



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 21st March 2021



Action and Contemplation

The most obvious manifestation of Christianity is that it is very much a religion of action.

The symbol of Christianity is the cross and it signifies going out and moving far and wide. Its horizontal bars embrace all people and its vertical bars point to both

heaven and earth. Jesus himself was very busy. We note the breathless pace of the Gospel narrators particularly that of Mark where the words “immediately” and “at once” are used so often. Mary Magdalen ran from the tomb on Easter Sunday to tell the news of Jesus Resurrection. Peter and John ran to the tomb to see for themselves. What is very obvious in St Paul’s missionary journeys is that he moves and moves far and wide. But there is a paradox - our faith also embraces stillness, contemplation, prayer and meditation. It is not a case of “either or” but both and it is done in its right sequence and priority.

Love of God in prayer comes first before love of neighbour in action. First we come to the Lord in quiet reflection then we go to the world in energetic action. How much time we spend in prayer depends on our state in life and our responsibilities towards others. Priests and religious are recommended to spend an hour a day in prayer and to attend daily Mass. Lay people have a different vocation but if we pray well the Holy Spirit will inspire us as to how much time we give to prayer and if we can give half an hour or an hour a day at different times the Lord will be pleased with that. Even though prayer is prioritised by people of faith most of our time is given to busy activity—moving out to the world be it the home, with family, in the workplace, with colleagues or in the community. Jesus himself took time for prayer. He came first to God his Father and then He went out to the world to his needy neighbours in busy activity.

I have often spoken of the need to avoid extremes and one of the things that has gone astray in the contemporary world is the prudent balance between contemplation and action. You get some people who over emphasise meditation to the point of passivity and unproductive navel gazing. Then the other extreme which is much more common in today’s world—frantic over activity. The balance between them is delicate and needs to be in its right priority. Pray first and then act. God first and then the world and our needy neighbour.

Fr Padraig

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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Masses

Clondalkin Village
Sundays: (Vigil) Sat
6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As
gaeilge) 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



Recently Deceased

Yvonne Dervan, Thomas McLoughlin, James Doyle

May They Rest In Peace

Keep sending your prayer requests and petitions.
This week please say a special prayer for:



Michelle, Betty, Gerard, Karl, Joan, Gerard,
Patricia, Roisin, Lorna, Patrick, Lucy, Bernie,
Kieran, Charlie, Jean, Suzanna, Caroline, Trish, Sheila,
David, Shauna, Kathleen. Our candle is always lit!

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which
every man has plenty, not on your past
misfortunes, of which all men have some

Charles Dickens

Free Bereavement Counselling during Covid

If you have lost loved ones through bereavement or are
Frontline Workers, and would like to talk to someone in
confidence, contact Eileen at 087 6380994 or
covidbereavementcounselling@gmail.com

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

You can make a donation if you wish

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday 23rd March	St. Turibius, Bishop
Wednesday 24th March	St. Oscar Romero
Thursday 25th March	St. Macartan, Bishop Annunciation of the Lord



COMMUNITY CHECK-IN

01 4149043/
01 4649300

Free phone number
1800 240159

CONTACT OUR HELPLINE
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-5PM TO
SPEAK TO A COMMUNITY
RESPONDER

-get accurate information about services in your area
-assist with shopping & delivery
-here for a chat!
-any other assistance

LEGION OF MARY – YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Catholic Young Adult Conference via Zoom on
March 27th from 5:30 - 7:30pm is a chance for young
adults (18 – 40) wherever they are to come together
online to build up their hope. The theme *“Hope Springs
Eternal”* will be discussed in a great line up of short
talks and testimonies mixed together with music and
prayer. The Conference is free to attend just log in to
Zoom: ID 847 1984 5205 Passcode: 771328.

Whatever about an injection for Covid, come and get a
powerful injection of hope!

Newcomers especially welcome.

Village Church

Sunday 21st March

6.30pm Vigil Mary Scott,
Darah Delaney (BR), Philippe Dwyer (10th An)
May Vijverberg (nee Kearney)(MM), Ronan O'Connor
(get well)

9.00am Matt Gilligan & Family

10.00am Tommy, Della & Belle Raftery (An), Paddy &
Breda Callaghan (Rem), Peg & Brendan Nolan (Rem),
Bobby & Theresa Williams (Rem), Eddy Lynch (MM)

12noon Elizabeth & Nicholas West & dec'd members
of the West family, Mary & Patrick Hendley & dec'd
members of the Hendley family, Ivan Murphy (4th An)

Tuesday 23rd March

7.30pm Betty Millea (An)

Wednesday 24th March

10.00am Conn Scott (1st An)

Thursday 25th March

10.00am Mary Martin (MM)

Saturday 27th March

10.00am Anne & Larry Smyth (50th Wedding An)

Sunday 28th March

6.30pm Vigil Chris Stapleton (An)

10.00am Mary & Jim Minogue (An)

12noon Mary O'Shea & her mother Mary Furlong (An)
Dalton McElroy (33rd An), Liam Callaghan (B'day Rem)
Frank & Patricia Farrell (An), Josephine Keane (MM)



Village Church : 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: 9am (as gaeilge) 10.00am, 12 noon

All through the parish Webcam

Free Online Adult Catechism Course.

