



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th March 2021

3rd Sunday
of
Lent

Today's gospel can be a difficult one as when we read it our immediate reaction can be that this is not the Jesus we expect! Here we see Jesus entering the Temple, the centre of everything at the time and the focal point of the nation. At one of the most important times: Passover, the holiest and most important religious celebration for the Jewish people. And mayhem ensues. When this event happened, there were Roman troops stationed in the Fortress Antonio overlooking the temple in case there were any problems. And yet Jesus takes deliberate, calculated action. He goes and makes a whip of cords. He comes back and drives the merchants out of the Temple. People are running. Animals are all over the place. Money is flying. Tables are being knocked over. Sounds like a great scene in an action movie!



But we'd better be careful to state what's *not* going on. This is not Jesus just losing His temper or having a hissy fit. Jesus does not need an anger management course. To dismiss this as the impulsive act of someone with a temper problem would be to miss the whole point of what is happening in this passage. There is anger here, but it is a righteous anger, not an impulsive one. There's much more to the story than a simple temper tantrum.

The breadth of this pandemic has highlighted in inadequacies and injustices throughout a plethora of areas of our life that we took for granted up to now. It has put the spotlight on, not only what we do, but how and why we do it. It has brought to light the plight of many forgotten in our society, how ill-equipped we are as a society to close the cracks that people constantly fall through. It has also highlighted how much we need the other, our community and how much we fear isolation. It is right, because of our own experience of this most difficult of situations, to be angry at times. Whether that anger is directed at government, Church, structures or, whatever. Anger can let us know where our passions lie. But we must be cautious that our anger is not borne out of our own frustration, from our own need to be right or from misinformation or confusion but it is directed towards the collective good, creating a better world, society for all – *making the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of love, inclusion, justice a reality!*

The ground of our anger should always be hope. The ground of our hope is never that we will get it right or be proved right, individually or as a church. The ground of our hope is that there is someone who knows us, who knows how unreliable we can be, and who has come to give Himself for us. He is the reality. He invites us to come to-day to Him and trust Him.

We are not used to thinking of Jesus angry. Jesus is 'overcome' with fierce love and passion because of the injustice He sees before Him. We could still say, "surely anger is not a good thing?" But neither is indifference. When we look around our church, community and society - What temples have we turned into marketplaces today? What *should* we be angry about? And if we do express that anger do we do it in such a way that we see God in ourselves, in others and in the world around us? It's a challenging one... Keep smiling and have a great week.

Frank Brown, 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. 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

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

Fr. Des Byrne



Recently Deceased

Josephine Keane, Stella Hegarty, Dennis Byrne

May They Rest In Peace

Berna Fidan has been searching for Missing Esra Uyrun for 10 years, since she went missing on 23rd February 2011, from her home in Collinstown Grove near Neilstown, she was never seen again. We are now reaching out to you all in her community to help us find out what happened to her? If you knew Esra Uyrun, or have a friend who knew her, please please get in touch with us via email on missingsesra@gmail.com all communications will be private and confidential, we will not disclose any of the information you provide without your prior consent. Please also share this with anyone you think may have known Esra.

Thank you - TC Ilknur Mac



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: 9:00am (As gaeilge) 10.00am, 12 noon

All through the parish Webcam

Odyssey, Parenting Your Teen

is a group-based programme that the Blues Skies Initiative will be starting in April.

Places are limited and available to parents/guardians living in Clondalkin and Adamstown.

It will delivered online over eight two hour sessions.

For more information and to register your interest contact Jess on jtobin@archways.ie or Aoife on aconnolly@archways.ie

ODYSSEY PARENTING YOUR TEEN PROGRAMME



- It is an 8 week course
- Starting Wednesday 14th April
- 10 - 12am
- Available to parents/guardians of children aged 11-18 from Clondalkin and Adamstown.
- Places are limited.

