



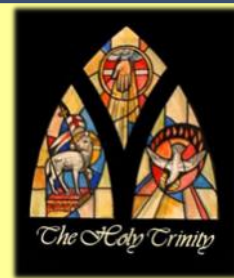
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th May 2021



The Great Commission

You might have heard about this in the media. The new Archbishop Dermot Farrell has set up a task force called "Building Hope". The task force's terms of reference are: "Taking account of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Dublin as we emerge from the Covid-19 crisis, to develop a pastoral strategy that supports parish communities of faith to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, and one that enables the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead."



I am delighted to be part of the task force. For a few weeks we had been reflecting on a consultation process that started recently to ask priests, parish teams, pastoral councils and others to answer a few questions. It won't be long and you will be asked to give your own view. The Archbishop wants people to start talking about the past, the present and especially the future of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese. During the Synod on the Family in 2015, Pope Francis told a Roman Catholic meeting on family issues that the Church should not be a stuffy "museum of memories" but have the courage to change if that was what God wanted (<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pope-synod-idUSKCN0RZ0PP20151005>)

We all need to get together and plan what should the Church look like in ten, in twenty years? What are your hopes for the next generation in regards to the parish community? What do we have to let go of as we move forward? The documents of the Second Vatican Council talk about: We are all called to Holiness. We are called to share the Good News. How do you live out that Holiness in your daily life? The future of the Church is in our hands. Last week we were all set on fire by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of wisdom, knowledge, joy and love. Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday - this gives us an opportunity to reflect on the Mystery of God, who creates, redeems and makes us holy. Or in the words of the Gospel:

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations"

Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker

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

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

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| Monday 31st May | Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Tuesday 1st June | St. Justin, Martyr |
| Wednesday 2nd June | Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs |
| Thursday 3rd June | St. Kevin, Abbot |
| Friday 4th June | Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs |
| Saturday 5th June | St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr |

Catechism
of the
Catholic
Church

Free Online Adult Catechism Course
will resume on Sunday 6th June with
the topic *"What is the Liturgy?"*

Keep sending your prayer requests and petitions.



Our candle is always lit for you!

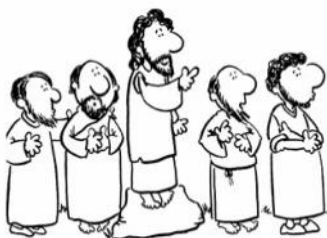
St. Kevin of Glendalough Feast Day 3rd June



Kevin grew up in Kilnashinagh in Leinster, where Bishop Lugaich ordained him to the priesthood. He settled as a hermit in remote Glendalough but disciples gathered around him and eventually a monastic settlement grew up. Kevin died in 618.

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MOUNTAIN AUTHORITY HEAVEN
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HOLY SPIRIT TEACH
OBSERVE COMMANDS END



Village Church



Sunday 30th May : Trinity Sunday

9.00am Thomas Quinn (An)
10.30am Pat, Nance & Eilis Nolan (An),
Joseph Dunne (An), Brian Roberts (7th An),
Freya Wansdad (9th An), Aidan Pidgeon (An)
12noon Patrick Murphy (1st An), Gary Connolly
(Rem), Christopher Doyle (An)

Monday 31st May

10.00am Mary & Patrick Kinane (An)

Tuesday 1st June

10.00am Jane & Nicholas Kendellen (An)

Friday 4th June - First Friday of the Month

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 5th June

10.00am John & Mary O'Neill and Carmel O'Neill (An)

Sunday 6th June - Feast of Corpus Christi

10.30am Roy Steed & Kathleen & Leslie (An)



Recently Deceased

JASON ROWE

May He Rest in Peace



ECUMENICAL
BIBLE WEEK 2021

**THINKING
ALLOWED**

Thursday 27th May
7.30 - 9.00 pm

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

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.

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

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

SAVE YOUR HEARING DAY: Monday 31st May

Save Your Hearing Day is our yearly reminder to turn down the dial and to listen to the birds chirping outside our windows, for a change. Its originator is unknown, but bless our eardrums, he did us a great service, because how would we otherwise have been able to tell teenagers to turn off that noise?

