorial Cards

Wallet Cards

Bookmarks

Mass Booklets

## Pisces Print

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email: [info@piscesprint.ie](mailto:info@piscesprint.ie)

Unit A3, Centrepoint Business Park,  
Oak Drive, Dublin 12.

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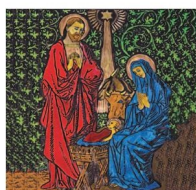
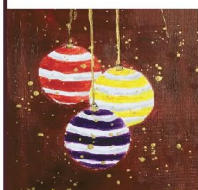
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**Contact**

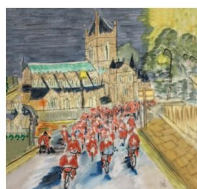
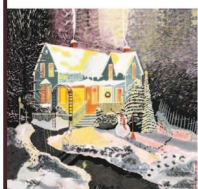
**Derek Cummins**

**087 2489124 or This Office**



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