



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th June 2021



“NO PEACE WITHOUT JUSTICE NO JUSTICE WITHOUT FORGIVENESS”

The three most deadly of the deadly sins are pride, anger and envy. They all arrive out of the deadliest of them all - pride and all three of them were on display with regard to the Pharisees. They were the ones most hostile to Jesus and caused endless difficulties. So how do we respond when we encounter difficult and hostile people in our day to day lives? We are called to love our neighbour to the point of even loving enemies. But that doesn't mean we are doormats. Jesus was no wimp and he gave those who hate us the Sermon on the Mount. It was Mahatma Gandhi, the father of modern India, who took the principals of the Sermon on the Mount and used them in a very practical way to win political independence for India.

But perhaps we Irish had done that in our struggles. Here, we had Daniel O'Connell, the Liberator and C.S. Parnell the uncrowned King of Ireland, who used peaceful means to win us our personal, religious and national freedom. Hatred, anger, envy and pride lead to a vicious circle of more of the same - there is another way centred on love, justice and forgiveness. St. Paul told the early Christians to fight evil by doing good and we have many examples from our own history of people doing that.

In more recent times, we had John Hume, the great Derry politician, whose watchword was that if we love our country, our culture and our society, let us first spill sweat instead of blood in our dealings with enemies who hate the things we love.

We conclude with a quote from Pope John Paul II, a man who was well used to standing up to Communist Pharisees, and he said *“No Peace without Justice, no Justice without Forgiveness”*. We pray we will do likewise! *Fr. Pádraig*

A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed — what gospel is that?

— Oscar Romero —



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

<i>Sunday 13th June</i>	St. Anthony of Padua
<i>Monday 14th June</i>	St. Davnet, Virgin
<i>Saturday 19th June</i>	St. Romuald, Abbot
<i>Sunday 20th June</i>	Bl. Dermot O'Hurley, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs



Free Online Adult Catechism Course presented by Joe Keegan, Clerical Seminarian in Clondalkin Village parish. Topic for Sunday 13th June is **"The Sacrament of Baptism"**

No enrolment required just access the video which will be posted on *Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin* Facebook page on Sunday at 12.30pm. (<https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin>)

Keep sending your prayer requests and petitions.

Gabriel, Kerry, Jason, Roisin, Michele, Peter, Aimee, Maureen, Monica, Karl, Brendan, Patrick, Marie, Paul, Tommy, Michael, Kieran, Dan, Tracey, Pat, Pauline, Geraldine, Sheila, Hugh, Grace, Kenneth, Victor, Sydney, Kay, Bradley, Dani, Rob, Matthew, Stephan, Joan.

*Remember in your prayers this week
Our candle is always lit for you!*



*Recently Married
Congratulations!*
Mary Rose Ward and Dylan Ryley

The 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.

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



Village Church

Sunday 13th June

6.30pm Vigil Eamonn Farrell (12th An)

John Gilleran (MM), Lillie Caffrey (An), May & Jimmy O'Brien (An), Frank Keane Jnr (An), Paddy Greene (4th An), Theresa Greene (An) and deceased members of the Greene & Lyndsay Family, Eileen Doran (An), Bella McGuinness (An)

10.30am Dennis & Mary Cronin & Fr. Peter Cronin, Bernadette Slevin (1st An), George Cook (An), Peter Evans (An)

12noon Tracey Pollard (1st An), Kevin Lappin (3rd An & B'day Rem) & Henry Clarke (An), Imelda McGoldrick (An), Marie McEvoy (An), Alice Clarke (An), Mark and Aidan Doyle (An), Henry & Theresa Nolan (An), Patrick Cahill (B'day Rem), Jennifer Lawlor (B'day Rem)

Monday 14th June

10.00am Joe & Mary Coughlan (An) & Kathleen Henry

Tuesday 15th June

10.00am Fr. J.R. Doyle (An)

Wednesday 16th June

10.00am Tom Kinane (An)

Thursday 17th June

10.00am David O'Sullivan (An)

Friday 18th June

10.00am Special Intention

Saturday 19th June

10.00am Margaret O'Connor (1st An)