It is vital to take some time to learn about different ways to protect your hearing and your family's hearing. This is what Save Your Hearing Day is all about. After all, our hearing is critical, and there are a number of things that we can do to reduce the chances of hearing loss. There are a number of different things that you can do in order to observe Save Your Hearing Day. One thing that we certainly recommend doing is taking the time to educate yourself about hearing loss and how it can be prevented. A lot of people do not realize that they are causing damage to their ears. This is why it is important to dedicate some time on this date to educating yourself about the different things that can cause hearing loss over time.

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



A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

Jesus is sending you on a mission. Yes, you who are reading this. "Make disciples of all the nations" may sound very ambitious, but He has promised to be with us until the end of the world. And you



don't need to be afraid anymore because He also gave you the Holy Spirit who takes away all fear. You are no longer a slave of sin, but a witness of the risen Christ, a child of the Heavenly Father, and therefore nothing is impossible for you anymore.

Jezus wysła cię na misję. Tak, Ciebie, który/a to czytasz. „Pozyskujcie uczniów we wszystkich narodach” może brzmieć bardzo ambitnie, ale On obiecał, że będzie z nami aż do końca świata. I nie musisz się już bać, bo dał ci także Ducha Świętego, który zabiera wszelki strach. Nie jesteś już niewolnikiem grzechu, lecz świadkiem zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa, dzieckiem Ojca Niebieskiego, i dlatego też nie ma już dla Ciebie rzeczy niemożliwych.

Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, better. Life will always be complicated.

Learn to be happy right now.

Otherwise, you'll run out of time.

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.**

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

A story is told about a monastery, where religious fervour was waning, decadence reigned and there was an atmosphere of desperation. One day a holy man came by and spent some time with the monks. As he was leaving, he said "Unfortunately I have no advice to give you, but remember that the Messiah is among you". The monks were astonished by this revelation and they started to look at one another in a new way, wondering which one of them was the Messiah. Was it the lazy one or the morose one, or the pompous one? Bit by bit, they started to see each other's faults in a new light. Perhaps what looked like laziness was really serenity; moroseness might be a form of mindfulness; what they had thought of as pomposity might simply be a sense of self-esteem. And so, assuming that one of them was the Messiah, they all started to treat each other with a new respect. Relations among the monks was transformed and so was the whole atmosphere of the community.

(Taken from "Day By Day" by Sister Stan)

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

Gerard Manley Hopkins



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://](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZP88QWP?fbclid=IwAR1BjmHo2smGMU9bmfUTslhhW4r0pBIU0p9CzeKkJ4zBfU4YJjO_zjObJE)

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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.

Prayer to Mary, Woman of Listening

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the words of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship. Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart, so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life. Mary, woman of action, obtain that our hands and feet move 'with haste' toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

(Pope Francis: Prayer to Mary at the conclusion of the Holy Rosary, St. Peter's Square, May 2013)

Quotable Quotes

Drop the idea that you are Atlas carrying the world on your shoulders. The world would go on even without you. Don't take yourself so seriously.

Norman Vincent Peale

There are basically two types of people. People who accomplish things, and people who claim to have accomplished things. The first group is less crowded.

Mark Twain



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 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>

SDCP is delighted to announce that our Young person's Well-being phone service is now live. This service is aimed at supporting 18-24yr olds living in the South Dublin area.

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and we will call ASAP.

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- get accurate information about services in your area
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- any other assistance

COMMUNITY CHECK-IN

01 4149043/
01 4649300

POPE FRANCIS GREETES HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AT GENERAL AUDIENCE (26th May)

Lidia Maksymowicz, a Polish woman of Belarusian origin who survived the Nazi concentration camps, uncovered her arm today during the greetings after the General Audience, revealing her tattoo as a former prisoner of Auschwitz. Pope Francis gazed at her for a few moments, then bent down and kissed the number that after 76 years reminds her daily of the horror she experienced. As when he visited the camp in 2016, the Pope had no words, only a spontaneous, instinctive, affectionate gesture – a gesture, she tells Vatican News in a slightly fading voice, fraught with fatigue and emotion, that “has strengthened me and reconciled me with the world.” “For me it is a special occasion,” she said, “because I have had two mothers: the one who gave me birth, and who was stolen from me in the concentration camp when I was three years old; and the Polish mother who adopted me once I was free and to whom I owe my salvation.” By way of Vatican News and Vatican Radio, Lidia made an appeal to today's youth: “In your young hands is the future of the world. Listen to my words, go and visit Auschwitz and Birkenau, and see to it that this atrocity never returns. That history must never be repeated.”

