



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th May 2021



The Passion in the Gospel of John

The narrative in John of Jesus' passion presents a majestic Jesus who embraces the cross as a means of his glorification. This is a contrast to Mark who presents the passion as a particularly harrowing event where Jesus is stripped of all his dignity but in so doing finds glory. Also John presents the city of Jerusalem in a very positive light to which Jesus must go in order to be exalted in his passion death and resurrection. The other three evangelists present Jerusalem as a place of danger where the powers of darkness lurk in the form of the religious and civil authorities. It is in the great city that they wait ready to spring their trap that will rid them of this imposter forever. But John presents Jerusalem in a positive light; it is where Jesus must go to fulfil his mission and be glorified by the Father. An illustration of this point is that the Agony in the garden is accounted for by Matthew, Mark and Luke but John omits it. Instead we are presented with a majestic Jesus in Gethsemane whose enemies fall before him in trepidation as they come to arrest him.



For many people the last supper discourse part of which we read in John's account of it is considered to be one of the most beautiful and eloquent pieces of literature ever written. Indeed many use these passages as a form of prayer. Here Jesus speaks of his coming glorification. He promises the Holy Spirit to his disciples. He calls himself the true vine. He gives the commandment to love one another and finally he prays for his friends that they will be sanctified in the coming ordeal. John "the beloved disciple" wrote his Gospel so that we might believe in Jesus as the son of God and have life because of it. In doing so he wrote with such power and beauty that many believe that the Gospel of John is the most profound in the Bible.

A thought for the day attributed to Winston Churchill.

If a man is not a socialist by the time he is 20 he has no heart. If he is not a conservative by the time he is 40 he has no brain. Finally if he is not religious by the time he is 70 he is dead. Not to be a socialist at 20 is proof of want of a heart, not to be a conservative at 40 is proof of want of a brain and not to be religious at 70 is death.

Masses

Clondalkin Village
Sundays: (Vigil) Sat
 6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As
 gaeilge) 10.30am, 12 noon
50 People allowed at Mass

Weekdays (Mon – Sat)
 10am ONLY
50 People allowed at Mass

Clonburris
 Sat 6.30pm, 11 am Sunday

Knockmitten
 Sunday 11am, Mon, Wed,
 Fri at 10 am
50 People allowed at Mass

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin:
 Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30
**Please contact through
 Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:
 Contact through Village

**Submissions for
 Newsletter:**
Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

Fr Padraig

Corona Virus Prayer

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.

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Church Re-opening : Things to keep in mind

We are only permitted to admit 50 people for each Mass. Should more than 50 seek to attend, we will be obliged by the health regulation to refuse entry. As we welcome you back for Mass, we would ask our Parishioners to follow a few guidelines to make the reopening of our Church as safe as possible:

- Please practise strict social distancing at all times, on Church grounds and inside the Church.
- Please follow the signage regarding the entry to and exit from the Church.
- Please wear a face covering in the Church.
- Please use hand sanitiser on entering the Church.

Please read Archbishop Dermot Farrell's guidance on www.DublinDiocese.ie

We thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Padraig O'Sullivan

Saint Rita of Cascia

Feast Day 22nd May

Born in 1381 at Rocca Porena (Italy); died on this day in 1457 at Cascia. Obedient to the will of elderly parents, she accepted an abusive husband and remained faithful for eighteen years until his violent death. When her two sons died soon after, she became an Augustinian nun. She was noted for her life of penance and her suffering.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18th May	St. John 1, Pope & Martyr
Thursday 20th May	St. Bernadine of Sienna, Priest
Friday 21st May	Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday 22nd May	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Free Online Adult Catechism Course.

Will resume on the 30th May - Joe is taking a break for exams! Keep him and all preparing for exams at this time in your prayers

Keep sending your prayer requests and petitions. Please keep in your prayers...



Our candle is always lit for you!

FAITHFEST – POWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Calling all teenagers! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **21 May** from **6:30 – 8:30** online. You can register **NOW** online using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZRLPXhUvSP>

For more information email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie



Village Church

Sunday 16th May : The Ascension of the Lord
6.30pm Vigil

Mary Keane, Kevin Blackburn (15th An) & dec'd members of Blackburn family, Aldona Otilia (MM)
Douglas Frederick Lucic (1st An)

10.30am Jack Fagan (16th An)

12noon Jason Turner (1st An), Carol Nolan (8th An)
Willy Kennedy (An), Noel Hoare (1st An), George Reilly (An)

Tuesday 18th May

10.00am Maire Galvin (An)

Thursday 20th May

10.00am Joseph Cleary (R.I.P.)