Sunday 20th June

6.30pm Vigil Michael O'Donoghue (MM)

10.30am Paddy Murray (20th An), Tom Curran (30th An), John & Nancy Mangan (An)

12noon Tony Jordan (An)



Recently Deceased

JOAN FAGAN

May She Rest in Peace

**Blessed Dermot O'Hurley,
Bishop and Martyr
Feast Day 20th June**



Dermot O'Hurley was from Emly in Tipperary. He was born about the year 1530. His father was employed by the Earl of Desmond and the family were relatively well off by the standard of the time. He was later ordained a priest for Limerick diocese. This was the era of Queen Elizabeth I and the penal laws against Catholics. O'Hurley and a companion came secretly to Ireland landing in Skerries. The companion, Fr Dillon, was recognised by a British agent Walter Baal. He was arrested and imprisoned for four months. O'Hurley was sheltered by the Baron of Slane. The Baron of Slane was in difficulty for harbouring him so the Archbishop decided to surrender himself to the authorities at Carrick on Suir. He was put in chains and brought to Kilkenny jail. He was brought to Dublin city dungeon on 7th Oct 1583. He was brought before the Lord Justices. O'Hurley was charged with being a party to an international conspiracy against Queen Elizabeth I. The Dublin Castle authorities had no evidence that would convict O'Hurley and so he was sentenced to death under the cover of martial law and without a trial. He was hanged the next day with a straw rope to add further ignominy to his torture. The place of execution was just outside the city of Dublin – what is now St Stephen's Green.

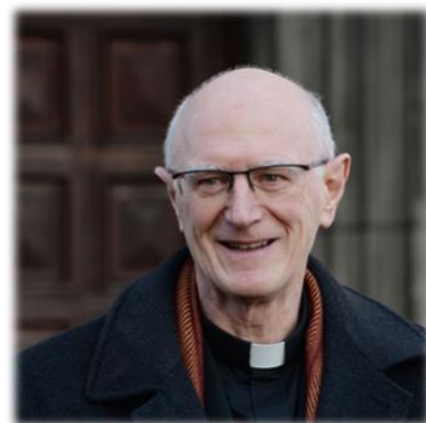
A letter from the Archbishop to all Parishioners

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE

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Dear Parishioner,

In the last fifteen months, we have been unable to do the things we normally do to express our faith and our solidarity with each other. This is not to say that the life of prayer and charity have ceased, but life's usual patterns have been disrupted, as have the deep practices that nourish our faith, empower our social solidarity, and animate the mission of the Church towards the poor and disadvantaged. Along with the countries of the developed world, our country has been fortunate that people have been supported during the significant economic upheaval and hardship of the pandemic. Even in our grief and loss, we have much to be thankful for.



Communities and parishes have shown resilience and imagination in their responses to the challenges of the pandemic. For many this has revealed new ways of collaboration and involvement. We also have to acknowledge that certain aspects of Church life have been severely impacted. One of these is parish finances, and while we eagerly long for a return to the life that we knew, we also have to act to ensure that our parishes have the financial minimum they need to survive.

The necessary restriction of public worship has profoundly affected the two essential Sunday Mass collections on which parish funds depend. The first collection - as you know - supports clergy ministering throughout the diocese as well as sick and retired priests and priests working in other ministries throughout the diocese. The second collection - the 'Share' collection supports diocesan services to parishes especially disadvantaged parishes. In the last financial year, the clergy collection decreased by 54% and the 'Share' collection decreased by 65%. This year the situation is even more grave - with a decrease of 80% and 86% respectively for the first quarter (January to March 2021). That this would have happened, given the character of the necessary lockdowns, is not surprising. I am grateful to all who have continued to give so generously in the past 15 months.

This generosity cannot be expected to address the deeper financial challenges which the Archdiocese faces. I have therefore approved the proposal to hold a new Summer Dues collection to support priests of the diocese. This initiative will follow the pattern of the Christmas and Easter dues collections giving parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the income that supports priests.