Continues Sunday - Theme - The Life of Jesus Christ

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](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>

Knock Youth Pilgrimage

Saturday, 24th April, 12noon -2pm, via Zoom. This will be a
great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese
to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small
group discussions, fun and prayer. To register for this youth
group you will need to complete the online parental consent
form with your parents by clicking **here:**

By means of all created
things, the divine assails us,
penetrates us and moulds us...
this palpable world... is in
truth a holy place.
(Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)

These exquisitely delicate flowers could grace any landscape.
Easter Imagining in colour, like a magic carpet in a scene from
Pocahontas, they impishly grace the waste ground beside Tesco
Liffey Valley car park. They sunburst on me on a bitingly diceman
day this week - Coltsfoot (*per Botanic Gardens*)
*"And sunlight beams on clover, leaf and pine. But other lands have
sunlight too and clover. And skies are everywhere as blue as
mine" -*



VILLAGERS SENIOR GROUP

It is a year since we had our last meeting in Quinlans. We didn't think a year later we would still be living with Covid. We hope you are all keeping well and know a number of you have gotten your vaccine (part 1). Well, hopefully the rollout will improve and we can all get the vaccine in the coming weeks. A number of meetings have taken place regarding Orchard Lodge Seniors Centre with Kelland Homes and SDCC. It is hoped the legal end can be finalised shortly and property passed to SDCC for completion. We will keep you updated on progress
Keep safe. *Geraldine*



Beauty is not in the face;
beauty is a light in the heart.
Khalil Gibran

CLONDALKIN ANIMAL AID BOOK DONATION DRIVE

CONTACTLESS DROP-OFF ANY NEW OR USED BOOKS

DROP-OFF LOCATION:
NEWLANDS
HOME & GARDEN CENTRE

BOOK DRIVE WILL RUN FROM:

**MARCH
20TH & 21ST**
10AM TO 3PM

Will you be someone's Secret Easter Bunny?



Clondalkin Cares Food Bank is looking for donations for Easter treats. Easter eggs, cakes, chocolates, everything is welcome!



- Unopened undamaged packaging
- Best Before Date 4th of April or later
- Last drop-off date Tue 23rd of March

Drop-off points:

Clondalkin Parish Office Mon-Wed 10-3:30
Neilstown Church Mon-Wed 10-3:30
Ronanstown Youth Service Tue 10-12
Quarryvale CYC Tue 10-12
Quarryvale FRC Mon-Fri 10-12



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Clondalkin-Cares-Food-Bank-101084335368561>
Go Fund Me Page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>
For information: Please email manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or call 085 202 0300

where you can drop food donations into anytime.

If you need support, know someone who needs support or can help in anyway please do not hesitate to email or call

Karin Jonsson at
manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or **085-202 0300**

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



Jesus speaks to us today that "anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." We may wonder what he meant because I'm sure many of us don't like our present life for a variety of reasons. But the Lord Jesus is not talking about the challenges that make our life difficult and make us dislike our lives. Jesus invites us to raise the bar in our life expectation so that no challenges or difficulties overshadow what is most important in every Christian life. Make every effort to get to know Jesus and meet Him and bring His love to others. When we focus on Him, our lives and the challenges we face will matter less.

Jezus mówi do nas dzisiaj, że „każdy, kto nie przecenia swojego życia na tym świecie, zachowa je na życie wieczne”. Możemy się zastanawiać, co miał na myśli, ponieważ jestem pewien, że wielu z nas nie ceni własnego obecnego życia z różnych powodów. Ale Pan Jezus nie mówi o wyzwaniach, które utrudniają nam życie i sprawiają, że nie lubimy swojego życia. Jezus zachęca nas, abyśmy podnieśli poprzeczkę naszym oczekiwaniom życiowym, aby żadne wyzwania ani trudności nie przyćmiły tego, co najważniejsze w każdym życiu Chrześcijanina. Dokładajmy wszelkich starań, aby poznać Jezusa i spotkać Go oraz nieść Jego miłość innym. Kiedy się skupimy na Nim, nasze życie i wyzwania, przed którymi stoimy, będą miały mniejsze znaczenie.

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WORSHIP	FESTIVAL	WHEAT
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VOICE	THUNDER	ANGEL
SENTENCE	PRINCE	DEATH



Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

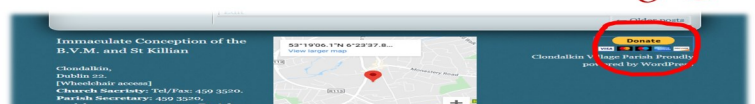
If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

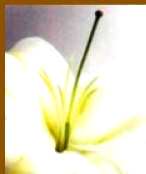
In these challenging times
Please continue to donate to
the upkeep of Your Parish



You can donate through **PayPal** by clicking the "Donate" button on the bottom of our website - www.clondalkinparish.com

Thank you





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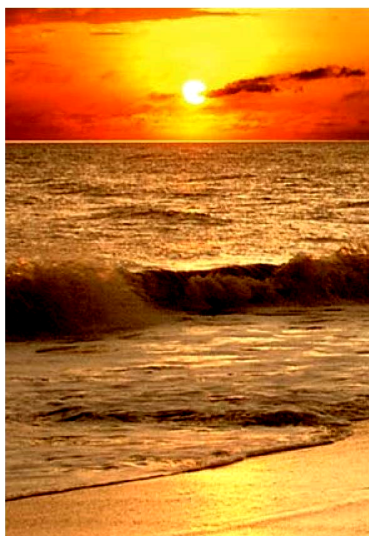


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A light is gone from our household.
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same.
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
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