Clondalkin Village Parish Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church Clonburris # Knockmitten Parish Newsletter Sunday 20th June 2021



JONAH, JESUS AND LIFE'S STORMS

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What do Jonah and Jesus have in common? Both were prophets sent by God on a special mission. Coming from the same neighbourhood in Lower Galilee, Jesus, while growing up, would have heard about this famous 8th century BC neighbour. Jonah is the only prophet that Jesus compared himself to: "Just as Jonah was three days



and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth." (Matt 12: 40 - 41) Jonah was commanded by God to go to Nineveh, the capital of Assyria in Mesopotamia, now Iraq. At that time Assyria was at the height of its power and was known for its oppression towards Israel. Nineveh is today part of Mosul and made news headlines some years ago when the tomb and shrine of the prophet Jonah was blown up by Sunni Jihadists.

Unlike Jesus, Jonah refused to go to Nineveh and preach God's mercy. Abandoning his prophetic mission, he went in the opposite direction, boarding a ship to Tarshish, Spain. But God had other plans. Jonah's sea crossing was disrupted by a mighty storm. The wind was so strong and the waves so high that the ship and crew were in danger. The fearful sailors cried out to their gods to save them while Jonah slept in the ship's hold. Today's Gospel describes Jesus' crossing of the Sea of Galilee in a boat with his disciples. A sudden storm, high winds and threatening waves terrify the disciples while Jesus slept in the stern.

The sailors wake up Jonah: "Get up and call on your god so that we do not perish". The disciples awaken Jesus: "Master, do you not care. We are going down". Jesus ordered calm and all was calm again. But not so in Jonah's case. Things got worse. When the sailors realised that Jonah's disobedience to God caused the storm, Jonah asked to be thrown into the sea .With the restored calm the pagan sailors believed in Jonah's God and Jonah did what

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

God commanded. He went to Nineveh and the people of Nineveh listened to him and repented. Jesus' disciples, filled with awe, wondered who Jesus really was: "Who can this be? Even wind and sea obey him".

Stormy seasons in life are inevitable. Jesus warned us in John's Gospel that troubles will come but He will be with us. Not all storms come to disrupt us. Some come to clear the path and help us to move on. The story of Jonah in the Book of Jonah and to-day's Gospel reading are proof of this.

Sr. Anne

Corona Vírus 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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Churches are open so let's stay safe: 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.Dublin Diocese.ie

We thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Padraig O'Sullivan

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 21st June Tuesday 22nd June

Thursday 24th June

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs Nativity of St. John The Baptist

Free Online Adult Catechism Course presented by Joe Keegan, Clerical Seminarian in

Clondalkin Village parish. Topic for Sunday 20th June is "*The Sacrament of Confirmation*" 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. Please remember in your prayers this week



Pat, Joan, Shauna, Kerry, Henry, Margaret, May, Sarah, David, Paula, Harry, Gabriel, Michele, Josephine, John, Brendan, Karl, Monica, Aimee, Maureen, Susan, Kevin,

Rowan, James, Philip, Eddie, Jason, Sheila, Christine, Kathleen, Siobhan, Peter, Jim, Chloe, Ruth, Sinead, Lily, Rachel, Devin, Chris, Cormac, Frankie, William, Terri, Keane, Patricia, Rosaleen,

Angie, Rosie, Kitty, Joan, Eamon. Our candle is always lit for you!

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HOW COOL IS IT THAT THE SAME GOD, WHO CREATED MOUNTAINS, & OCEANS, & GALAXIES, LOOMED AT YOU & THOUGHT THE W ORLD NEEDED ONE OF YOU TOO?

Víllage Church Sunday 20th June





Recently Deceased JOHN WALSH THOMAS FAGAN

May They Rest in Peace

On June 7th, 1535, John Fisher was found guilty of treason on the grounds that he had said these words: 'The King, our Sovereign Lord, is not Supreme Head in earth of the Church of England," On June 22nd of that same year he was beheaded on Tower Hill in London. Before he died he



proclaimed to the crowd who had gathered to watch the execution: "Christian people, I am come hither to die for the Faith of Christ's Holy Catholic Church." While in prison awaiting trial John Fisher had been created a Cardinal of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. He was the first member of the College of Cardinals to suffer martyrdom. In 1935 he was canonized as a Saint in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. His Feast Day is kept on June 22nd together with that of his companion martyr, St Thomas More. More was a layman who had been Lord Chancellor of England. Thus the chief law officer of the Crown and the highest dignitary of ecclesiastical rank in England, died in defence of the principle that the Pope is the Supreme Head in earth of the Church of England.

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN

HOPE - The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral**.

The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various





initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today. See www.dublindioce.ie for more info

Clondalkin Cares Food Bank

Thanks to all who are dropping in donations. We are now supporting over 100 households and numbers are increasing. We need your support. 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

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris

After the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, we should no longer look at the world and the people around us as before. We shouldn't "judge



anyone by the standards of the flesh" as Paul says in his letter. However, we usually forget about it and we are like the disciples of today's gospel. Terrified that they might die in a storm at sea. "How is it that you have no faith?" Jesus asked them. When you look at this world, do you have faith that Jesus is in complete control of everything?