For more information and register your interest contact Jess Tobin on jtobin@archways.ie or Aoife Connolly on aconnolly@archways.ie

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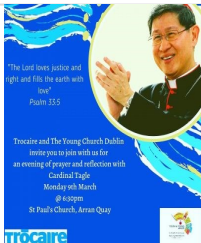
The Lent Lecture with Cardinal Tagle is on **Tuesday 9th March at 6.30pm.**

Registration is essential and the link to register is

https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/join/register/WN_bLnu0_aLSYSONMPEi3AYpg

We are hosting a number of Lent webinars/workshops - and if you or your colleagues/friends would like to sign up- here is the link -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsitZjQ6LENkWcgfhJng9VHUFFtxTTSq4jelHAZRpCgzqLWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Documenting Young People's Experience of Isolation through Photography



During 2020, a group of 6 young people from Clondalkin Youth Service and Ronanstown Youth Service - Crosscare took part in a joint **6 week photography project.**

Their aim was to share their experiences of living in lockdown, to highlight the fact that everyone's experience of lockdown is different and that it can bring on both positive and negative feelings for everyone.

To take a look at their fantastic work click the link below!

<https://www.facebook.com/ClondalkinYS/videos/1035149216976080>

Well done to Abbie, Alix, Cara, Lucy, Kiya, Melissa and Zara from everyone at Clondalkin and Ronanstown Youth Service. And a special thanks to Emma and Marie for facilitating the project!



CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm. To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie

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>

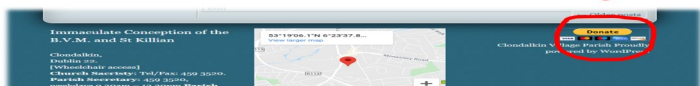
In these challenging times

Please continue to donate to the upkeep of Your Parish



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

Thank you

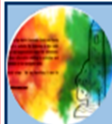


A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris



What are your expectations regarding God? Powerful but kind to everyone, almighty but friendly and undemanding? In today's readings, we can see a God who also has expectations of us. For example, that we will try to keep His commandments and respect Him as He deserves. Because our King, Jesus, does not have a diamond crown and is not sitting on a golden throne, but has a crown of thorns and hangs on a wooden cross. This is our God.

Jakie masz oczekiwania, jeśli chodzi o Pana Boga? Potężny, ale miły dla wszystkich, wszechmocny, ale przyjazny i niewymagający? W dzisiejszych czytaniach możemy zobaczyć Boga, który również wobec nas ma pewne oczekiwania. Chciałoby takie, że będziemy się starali przestrzegać jego przykazań i będziemy szanować Go tak, jak na to zasługuje. Ponieważ nasz Król, Jezus nie ma korony z diamentów i nie siedzi na złotym tronie, ale ma koronę cierniową i wisi na drewnianym krzyżu. To jest nasz Bóg.



Clondalkin Cares Food Bank



Frank with food bank volunteer Susanna. He brought food and hygiene donations this week on our behalf from the collection points in the Presentation Sisters, Clondalkin Village Parish and Neilstown Parish...

A huge thank you everyone who donated and a big thank you also to those individuals who

donated money; you are all so generous!!

Please keep this much needed support coming!

You can now donate & Support through **gofundme** <https://gofund.me/65e9cb0f>

You can drop donations in to

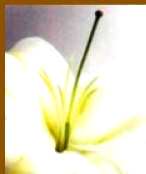
- the Parish Office in the Village and into Neilstown Church **Mon - Wed 10am - 3:30pm**
- Ronanstown Youth Service on a **Tuesday from 10am - 12 Noon**
- The Presentation Sisters have a Collection Bin at their Front Door where you can drop food donations into anytime.

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

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



Let us be thankful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom. Marcel Proust



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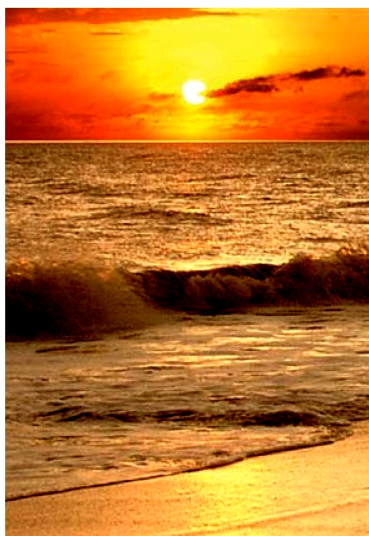
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In Loving Memory of
James Moore



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