



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th February 2021

2nd Sunday
of
Lent

FROM TABOR TO CALVARY

The extraordinary events that took place on Mount Tabor and on the hill of Calvary had such a lasting effect on Jesus' followers that they are recorded in all four Gospels.

The Transfiguration of Jesus on Tabor is told in detail in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. John references it in the first chapter of his gospel with *"We have seen his glory, the glory of the only begotten Son, full of grace and truth."*

All four gospels record what took place on Calvary.

Tabor and Calvary are both located in Galilee. Tabor is about 15km west of the Sea of Galilee. The Church of the Transfiguration stands on the summit of the mountain. Jesus was crucified at a place outside Jerusalem called Golgotha, which in Aramaic means "the place of the skull". Christians refer to the place of Jesus' crucifixion as Calvary. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre occupies this site. The word Transfiguration means a change in form or appearance. On Tabor Jesus was transformed, transfigured into the glorious form he would assume after his death, resurrection and ascent in glory to the Father. Peter, James and John got a glimpse, a foretaste, of the glory to which he would be exalted after the inglorious transfiguration that took place on Calvary.

Matthew and Luke mention that Jesus' face shone like the sun when he was transfigured on Tabor. Mark does not refer to this but describes the glorious shining of his garments. On Calvary that same face was bloodied and disfigured by blows and bruises. On Calvary, he was stripped of the clothes that dazzled white on Tabor. Four soldiers divided them among themselves. His seamless cloak they raffled, fulfilling what was written in scripture; *"They parted my garments among them and for my clothing they cast lots."*

The voice of God declared on Tabor; *"This is my Son, the Beloved"*. On Calvary, only the centurion, who watched Jesus die, acknowledged the crucified one as the Son of God.

Jesus took Peter, James and John with him to Tabor. Peter and James fled Calvary. John stood by the cross, supporting Mary, the mother of Jesus. Our lives revolve around Tabor highs and Calvary lows. Tabor led Jesus to Calvary and Calvary led him to heavenly glory. There, the beauty of his transfigured face will be ours to gaze upon forever.

Sr. Anne



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
Sunday 11am

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
Newsletter:
Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

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. and for ourselves as we live with the consequences of this 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

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Sunday Mass is streamed on Knockmitten Church webcam every Sunday at 11.00am

Fr. Des Byrne

WORDS OF WISDOM

You cannot do a kindness too soon,
for you never know how soon it will be too late.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Be the living expression of God's kindness;
kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes,
kindness in your smile.

St Mother Teresa of Calcutta



It's **NOT**
Too Late!

Lent Book club - "Return to Me with All your Heart" by Gerard Gallagher - Join others for personal reflection and be inspired by different guest speakers every week. Wednesdays 7.30pm – 8.45pm on zoom.

For further details contact

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 1st March
Thursday 4th March
Friday 5th March

St. David, Bishop
St. Casimir
St. Kieran, Bishop (Ossory)



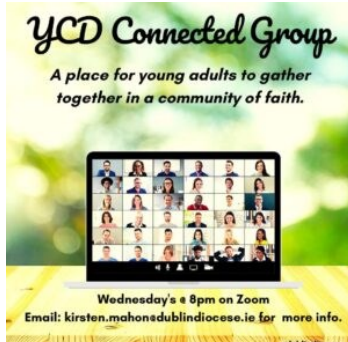
Simply floating down Watery Lane, all of Nature is upwelling, soaking up the Sun. Birds, trees, fish and flowers, their pulse is quickening as Our Earth edges ever closer to The Spring Equinox. The wonder of it all, outrageously captured around 1789 by Mozart in Laudate Dominum, recognising The Ever Present Creator of All Things in The Cosmos.



But the little guy has his spot. His charm and chime. Soon, a sea of daisies will push up but, in the here and now, today, one little guy, a daisy, has burst out from the Creator's Hand in full splendour. As Nature soars and grows, Katherine Jenkins infuses us all with Mozart's Magic, both at such a young age. But, here's the thing, Everyone has a song to sing. Can you feel the pulse? **Eddie**

YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie



Remember there are a variety of inputs on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin/> – You don't even have to be a member of Facebook to view the videos, etc. - we always welcome your/new input –

It's your parish, your area, your community, your Church.

Lastly, the newsletter is yours to keep us all connected and up to date as well, so send us any thoughts, prayers, prayer requests, reflections or news – and we ask you to **Please, Please** share and forward it on to neighbours, family and friends (*even overseas*), maybe print one out for a neighbour or Whatsapp/email it to groups that you are in.