The Summer Offering collection will be launched on the weekend of the 20th June. In making this appeal, I ask you to remember that the greatest resource of the Church is its people - both laity and clergy - working hand-in-hand. The age profile of the priest is rapidly increasing, and there are few vocations to priesthood and religious life. Yet the priests we have in the diocese continue to serve quietly week-in-week-out while more is being asked of fewer and fewer. The ministry and mission of our Church cannot continue without this humble, generous service.

I thank you for continuing to support our parishes and the clergy who work among you. Your generosity to this new initiative of Summer Dues will provide much needed practical and moral support for priests working quietly and effectively at the heart of every local community of faith.

While great strides have been made in getting the virus under control, there is still a way to go before our country and other nations are out of the woods. We are facing the summer with its the brighter mornings and long evenings. May the change of pace that summer brings provide a break from the darkness of the difficult winter we have endured. May the Holy Spirit lift our hearts, and renew our hope so that in 'our common home' we may share the life for which God created us (see Gen 1:3 1, 2:18, and John 10:10).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dermot Farrell".

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin



None of us knows what might happen even in the next minute, yet we still go forward. Because we trust. Because we have faith.

Paulo Coelho



I received from Fr. Gerry Conroy an electronic version of a great article in the Irish Catholic newspaper, Pages 14 & 15. A report on his great work in Cuba. Gerry lived on Orchard Road in the village and the house has only been sold after the recent death of his mother. Gerry was an outstanding Gaelic footballer play with Towers up to Minor grade and a few senior games before he decided to go for the priesthood, Maybe a few lines in the parish newsletter could be found. This is a photo taken at the Round Towers Annual Club Mass in July 2017 when Gerry was home and he concelebrated the Mass with L/R Fr. Fergal Maguire (Boot Road) and Fr. Damian with Altar Server, Aisling Roebuck. To read the articles in the Irish Catholic about Gerry and his work in Cuba have a look at

<http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=6445>

(Photo and text submitted by Tommy Keogh)



Clondalkin Cares Food Bank

Once again we welcomed our friends from Irish Red Cross Irish Red Cross - Tallaght to the food bank. Peter and Pauline brought both baby and hygiene products which we look forward to sharing out this week. Please keep your donations and support coming.

Donations can be dropped off at the following venues:

- **Clondalkin Parish Office** Mon-Wed 10-3.30.
- **The Presentation Sisters** have a Collection Bin at their Front Door where you can drop food donations into anytime.
- **Neart Le Chéile** Thu 10-3.
- **Neilstown Church** Mon-Wed 10-3.30.
- **Quarryvale Community and Youth Centre** Mon-Fri 11-3.
- **Ronanstown Youth Service** Tue 10-12

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!

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



CrossCare - Our Tallaght Travellers Youth Service is looking for a part-time Family Link Worker to support parents from the Traveller community in the Greater Tallaght area. Applications will be sought in the first instance from members of the Traveller community. Closing date: 5pm, Friday, 18th June. For further information & application details, contact Sharon on 086 1304624 or skennedy@crosscare.ie

Wow!! Look at this. It's a kaleidoscope of dappled and speckled colour. The Sun at 1pm. Is reaching richer and deeper into the porous wave of tall, medium and small buttercups and all the copious growth around us and in us. All around us, in attentive mode the Sun is at it's most penetrating yet intricately delicate best in tandem with the soft Summer breezes. Pure liquid beauty. Transcending some. This little blue guy is peeking out staking his claim on a bit of Sun, on Nangor Road at the bus stop and our ever present bumblebee is so engrossed in dining that he almost posed for me.

Eddie

*I do know how to pay attention. How to fall down into the grass,
How to kneel down in the grass, How to be idle and blessed.
How to stroll through the fields.*

Which is what I have been doing all day.

*Tell me, what should I have done. Doesn't everything die at last and Too soon. Tell me, what is it you plan to do
With your one wild and precious life.*

The Summer Day 1992 Mary Oliver (1935--2019).



A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



God promised us great gifts on the pages of the Scripture. It is very reassuring to read the words of the prophet Ezekiel: "I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it." Let us trust God. Our good works, which at times seem small and worthless like a mustard seed, can become a sign of God's Kingdom on earth. Let us give the Lord a chance to do what He has promised and let Him nourish every seed of good that we have sown.