MA IN THEOLOGY AND WORLD RELIGIONS - DCU have an exciting new opportunity: to study Theology and World Religions at the postgraduate level. They have expanded the MA programme to include a strong comparative and interreligious component: it is an MA in Theology and World Religions. The programme will go ahead in the coming academic year, even if aspects of the programme will be carried out virtually, from the comfort of your own home! DCU is at the leading edge of online education, and we're committed to the study of theology, even in these unprecedented times. They are offering six partial scholarships at €3,600 (Half fees) each for part-time applicants. Recipients would be responsible for paying €3,600 in fees over two years (so €1800 per year). Please email joseph.rivera@dcu.ie with any queries

Applicants for the scholarships must apply for the MA in Theology and World Religions programme on PAC (PAC Code DC693 Full-time and DC694 Part-time) here:

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



Clondalkin Cares Food Bank

Don't think that you are alone through this...

A huge, huge thank you to all who are giving their continued support through our drop off points - Your generosity is really making a difference. The need is increasing which means the word is getting out there and more of those who need it are availing of the support. So please keep sharing the details so those who need it can get support. With your help and support we are currently supporting over 95 households in our locality. Please keep your donations and support coming. Just to remind you that we can't take fresh food or clothes (*second hand*) because we don't have storage facilities.

To register for food, or for any other information,

please email manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or call **085 202 0300** during normal office hours.

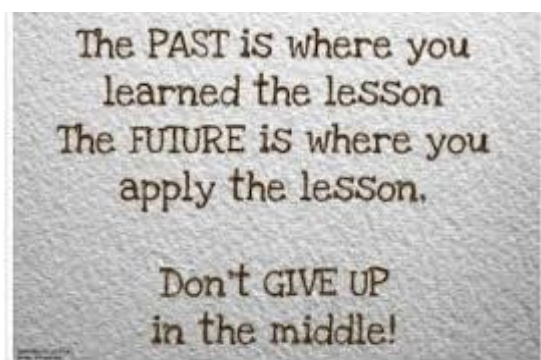
To donate please use our **Go Fund Me** page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>

We welcome any other place that would like to volunteer to act as a drop off point for donations - Just contact us and let us know!

Currently you can drop food donations into -

- **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, or know someone who needs support, please do not hesitate to email or call.

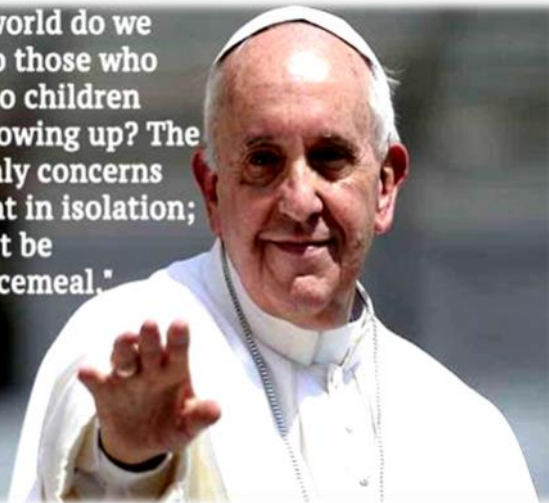


Please continue to donate to the upkeep of our Parish

Thank you

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

"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/>



MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

RENEW OUR SPIRIT OF LOVE, FORGIVENESS & PEACE

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy and the Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.

Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.

Albert Einstein



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)

That stunning colour, favoured by the Romans is here in Nature, purple. For millions of years, Bumblebees and Common Knapweed (purple) have synchronised their annual appearance in supporting roles. Boy, are they busy and no wonder as they don't store honey like the honey bee. They can even fly in the wet and cold weather to feed. They can reach into deep blooms where the temperature is higher. Nature at it's magical best.

"To see a world in a grain of sand,
And a heaven in a wild flower,
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand,
And eternity in an hour"

Auguries of Innocence, William Blake. 1803.

Eddie





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