Po zmartwychwstaniu Pana Jezusa nie powinniśmy już patrzeć na ten świat i na otaczających nas ludzi tak jak wcześniej. Nie powinniśmy 'osądzać nikogo według ludzkiej oceny' jak mówi Paweł w swoim liście. Zazwyczaj jednak o tym zapominamy i jesteśmy jak uczniowie z dzisiejszej ewangelii. Przerażeni, że mogą zginąć podczas burzy na morzu. 'Wciąż jeszcze nie macie wiary? - zapytał ich Pan Jezus. Czy kiedy patrzysz na ten świat, to masz wiarę, że Jezus całkowicie panuje nad wszystkim?

Your belief determines your action and your action determines your results, but first you have to believe.

Mark Victor Hansen

Why are you called The Dog Rose with such a gentle scent and such awesome delicate very endearing subtle colours and texture and expression?

In these heady days of June, when all our friends in Nature are in full bloom, you nail it. Edelweiss says it best: "*Bloom and grow forever. You look happy to meet me*"

Your blossoms are floating on your curved branches, umbrella style, suggesting shelter under your flowers but reaching out in welcome to your buddies, the pollinators and us your guardians. As in all existence in The Cosmos,

You have your time and boy do you grab it with both hands, heads uplifted, all too fleeting. Touching our deepest sensibilities,

You float to and fro in random breezes, diving and climbing in one sweep of notes, drawing us in with a gentle peaceful charm, reminiscent of that wonderful Italian Franciscan tenor, Friar Alessandro singing " Make me a Channel of Your Peace" -- on You Tube.

Maybe your shelter is given out by your galvanising presence. And, by the way, you are called The Dog Rose because of your canine-like thorns which aid you in climbing to the Sun. See "The Wild Dog Rose" by John Móntague (1929--2016). This is special.



KNOW YOUR FAITH Come to PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

An Adult Faith Development Programme

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. This programme is run by the Archdiocese of Dublin. It will begin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra Rd. Dublin, 9. on **Thursday 30th. September 2021 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Places are limited so early application is advised.**

Pathways is a two-year, one night a week, course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. For more information please visit your webpage:
www.evangelisation.ie or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3

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ST PATRICKS COLLEGE MAYNOOTH -NEW RESEARCH ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON FUNERALS

Bereaved families, and those who support and care for them, have had to adjust to

dramatically different circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this study, we want to explore the impact of public health measures, which were meant to limit virus transmission,

on your experience of dealing with dying, death, and Catholic funerals. We invite you to participate in our study: by taking our survey and/or participating in an interview. Find out more at https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-

and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study Here is the link to our online survey: https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-andfuneral-rituals-and-practices-a-study



A Prayer for All Fathers on Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY - Sunday 20th June 2021

Can you imagine what it would be like to have to leave your home, your community, your country and flee to another? Can you picture the challenges you would face and the sense of loss you would feel? Well, every minute 20 people undergo this harrowing experience and become refugees. Perhaps you are even a refugee yourself or know of displaced people living in your community. In a world where violence, persecution and war force thousands of people to flee each day, it's important that we all come together in support of refugees, and what better way than on World Refugee Day? This special occasion aims to raise awareness of and empathy

for what displaced people go through, as well as celebrate refugees all over the world. In 1950 the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) was set up in Switzerland it's the main organization responsible for supporting and safeguarding refugees to this day. Only those Palestinian refugees who fled the 1948 war with Israel are cared for by another body, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). There are currently around 70 million displaced people across the globe, which equates to just under 1 in every 100 people. Sadly, over half of these are children, many of whom are alone and separated from their families. World Refugee Day was founded by the UN General Assembly on 4 December 2000 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees. The Convention established various rights for refugees, including the right to work, the right to education and the right to travel. 20 June was picked in order to coincide with the already established Africa Refugee Day, which was organized by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and celebrated on this date prior to 2001. Each year has a different theme such as hope. perseverance, tolerance and respect, and the occasion is marked via a whole host of events in over 100 countries. The day aims to raise awareness of and take action in support of the plight of refugees, as well as honour their bravery and perseverance.



Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more

— Pope Francis —

When upon life's billows you are tempest toss'd

When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost

Count your many blessings, name them one by one And it will surprise you what the Lord has done. So, amid the conflict, whether great or small Do not be discouraged, God is over all; Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. Tohnson Oatman, Tr

The Revival of the Irish Mass Rocks

Following the Easter Octave this year, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland launched a very special campaign inviting priests in each of the 26 dioceses of Ireland, to celebrate the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, at a Mass Rock located in their Diocese. The



intention of each of these 26 Mass Rock Masses was for 'the renewal of the faith in Ireland through the intercession of the Irish Martyrs'. Priests in each of the 26 dioceses returned to these secluded and sacred places of historical worship where once countless Irish Martyrs and their companions risked their lives to receive and celebrate the Most Holy Eucharist.