Sunday 23rd May : Feast of Pentecost

9.00am Kathleen Potts (MM)

10.30am Emma Curran (An)

12noon Bill McDonnell (11th An)

Margaret Gray (2nd An), Christopher Sargent (MM)



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

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021



Thinking Allowed is an event where faith leaders respond to a topical question in the light of scripture. Join us online for discussion on this year's topic of personal dreams of faith into the future.

PRESENTED BY:

Archbishop Dermot Farrell
Archbishop Michael Jackson
Rev. Lorraine Kennedy-Ritchie
Rabbi Charles Middleburgh
Sr. Liz Murphy
Rev. Sahr J Yambasu

CHAired BY:

Rev. Alan Boal

To Register **free** now
at –
www.bibleweek.ie

Recently Deceased

**John Smith, Michael O'Donoghue,
John Gilleran**



May They Rest in Peace

Prayer is the key of the morning
and the bolt of the evening.

Mahatma Gandhi





Create a May Altar in your home and share your pictures with us

Thanks to those who have already sent in pics. We are in the month of May, the traditional month of Our Lady and we are asking and encouraging you to make a May Altar in your home and send us your pictures - we'd love to see them.

You can get a few suggestions from -

<http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=6248>

You can send them to us through the office email or on the facebook page

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

Sometimes it can be difficult to say goodbye to someone we love, who inspired us, and who was our teacher. It is difficult to let go of your old life, your habits, and still believe that the new life will be better, that your new habits will bear more fruit. Jesus assured his disciples that they would receive the Holy Spirit who will change their lives in unimaginable ways. After 2,000 years of confirming these words with signs and wonders, are we ready to believe this promise?



Czasami może nam być trudno pożegnać się z kimś, kogo kochamy, kto był dla nas inspiracją oraz nauczycielem.

Trudno jest porzucić stare życie, przyzwyczajenia i uwierzyć, że nowe życie będzie lepsze, że nowe nawyki przyniosą więcej owoców. Jezus zapewnił swoich uczniów, że otrzymają Ducha Świętego, który odmieni ich życia w sposób niewyobrażalny. Po 2000 lat potwierdzenia tych słów, znakami i cudami, czy jesteśmy gotowi uwierzyć w tę obietnicę?

Clondalkin Cares Community Care Card design Competition

...it's just good to take a moment to let someone know 'I'm thinking of you'.

We're inviting you to take part in our art competition to design "Care Cards" from our community to let family members, friends and those we care about know we are thinking of them.

We are looking for four designs! Design a card that says...

1. "Thinking of you"
2. "Thank You"
3. "Congratulations"
4. "Missing You"

This competition is open to 3 age ranges - 5 - 11 year olds, 12 - 17 year olds and 18 years + - So encourage everyone to get involved.

The best 4 entries for each card will be made into community care cards that will be made available in our community free of charge with a suggested donation in aid of the Clondalkin Cares community Foodbank.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>

Enter as many times as you like!!

- Closing date is **Friday 28th May 2021**
- Entries, which have to be original drawings, paintings or other forms of artwork done on **A4 size paper** should be emailed - Along with your name, age, the card the design is for and contact details (of parent or guardian if you are under 18) - in picture (Jpg, Jpeg) format to

Susan at cysinfo@crosscare.ie with "Clondalkin Cares Community Card design Competition" in the Subject line



SHEKINAH ONLINE COURSE 2021-2022

Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality -

Applied Youth Ministry and Facilitation. Online course accredited by St. Patrick's college, Maynooth.

The course runs from September to April. Delivered online, students view lectures and live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in discussions and complete assignments online. The course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling the student to balance study with work and family commitments. The practical element will comprise the on-line planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable to other situations. Training for this is included in the course.