Bóg na kartkach Pisma Świętego obiecał nam wielkie dary. Bardzo kojące jest czytanie słów proroka Ezechiela: „Ja, Pan, to powiedziałem i wykonam”. Zaufajmy Bogu. Nasze dobre uczynki, które czasem wydają się małe i bezwartościowe jak ziarno gorczycy, mogą stać się znakiem Królestwa Bożego na ziemi. Dajmy szansę Panu by zrobił to, co zapowiedział, i niech pielęgnuje każde ziarno dobra, które zasialiśmy.

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta

CARMELITE SUMMER SCHOOL - St John of the Cross is one of the greatest Christian

mystics and a Doctor of the Church. His writings have proved invaluable for spiritual guidance but understanding them can present a challenge. This summer school aims to help participants read his writings as he intended. This will mean examining the criteria which he gives us for correctly interpreting his work. This summer school will greatly benefit you if you wish to read John with greater ease and relish, hearing John speak to you with his authentic voice. You will discover the criteria which John gives for correctly interpreting his work and draw insights from John's spiritual wisdom. Be nurtured by the word of God through lectio divina and join us this summer for this formative programme that promises to nurture the whole person – body, mind, soul and spirit. The Summer school will take place from **5th July – 9th July**, 15:30-19:00 Presented by: Fr. Iain Matthew, OCD, Professor of Theology and Spirituality at the Pontifical Spirituality Institute, Teresianum, Rome and bestselling author of the spiritual classic *The Impact of God* (Hodder & Stoughton, 1995) To Register <https://www.oxcacs.org/product/summer-school-2021/>



Support young people through the transition to secondary school



School transition toolkit - primary to post-primary
The transition from primary to post-primary school is a milestone in a young person's life. While exciting it can also bring its own challenges. Jigsaw has developed a toolkit for primary schools to support teachers to prepare young people for the change ahead.

For more info - [CLICK HERE](#)

Clondalkin Global Garden

Transferring river grasses (from the circle) to create our, "Half Moon Bee Bomb Square" feature involved great team effort. Lorraine

Masilela / Kenneth, Maeve Murphy Manita Karki, Linet Khumalo & Thando.

Kenneth's feature, "Elephant Ear Square" houses our, Elderberry regeneration.

Weeding & feeding is always on our list, we welcome visiting garden friends.

Monday @ 12, Thursday @12 Saturday @12 - Text, Maeve, on 0868441185



Quarryvale family Resource Centre
Please support our fundraiser for an **Automated**

External Defibrillator!

An AED can save someone's life. It is more efficient and successful than only using CPR as it checks the heartbeat and can shock an erratic heart into a regular rhythm, which could help avoid cardiac arrest.

In Quarryvale FRC we have six people trained to carry out CPR and use an AED and we are all very excited about and looking forward to being able to help anyone in our centre, anyone passing by going to the shops, and anyone living nearby, should the unfortunate happen.

So please support our fundraiser! Share this post if you can and know that every donation is very much appreciated.

<https://gofund.me/1e2e55c6>



Congrats on the official opening of the impressive North Clondalkin Library - Terrific facility for the local community and beyond.



South Dublin Libraries and Live History Present:

BEHIND GLASS: An Interactive Historical Mystery

Something is wrong at the Clondalkin Round Tower!

Help some famous Clondalkin historical figures solve the mystery. They will tell you stories about their lives and maybe let slip a clue or two.

Solve the puzzles or you might just end up trapped Behind Glass!

A free, live interactive show for families with children aged 8+, taking place outside at the Clondalkin Round Tower Centre.

Date: **Saturday 19th June**

Times: 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm & 5.30pm

To book see <https://buff.ly/3pbw1Xf>

PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance,

but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back my mind to everything I have studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you're there with me, Always **Amen**

To all our young people sitting exams

We are proud of you and have the candle lit - Keeping you all in our prayers.



Plant seeds of happiness, hope, success, and love; it will all come back to you in abundance.

Please continue to donate to the upkeep of our Parish



Thank you

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