



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 24th January 2021



## Sunday of the Word of God - A Reflection of Pope Francis

‘...At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I proposed setting aside “a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people”. Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world...’

‘Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.’

‘The various communities will find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity. It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God’s word. On this Sunday, it would be particularly appropriate to highlight the proclamation of the word of the Lord and to emphasize in the homily the honour that it is due. Bishops could celebrate the Rite of Installation of Lectors or a similar commissioning of readers, in order to bring out the importance of the proclamation of God’s word in the liturgy. In this regard, renewed efforts should be made to provide members of the faithful with the training needed to be genuine proclaimers of the word, as is already the practice in the case of acolytes or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Pastors can also find ways of giving a Bible, or one of its books, to the entire assembly as a way of showing the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scripture, especially through the practice of *lectio divina*.’

*The Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis" of Pope Francis*

**Gift yourself a bit of time to reflect on the scriptures either on your own or with family and friends**  
Sr Anne leads *Lectio Divina* each Tuesday at 3:30pm on our Facebook page (@TheCCPCDublin - If you miss it live you can always catch up on it later!) and you can download and share a weekly “*Praying the Scriptures at Home*” resource from our website -[www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3519](http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3519)



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 10am,  
12 noon  
**All Behind Closed Doors**  
**Weekdays** (Mon – Sat)  
10am ONLY  
**Behind Closed Doors**

**Clonburris**  
**Church Closed**

**Knockmitten**  
**Church Closed**

## Parish Office Hours

**Clondalkin:**  
**Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30**  
**Closed to the public but**  
**please contact through**  
**Phone & Email**  
**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**  
**Contact through Village**

**Submissions for**  
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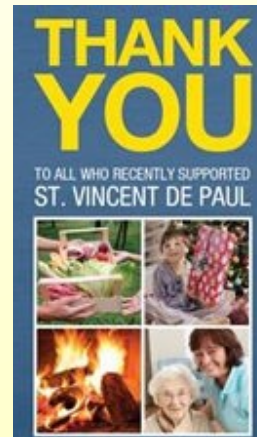
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## A Word from Fr. Damian

### Thank you from the local Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul Society

The Parish Office received some cheques made out to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society which I handed over last week. The amount collected during the indoor collection held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December, money dropped in subsequently and cheques made out directly to the Society amounted to over €8,000. The local Conference wishes to thank all who contributed. If you still wish to make a contribution to the Society or to Crosscare, Trocaire, Christmas Dues or drop in Family offering envelopes or Mass intentions, please drop them into the safe on the wall near the shop in the village Church.

Thank you for your continued generosity and please indicate on the front of the envelope what your donation is for. *Fr. Damian*



### Words of Wisdom

**The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them.**

*George Bernard Shaw*

**Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails.**

**Explore. Dream. Discover.**

*Mark Twain*

**To touch the soul of another human being is to walk on holy ground.**

*Stephen Covey*

### Feast Days This Week

Monday 25th January	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Tuesday 26th January	Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops
Wednesday 27th Jan	St. Angela Merici
Thursday 28th January	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday 30th January	St. Aidan, Bishop
	Bl. Margaret Ball and
	Bl. Francis Taylor, Martyrs

**“Christian Meditation** is an ancient prayer form. It was practiced in the deserts of Egypt in the 4th Century. The monks described meditation as a way of resting in God... of the presence of God in our lives.”

**Srleen Parish Christian Meditation** has gone onto Zoom, Meeting at 8pm every Wednesday Night. If you are interested in joining our zoom group, please contact me by email at [charletonniall@gmail.com](mailto:charletonniall@gmail.com)

All are welcome, no experience needed. *Niall Charleton*



While a storm rattles England today and snow in Wicklow, our first snowdrop has bowed its head exquisitely, heralding and molding us in luminous transcendence ... what a GIFT!! By means of all created things, without exception, the divine assails us, penetrates and moulds us. We imagined it as distant and inaccessible, when in fact we live steeped in its burning layers. **Eddie**

### Village Church

Sunday 24th January

6.30pm Vigil Ciarán Carr (9th An), R Gouch (BR)

Sister Margaret Duggan (Presentation Sister) (RD)

Patrick Cahill (21st An)

9.00am Dolly, Josie, Fran, Brendon Mulhare & Cora O'Daly

10.00am Jim & Barbara McDonagh, Ronan O'Connor

(Get Well) Martin McNerney & Kevin McNerney (An)

12noon Dean Cleary (3rd An), Andrew Bell (21st An), Pat Brady (An)

Monday 25th January

10.00am Mark Heffernan (An)

Wednesday 27th January Mary Ryder (An)

Thursday 28th January

10.00am Catherine Foley (An)

Friday 29th January

10.00am Maura Murphy (RD)

Sunday 31st January

6.30pm Vigil Michael & Maura Dagg (An), Tom and Ann McCough (Rem), George Brown (Rem)

10.00am Patrick Koza (6th Month An and 21st B'day)

12noon Carole Doyle (20th An), George Brown (Rem)



### Recently Deceased

*Ellen "Nelly" Rogers  
Jennifer Lawless, Theresa Green,  
John Fitzgerald  
May They Rest in Peace*

### Free Bereavement Counselling during Covid

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*

*Community of faith – hope - love - Lent 2021 in the CCPC*

**Return to Me with All your heart** Book club. Every Wed during lent (starting on Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February) at 7.30pm on zoom online.

