

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

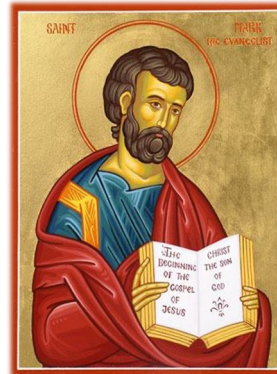
Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 6th December 2020



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

There is something very special about the Gospel according to Mark, the Gospel chosen for this liturgical year B. Apart from it being the earliest written and the shortest of the four Gospels, Mark not only stresses the determination of Jesus in proclaiming the Kingdom of God but also establishes Him as the promised Messiah, the beloved Son of God and the Son of Man who had power over demons, illness, nature and even death. His Gospel is full of action. Mark has Jesus always on the move. The word “immediately” is used 40 times to describe Jesus’ actions, stressing his works more than his words. Mark records 19 miracles and only 4 parables, always noting the amazement, fear and awe the miracles had on the people.



There is no account of the birth or infancy of Jesus. Mark begins his Gospel with the announcement of the “Good News of Jesus Christ, Son of God” and builds on Jesus’ proclamation of the Good News after his baptism and return to Galilee. Mark roots the Good News in God’s Plan expressed by Isaiah, the prophet and introduces John the Baptist. John is described as “the voice of one crying in the wilderness”. This image reminded the early Christians of a lion roaring, and explains why the lion is the symbol associated with Mark’s Gospel. We know more about Mark than any of the four Gospel writers. Unlike Matthew and John, he was not one of the chosen disciples but a disciple of Peter, who referred to him as “My son, Mark”. He is mentioned many times by Luke in the Acts of the Apostles. He accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey. Later he became an important part of Paul’s life, attending to him while he was imprisoned in Rome. Mark wrote his Gospel around the year 70AD, writing down what Peter preached about the ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus. Later when Matthew and Luke began writing they used Mark as their source.

Mark ended his Gospel with Chapter 16, verse 8, describing the women fleeing from the empty tomb, saying nothing to anyone because they were afraid. The appearances of Jesus after his resurrection and the disciples preaching everywhere and the Lord being with them, was added later.

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

MASSSES

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

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A Word from Fr Damian - FROM HOPE TO PEACE

Last week I wrote about the theme of hope for the first week of Advent and I trust you saw some of our online resources particularly Gerry's video on hope. This week our theme is Peace which is not just an absence of war but as Saint Paul wrote to the Philippians the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. One way we can give ourselves some peace is to take time out and allow the peace of Christ to come into our lives. Page three of the newsletter gives details of the contributors to our walking Advent with the Scriptures and at 09.00 every morning we have our living Advent Calendar with home made videos guiding us during this season. A practical way to bring some peace into the lives of the less fortunate is the annual Vincent De Paul collection which takes place this weekend. Your usual generosity is appreciated. *Fr. Damian*

MASSTIMES IN THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CLONDALKIN UP TO CHRISTMAS 2020

ROWLAGH-QUARRYVALE
6.00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL
9.00am, 10.00 AM SUNDAY
MASS
Weekdays TUES - THURS
10:00AM

NEILSTOWN

7.00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL
11.30 AM SUNDAY
Weekdays MON & FRI 10:00AM

CLONDALKIN VILLAGE

6.30 PM SATURDAY VIGIL
10.00AM, 12.00 NOON, SUN.
Weekdays MON - FRI 7:30AM &
10:00AM

BAWNOGUE

6.00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL
10.30 AM, 12.00 NOON SUNDAY
Weekdays TUES & THURS
10:00AM

DEANSRATH

7.30 PM SATURDAY VIGIL
11.00 AM, 12:30PM SUNDAY

CLONBURRIS

6.30 PM VIGIL
11.00 AM SUNDAY

KNOCKMITTEN

11AM SUNDAY
Weekdays MON, WED & FRI
10:00AM

SRULEEN

6.30 PM SATURDAY VIGIL
10.30 AM, 12.00 NOON SUNDAY
Weekdays MON TO THURS
9:15AM

Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday 8th December

VILLAGE CHURCH: 7.30am, 10.00am &
12 noon

KNOCKMITTEN: 11.00am

CLONBURRIS: (Vigil) Mon 6.30pm



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 7th December	St. Ambrose
Tuesday 8th December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 9th December	St Juan Diego Cuahtlatatzin
Friday 11th December	St Damasus
Sat 12th December	Our Lady of Guadalupe
	St. Finian

Something Different for
Advent 2020
MY ADVENT RECIPE



An Advent Retreat for Busy people -

This is, and is going to be a busy and uncertain time for so many - so we are just encouraging you to make sure to make a little space to look after yourself. Here is a little gift for you to help you to take a bit of time this Advent - Share it with all the other Busy people you know - Take from it what you need. - You can download, print it from - www.clondalkinparish.com/?page_id=3747