Village Church



Sunday 28th February

6.30pm Vigil Margaret Doyle (B'day Rem)
Ronan O'Connor (Get Well), Sarah Delaney (10th An)
10.00am Bridie & Michael McDermott,
Jim Minogue (MM), Theresa Cahill (7th An)
12noon Marian Doyle (3rd An),
Dalton McElroy (33rd An), Paddy Hodgins (An),
Paul Guidon (30th B'day Rem)

Tuesday 2nd March

10.00am Kathleen Brannigan (1st An) and
Bill Brannigan (10th An)
7.30pm David O'Sullivan (B'day Rem)

Thursday 4th March

10.00am Colm Lawlor (An) and B'day Rem,
Special Intention and Ian McCormack (RIP)

Friday 5th March

10.00am First Friday of the Month - Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 7th March

6.30pm Vigil Niamh Buckley (1st An)
10.00am Anne & John Connolly (An)
Patricia Gray (B'day Rem)

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

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

You can make a donation if you wish

Mass Times During Lent

Mon to Friday: 10am, 7.30pm - **30 mins Adoration afterwards - 8pm, Mon to Fri**

Saturday: 10.00am, 6.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 10.00am, 12 noon

All through the parish Webcam

Free Online Adult Catechism Course.

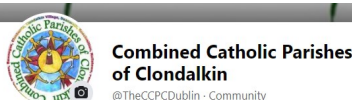
Continues Sunday - Theme - Sin/Redemption

Are you interested in gaining a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith? An online course, presented by Joe Keegan, clerical student in the parish, will cover the catechism of the Church, dealing with a different topic each week.

No enrolment is required, just access the video which will be posted on the *Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin* facebook page every **Sunday at 12.30pm** (<https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin>) If you are not free on Sunday, you can always view the video back at a later date by clicking on the video play list we will create for them. Check our website for the handouts and updates each week - <http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=5714>

Keep sending us your prayer intentions, prayers, etc.

This week please remember - Deborah, Karl, Sean, Ronan, Rebecca, Shauna, Kathleen, Monica, Hank, Jamie, Roisin, Jim, Sinead, Jean, Kevin, Thomas - **Our candle is always lit!**



Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin
@TheCCPCDublin - Community



TRÓCAIRE -Lent is an extremely important time of year for Trócaire. The organisation relies heavily on the income that comes in during Lent through the generosity of schools and parishes.

The ongoing lockdown presents different challenges especially in relation to the distribution of Lenten Boxes.



You can arrange to collect your Trocaire Box from your local parish church & You can also donate online at <https://www.trocaire.org/lent-appeal/>

This year's Lenten Campaign focuses on Awut and Ajak, two women brought together by the horror of war. Their solidarity is an example of what Pope Francis tells us in his recent encyclical, Fratelli. At a time of great uncertainty and fear, it reminds us to always work together to protect the most vulnerable.

This year, cardinal Luis Tagle will deliver the Trócaire and St. Patrick's College Maynooth annual lecture online on 9 March 2021 at 18.30.

Trócaire | Until Love Conquers Fear (trocaire.org)



TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL – LENT/ EASTER PROGRAMME 2021

The Tarsus Scripture School are offering reflections on the readings for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. The programme offers one webinar and one meditation. The meditation — after Easter — will be an opportunity to “take in” what we have celebrated over Holy Week and Easter.

9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30)

- “Behold my servant”: the Servant of the Lord in Isaiah (Jessie Rogers)
- “And when I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself”: Easter in John (Sean Goan)
- “Dying and raised to new life in Christ”: Salvation in Romans. (Kieran J. O'Mahony)

For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Managing our mental health and well-being is important. HSE and Mental Health Ireland are delivering **free** workshops and information seminars to support our mental health during Covid-19.

To find out more and to register, Click here - **Recovery Workshops**

Managing Your Mental Health During Covid

Come join us for an honest, informal & connecting conversation where we will:

- Identify the challenges we are facing during this time of Covid;
- Use a helpful tool to take back control over these challenges.

Morning Workshops
10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Tuesday, 2nd Mar
Tuesday, 16th Mar
Tuesday, 30th Mar

Evening Workshops
7 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday, 23rd Feb
Tuesday, 16th Mar
Tuesday, 23rd Mar

Workshops are delivered via Zoom FREE and ALL ARE WELCOME.

For further information and to book a place, go to <https://recoveryeducation.ie/workshops7.aspx?details=503>
Or call 0800 406 3056

Recovery Education CHRT is a partnership project between HSE CHRT Adult Mental Health Services & Mental Health Ireland.