Between 1534 -1714, millions of ordinary Irish men, women & children living in difficult times such as poverty, famine and enduring many horrific hardships as a result of anti-Catholic persecution, under the penal laws.

The settings for the Mass Rocks were wide and varied and yet all stunningly and uniquely beautiful; whether it be in a furry glen, on a bare rugged coastline, on a still, serene mountaintop, in a grassy green field covered in fresh dew or under a canopy of pine trees, with the soothing sounds of a gentle stream nearby... each Mass Rock had one thing in common i.e. it was found in a sacred wilderness and in a place of great serenity and closeness to God.

Monsignor Tommy Johnston reflects on his experience having celebrated 1 of the 26 Mass Rock Masses, organised by ACN Ireland, on Mass Hill, a very picturesque area in the Ox Mountains in the parish of Tubbercurry, the diocese of Achonry:

"The Mass Rock there is a huge boulder with an uneven surface offering no indication that it could possibly be used for such a sacred purpose, perhaps that is why it was chosen. It did not warrant a second glance. It was above suspicion. Its location nestled on the hillside provided a clear commanding view of the surrounding area, so, lookouts, at the first hints of danger could easily alert those gathered for Mass.

It was a unique privilege to stand at a place made sacred by our ancestors who had stood there all those years ago giving voice to their faith in presence and prayer conscious of the ever-present danger to life and livelihood."

ACN Ireland would like to express their most sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all the priests who participated in the Holy Sacrament of the Mass at one of the 26 Mass Rocks: the places where Eternal Life was offered for those who regularly risked their temporal life to receive JESUS.

ACN Ireland invite you to join them in praying for the renewal of the faith in Ireland through the intercession of the Irish Martyrs.

Please support & spread the good news of the *ACN Ireland Mass Rock Campaign*, informing souls of their greatest gift in the Eucharist which, only gives life, love, grace, protection & salvation.

For further information on the ACN Ireland Mass Rock Campaign or see details of all the Mass Rock Masses, please visit www.acnireland.org/mass-rocks

To purchase a copy of **'Our Martyrs'** book please visit www.acnireland.org/shop

For further information on the work of Aid to the Church in Need Ireland or to make a donation, please visit www.acnireland.org or Tel: +353 (0) 837 7516.



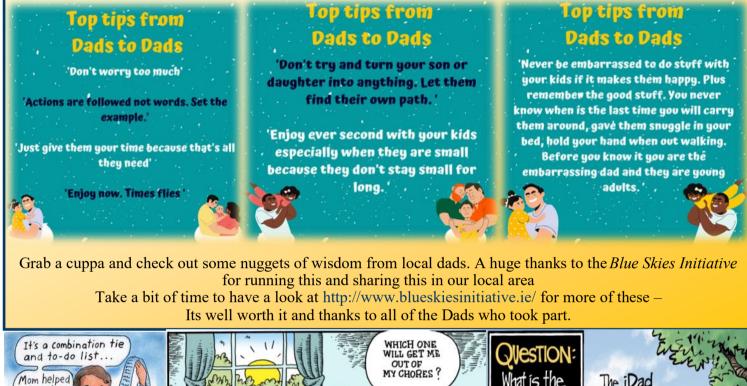
VACANCY ON PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

The Faith Community of St Patrick and St Brigid in Celbridge and Straffan, the home of the Roncalli Community, requires someone to work on a part - time fixed contract basis at 20 hours per week.

Duties include accounts, banking, including internet banking, and interconnecting with the diocese on finance.

The appointed person is expected to have prior administrative experience and be IT literate, professional, be able to work as part of a team.

Pay and conditions will reflect the part time nature of the role and the experience of the successful candidate. Applications in writing including a current CV to Rev. Fr Joe McDonald PP VF, Parochial House, Main Street, Celbridge or by email to joe mcdonald2006 @yahoo.ie by 5pm Thursday 24th June



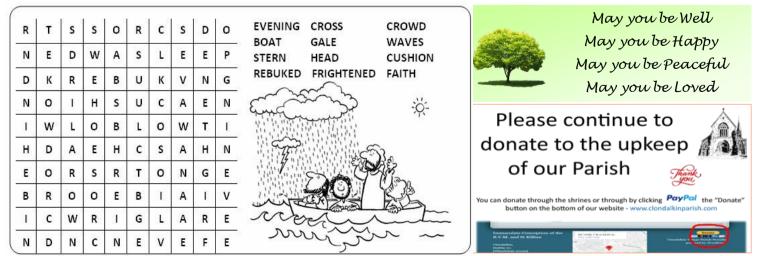


LOUGH DERG 2021

Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further



information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org





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