It offers time for personal reflection and with a different guest speaker joining us every Wednesday it helps us to respond to the Word of God maybe in a new way. To register or for further information contact Christina Malone 085 7162152 or

[christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie).

Also building on the success we had with the Impulse for Advent we offer the same for the season of lent. Every morning during lent you will receive an **Impulse** (short reflection) **on your phone**. To register ring/text Christina 085 7162152



## Blessed Margaret Ball & Blessed Francis Taylor



Born Margaret Bermingham about 1515 in Skreen, Co Meath, she married Bartholomew Ball, a prosperous Dublin merchant, where she came to live. Her eldest son, Walter, yielding to the pressure of the times, became a Protestant and an opponent of the Catholic faith. Margaret continued to provide 'safe houses' for bishops and priests passing through Dublin and would invite Walter to dine with them, hoping for his reconversion to Catholicism. But Walter was not for turning. When he was elected Mayor of Dublin, he had his own mother arrested and drawn through the streets, on a wooden hurdle, as she could no longer walk, to Dublin Castle. Here she remained imprisoned for the rest of her life. If she had renounced her faith she could have returned home, but she refused and died in prison aged 70 in 1584. The chapel-of-ease, called Blessed Margaret Ball Church, built in the 1980s on the Coolock Road at Santry in Larkhill parish, Dublin, was named in her honour. Francis Taylor was born into a wealthy Catholic family in Swords about 1550. In 1595 he was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. A convinced Catholic, he refused to accept the Acts of Supremacy (Monarch is the head of the Church) and Uniformity (The Book of Common Prayer is the only legal form of worship and all citizens must attend Church services according to that form). Francis was put in prison in 1614 during the reign of King James I and remained there until he died seven years later.



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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Jesus Christ, you seek us,  
you wish to offer us your  
friendship and lead us to a life  
that is ever more complete.  
Grant us the confidence to  
answer your call so that we  
may be transformed and  
become witnesses  
of your tenderness for the  
world.  
Amen*

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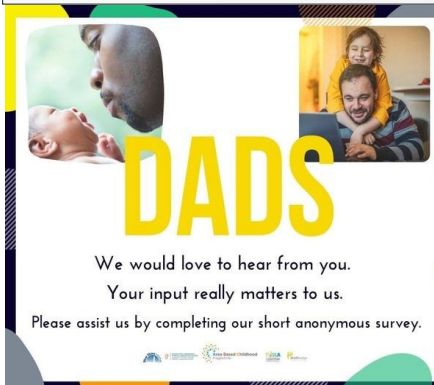
## A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris



"The world as we know is passing away" - says St Paul in his letter.

What does this mean for you? What if there was a prophet today walking around Dublin shouting that everything would be destroyed in 40 days. Would you listen to him? Would you change your life? Maybe God is shouting these words out in your heart today. My friends, it is time to repent and believe the Good News. The Kingdom of God is close at hand.

„Przemija postać tego świata” - mówi w swoim liście św. Paweł. Co to dla Ciebie oznacza? A gdyby był dzisiaj prorok chodzący po Dublinie i krzyczący, że wszystko zostanie zniszczone za 40 dni. Czy wysłuchałbyś go? Czy zmieniłbyś swoje życie? Może dzisiaj Bóg wykrzykuje te słowa w twoim sercu. Kochani, nadszedł czas, aby się nawrócić i uwierzyć w Ewangelię. Królestwo Boże jest już blisko.



## Calling all Dads out there!

Bluebies initiative are looking for your feedback to improve their service - "Including dads in the delivery of our service is very important to us, filling in our short anonymous survey will help us to do that."

Simply click on the link this link - [Blueskies Survey for Dads](#) - Please share this to dads you know.



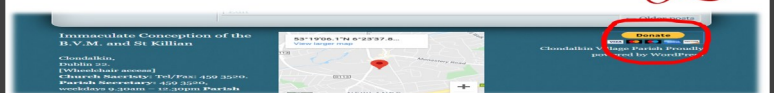
All in Clondalkin Men's Shed where truly sorry to learn of the passing of our friend in swimming and in the shed - John Fitzgerald. Our condolences to John's wife, family, and friends. May John rest in peace.

In these challenging times  
**Please** continue to donate to the upkeep of Your Parish



You can donate through **PayPal** by clicking the "Donate" button on the bottom of our website - [www.clondalkinparish.com](http://www.clondalkinparish.com)

*Thank you*







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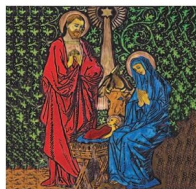
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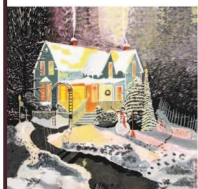
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