Village Church

Sunday 6th December

6.30pm Vigil Peg & Donal Lynch (An)
Joseph Ledwig (3rd An), Wendy White (An)
Martin Gerard Stoke (19th An), Lawrence O'Brien and
Katie McDonald, Martin Whelan (An)

10.00am James (Jnr) and Alice Norton (An),
Danute Simoniene (RD), Jim & Thelma Styne (Rem),
Sammy McDonald (Rem), Dick O'Halloran (Rem), Al &
Peg Pidgeon (Rem)

12noon Minnie Murphy (1st An), Nora &
Gay Keogh (An), William & Bridget Dee (An),
Bridie & Jack Murphy (An), Brendan Crow (RD)

Monday 7th December

10.00am Donal Hudson (3rd An)

Tuesday 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception

10.00am Michael Kelly, Michael "Sonny" Kelly
and wife Nora Kelly (An)

Wednesday 9th December

10.00am Evelyn Jones (B'day Rem)
Terence McDermott (Rem)

Friday 11th December

10.00am Matthew Farrelly (5th An)

Saturday 12th December

10.00am Eugene McNamara (4th An & B'day Rem)
Kathleen & Tom, Mary & Noel McNamara

Sunday 13th December

6.30pm Vigil May Adams (21st An) & Tom Adams,
Bridie & Paddy O'Brien, Peggy & Maria Ging

10.00am Eugene Garrigan (3rd An)

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

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

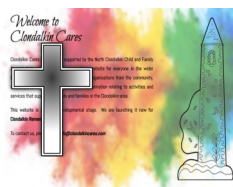
Because of H&S restrictions, Sessions are online through Zoom Mon.-Wed. 10 -5pm

You can make a donation if you wish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosaleen Delaney, John Flynn

May they Rest in Peace



On Thurs last, there was a **remembrance event** online organised by various groups and agencies throughout Clondalkin, ourselves included, which went live on a new website www.clondalkincare.com being developed for the Clondalkin

Community. If you missed it be sure to take a look and www.clondalkincare.com/clondalkinremembers26nov/

Then on Friday on the site a Clondalkin/D22 **online Book of Remembrance** was launched 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.

There is a deliberate mistake in this week's newsletter! Fr Damian will give a Christmas Candle to the first who spots it and emails Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com



Photos of the Clondalkin Men's Shed who recently replaced and installed a new St. Brigid's Cross at St. Brigid's Well on Boot Road, Clondalkin

Photos by Tommy Keogh



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



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 2 Contributors	
6th Dec -	Archbishop Michael Jackson, Col Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough
7th Dec -	Mr Paul Manook, Lay Leader of Armenian Apostolic Church in Ireland
8th Dec -	Jane Mellett - Laudato Si Officer at Trócaire
9th Dec -	Mr Don Black, Methodist Local Preacher
10th Dec -	Martin Sauter - Pastor International Congregation @ St. Finian's, Lutheran Church
11th Dec -	Sean Goan - Coordinator Spiritan Mission Animation, Ireland
12th Dec -	Fr Damian Mc Neice - Master of Ceremonies, Archdiocese of Dublin

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 representatives of the different Christian Denominations from around Ireland -
@theCCPCDublin

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

We are living in a world where nothing is certain anymore, and hopelessness can be seen on people's faces more often. We are invited to shout out loud that God is here, in our hearts and in our lives. Let us shout without fear that God is coming with power and we will all be consoled by Him. Let us prepare our hearts for His coming and bring peace to those around us so that they can welcome Him in their heart.



Żyjemy w świecie, w którym już nic nie jest pewne, a na twarzach ludzi coraz częściej widać brak nadziei. Jesteśmy zaproszeni, aby głośno wykrzyknąć, że Bóg jest tutaj, jest w naszych sercach i w naszym życiu. Krzyczymy bez lęku, że Bóg nadchodzi z mocą i wszyscy będziemy przez Niego pocieszeni. Przygotujmy nasze serca na Jego przyjście i przynieśmy pokój ludziom wokół nas, aby mogli Jego przyjąć w swoich sercach.

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, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

In a higher world it is otherwise, but here below, to live is to change and to be perfect is to change often.

St. John Henry Newman



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.

cross care

Christmas Toy Appeal
Spare a toy and share some joy!

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 Sinead: 085 8770205 or Susan: 086 1304629

In response to the number of families that are being supported by the food initiative we have gotten together with Crosscare youth services in our area to launch a toy appeal to make sure every child in our area will get a new toy this Christmas.

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

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Tel: 01 452 3030 (24hours)

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

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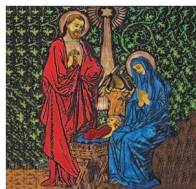
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All proceeds from the sale of these cards will be donated to Headway.

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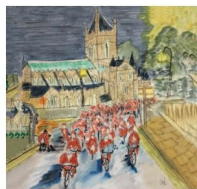
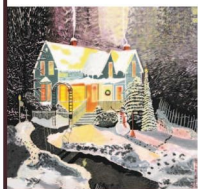
Derek Cummins

087 2489124 or This Office



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*This pack contains
8 Christmas cards
+ 8 Envelopes*



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