Who is this course for? Anyone interested in the spiritual and human development of young people, including parents, teachers, school chaplains and youth workers in parish ministry. please see www.shekinah.ie

Men's Rites of Passage, Kiltegan, 18th - 22nd August 2021

Nowadays, the question of what it means to be a man can be perplexing, and to be a man of faith in Ireland today can be very difficult. Most men have a longing for the support and guidance of other men in their journey towards masculinity, maturity, and a deeper experience with the divine. Living a shallow unexamined life is an empty experience. Opening the door to this journey can start with the **Men's Rites of Passage (MROP)**, a five-day deeply spiritual/ experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through profound rituals and teachings. It is the kind of experience that can help awaken men to the adventure and mystery of their own masculinity, their potential for leadership, and their life's purpose. Join with other men on this journey in **Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, 18-22 August 2021**. For more information, go to malejourney.ie/rites/mrop-2019 or phone 087-176 3729



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. 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.

Tick, tick, tick, moving anticlockwise at 67000 mls/hr. Around the Sun, we in Clondalkin are dipping deeper towards the Sun and are currently about half way there to June 21st. Right now, outside your door, on a showery day, look up at the awesome "Cotton Wool" clouds. No wonder Paul Henry adored the Connemara landscape. After 4pm in the Western Sky, the clouds can be back illuminated by the Sun. Aw!! Man!! Today, on Nangor Road, the buttercups are exploding into bloom and the smaller insects are using them as a rest and food source. I think this little guy/girl is a Marmalade Hoverfly. Their large eyes almost fill their entire head. The more we observe, the greater the Awe and Wonder, the deeper the peace, all on a busy road within our 5 k Compass.



*"Deep peace of the running wave to you:
Deep peace of the flowing air to you:
Deep peace of the quiet of Earth to you:
Deep peace of the shining stars to you:
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you"*

Iona Community (Return to me with all your Heart ... Gerard Gallagher)
Eddie



PRAY IN
MAY WITH
THE YOUNG
CHURCH
DUBLIN

Join the Young Church Dublin for Pray in May. We will meet every Wednesday In May from 8-9pm for

fellowship and to pray the rosary together as a community. 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



**Youth Consultation
Strategic Plan 2021**
*Youth Survey for Youth
Work Ireland's
Strategic Plan*

We are inviting you to have your say, share your experience and take the survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZP88QWP?fbclid=IwAR1BjmHo2smGMU9bmfUTslhhW4r0pBIU0p9CzeKkJ4zBFfU4YJjO_zjObJE

Clondalkin Handcraft and Horticultural Virtual Show 2021

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this year's show will be hosted online. Entry forms will be available online on the Facebook, Instagram pages or by emailing
clondalkinshow@gmail.com

Entry will require 2 photographs of the item, 1 photograph of the item on a plain white background and 1 of the entrant holding the item. Both photographs must be clear. The photograph of the item needs to be up close, so the judges can see the item clearly or they will not be able to judge the item.

We are accepting entries up until **26th June 2021**. Judging will take place for the following week and winner will be announced on 4th July 2021.

Libraries will re-open from May 10th 2021 for a quick browse service.

[South Dublin Libraries](#) are delighted to announce that we will begin a Quick Browse Service from 9.45am on Monday May 10th.

Library users can enter the library to browse, return, and self-issue books and other library material. Library users may also choose to drop off library items in a return bin if they do not wish to enter the library.

For more information see

https://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/sport-and-recreation/libraries/join-library-login/find-a-library/?fbclid=IwAR1BjmHo2smGMU9bmfUTslhhW4r0pBIU0p9CzeKkJ4zBFfU4YJjO_zjObJE



To celebrate **Bealtaine Festival 2021** the Social Inclusion Unit invites you to let Bealtaine be part of your life. Use your imagination to submit an entry to show how creative you are. Include any of the following: crafts, poetry, painting, music, baking, sports and writing.

Please note photos/ videos of entries will be accepted by **email only** to socialinclusionunit@sdblincoco.ie

Closing date of competition is **Friday 21st May 2021**.

Please find attached competition poster, application form and privacy statement for your information.

For further information please contact Social Inclusion Unit, Community Services Department, South Dublin County Council
Tel: 01 414 9270 or email socialinclusionunit@sdblincoco.ie



The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference announced a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Our

Synodal Pathway webpage is live and offers an opportunity to for you to respond to the question:
What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod?