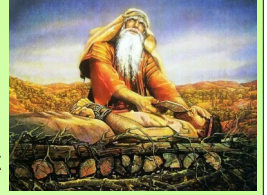
It's great to know that there are supports out there for you in this difficult time. Along with the Community groups in the area we have updated the **Important Local & National Support information** available at the moment - Share it around, print it out and keep it somewhere safe in case you need the info later.

You can download/print this by

clicking here

For latest information and supports have a look at <http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=4112>

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris



God tested Abraham's faith in a remarkable way. Abraham passed the test and was blessed by God with descendants "as many as the stars of heaven." God is testing us today as well, according to our faith, which is sometimes just a question of whether we will turn on Holy Mass on a computer on Sunday or whether we will give up sweets during Lent. That's how weak our faith can be sometimes. Remember, however, that according to our faith, we will also receive God's blessing. Let us pray to the Lord to strengthen our faith and make it more like that of Abraham.

Bóg w niezwykle sposób wystawił na próbę wiarę Abrahama. Abraham zdał egzamin i został pobłogosławiony przez Boga potomstwem „tak licznym, jak gwiazdy na niebie”. Bóg doświadcza nas także dzisiaj, zgodnie z naszą wiarą, co czasami bywa tylko pytaniem, czy włączymy na komputerze Mszę Świętą w niedzielę albo czy zrezygnujemy ze słodyczy na czas Wielkiego Postu. Tak słaba czasami jest nasza wiara. Pamiętajmy jednak, że zgodnie z naszą wiarą otrzymamy również Boże błogosławieństwo. Módlmy się do Pana, aby wzmocnił naszą wiarę i uczynił ją bardziej podobną do tej Abrahamowej.

The Food Bank in Quarryvale

**Are you experiencing food poverty?
Do you struggle to buy enough food?**



Food poverty is a reality for many households. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic many people have lost income, and many are also experiencing higher bills than normal. **The Food Bank in Quarryvale** is a community-initiative supporting people in the Clondalkin, Lucan and Palmerstown areas who are struggling financially. A couple of times a month we give out food support to anyone who needs it.

If you need us, please do not hesitate to contact us:
Please email or call Karin Jonsson on manager@quarryvalefrc.ie 085-202 0300



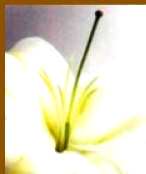
The Food Bank in Quarryvale is a community network including Blue Skies, Clondalkin Youth Services, Collinstown Park SCP, Neart le Chelli, Quarryvale Baggidy SCP, Quarryvale Family Resource Centre, Quarryvale Youth and Community Centre, Ronanstown Youth Services, South Dublin County Children and Young People's Services Committee, The Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin, and Tusla.

You can now donate & Support through the GoFundMe Page <https://gofund.me/65e9cb0f>

You can drop donations in to

- the Parish Office in the Village and into Neilstown Church **Mon - Wed 10am - 3:30pm**
- Ronanstown Youth Service on a **Tuesday from 10am - 12 Noon**
- The Presentation Sisters have a Collection Bin at their Front Door where you can drop food donations into anytime.

If you can help in anyway please email or call Karin Jonsson at manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or 085-202 0300



- Burial or Cremation Service
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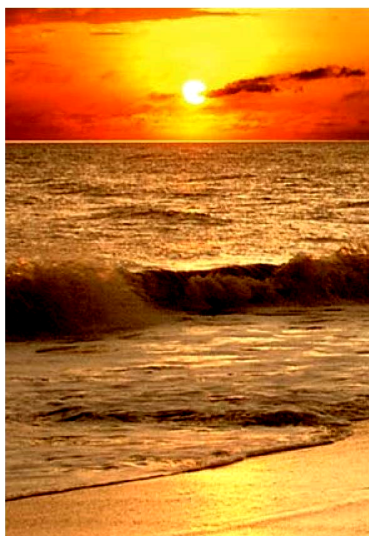


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A light is gone from our household.
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same.
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.
God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.
May the God of love and mercy,
Care our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

In Loving Memory of
James Moore



Who Sadly died
on 15th December 2045
Aged 39

Sadly missed by her loving husband
and family xxxxxxxx xxx

Rest in Peace



Picture

Vincent Byrne

31st May 1946 - 15th March 2020
Aged 73 Years

forever in our hearts
Rest in Peace

Picture

In Loving Memory
of

Mary Byrne

31st May 1946 - 15th March 2020
Aged 73 Years

May the Light always Shine
Rest in Peace