Give your input on

<http://catholicbishops.ie/synod>

Txt 2 Connect on
086-1803942
and we will call ASAP.

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RESPONDER

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

Neurofibromatosis is a hereditary condition which can appear at any point in a sufferer's life, providing they have the 'misprint' in their chromosomes which causes it. Because it is genetic, there is not much which can be done to prevent it from appearing in those affected. A generic mutation, neurofibromatosis can manifest itself in lots of bumps and tumors across the body. The tumors are usually non-cancerous, but they can appear in huge amounts and in some cases are quite disfiguring. This day is about raising awareness about the condition, helping those who have it to better understand it and to help remove the stigma that some have suffered due to its disfiguring aspects. Like many genetic diseases, there is no cure for neurofibromatosis, but awareness days such as this were created to ensure that research into it can continue to make a difference. One of the biggest steps in beating an illness is to learn about it – and even if you do not suffer from neurofibromatosis yourself, supporting those who do is what this day is about.

<https://dcuie.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fApply%2f>




If you need support, know someone who needs support, please do not hesitate to email or call _____

Forgiveness is the key to action and freedom.

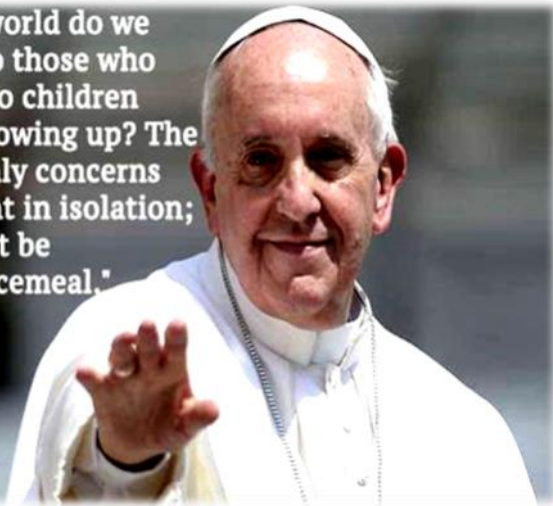
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"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? The question not only concerns the environment in isolation; the issue cannot be approached piecemeal."



Free course open to anyone

just register here

[https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/gardening-for-everyone-tickets-152967284265?](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/gardening-for-everyone-tickets-152967284265?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=wa&utm-term=listing)

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#LaudatoSiWeek 2021 is coming!

With the [Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development](#) and +150 catholic organizations this global event is to reflect, pray and act for our ecological conversion!

Register, it's free: <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

Global Garden Clondalkin

Wonderful colourful Calendulas, Hucheras and Heathers. From propagator to bath planters. Nature is the gift, we're its carers and stewards. It's amazing what you can with a few old baths!!

Maeve



We may not have moved mountains but volunteers have collected plenty of litter off our streets. We have highlighted many litter black spots and illegal dumping sites.

Other areas like ESB's sub station at Newlands Cross have been inaccessible to volunteers.

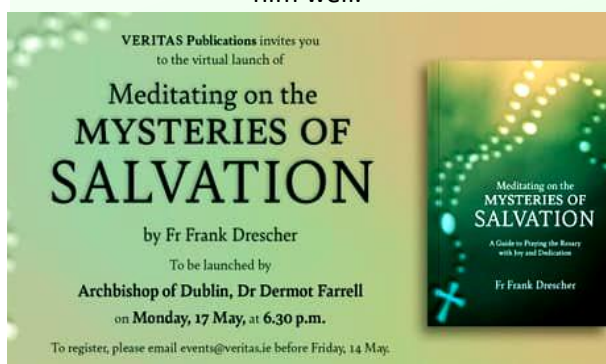
Through elected Cllrs representations; south Dublin county council follow ups and work by ESB cleaning crew this area is now clear. Team work. Thanks to all our volunteers Perhaps together we can move mountains! **Clondalkin Tidy Towns**



"Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love, His boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God."

(Pope Francis Laudato Si - Paragraph 84)

Fr. Frank spent some time here in our parish prior to his ordination towards the end of 2020. We congratulate him on this publication and wish him well.





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- Floral Service
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- Horse Drawn Hearse

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