

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris | Knockmitten Parish Newsletter Sunday 27th June 2021



A Providential Meeting

It often happens that we have it in mind to do something and we go about trying to do it. Then we are interrupted in some way; someone comes along that we were not expecting and holds us up and we don't get to do what he set out to do at the time we intended to do it. If you are a certain type of person you can get very annoyed by this. You can be there waiting for the person to move on so that you can get back to doing what you think you are supposed to be doing. I can be a bit like that myself at times.

Yet, I have come to appreciate that every encounter is in some way providential. What can seem initially like an interruption can be where we are meant to be. The person who unexpectedly crosses my path and who could be seen as interrupting what I have set out to do, can be one whom the Lord has sent into my life. Rather than seeing the encounter as interrupting something else, it can be better seen as a grace, an opportunity. What I set out to do may not be what is most important. Rather, the call of the present moment may be what really matters, the person who stands before me here and now.

I was reminded of all that by today's gospel encounter. One of the synagogue officials, Jairus, pleaded with Jesus to come to his daughter who was desperately sick. Jesus set out with him on this very important journey. On the way to the house of Jairus, Jesus had an encounter with a woman, which delayed him. It took up precious time. Yet, Jesus did not react angrily or dismissively to this interruption. Indeed, the contrary was the case. The woman with the flow of blood simply wanted to touch the clothing of Jesus, without holding him up in any way. It was Jesus who ensured that the fleeting encounter that the woman was looking for became, in reality, a truly personal encounter, a real meeting between two human beings. When Jesus noticed that power had gone out of him because of the woman touching his clothing, he stopped, turned around in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothing?' He wanted to meet this woman, in spite of the urgency of the journey on which he had set out. Eventually the woman came forward, frightened and trembling, not knowing what to expect. Jesus addressed her in very tender terms, 'My daughter', he said, 'your faith has restored you to health.' He engaged her in a very personal way; he called her into a personal relationship with him. This was the task of the moment. Some people would have seen this encounter as an unfortunate interruption; as a result of the delay Jairus' daughter had died before Jesus could get to the house. Yet, for Jesus this encounter with the woman was of ultimate significance; it was a moment of grace. It was the prelude to an even more wonderful moment of grace in the house of Jairus when Jesus not only healed the very sick girl as he was asked to do, but raised

The gospel encourages us to pay attention to the interruptions in life. What can seem like distractions can be where the Lord is calling us to be. When our plans do not work out as we Clondalkin Village

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

Masses

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

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wanted because of some unexpected turn of events, it may not be the disaster that we think it is at the time. Sometimes when our plans do not work out, it can create the space for something else to happen that we did not plan but which, in itself, can have great value for ourselves and for others. In the story we have just heard, Jesus gave himself fully to the interruption. He could have kept walking when the woman touched his clothing, but he attended to her. That was the call of the present moment for Jesus. In answering that call, he was doing God's work, and the task he initially set out to accomplish did not suffer. Jairus had his daughter restored to him. There are times in life when we need to embrace the interruptions, rather than just driving on with our head down towards the goal we have set for ourselves. We can misjudge where the real work lies. We often need to come to a deeper appreciation that the interruptions are our work, especially when they involve responding with compassion to the needs of others. When we set out on a journey, what happens on the way can be more important than arriving at our destination. https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2021/06/june-27-2021-thirteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/

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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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 28th June St. Irenaeus, Bishop and

Martyr

Tuesday 29th June Wednesday 30th June Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles First Martyrs of the Holy

Roman Church

Thursday 1st July

St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop

and Martyr

Saturday 3rd July

St. Thomas, Apostle

Free Online Adult Catechism Course

presented by Joe Keegan, Clerical Seminarian in Clondalkin Village parish. Topic for Sunday 27th June is "Sacrament of the Eucharist"

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

Kieran, Soren, James, Michael, Kate,
Brian, Karl, Maria, Brendan, Peter
Michele, Jacinta, Monica, Sinead, Kevin, Ryan,
Amanda, Gerry, Aimee, Joan, Gabriel, Shauna,
Richard, Victor, Anne, Siobhan, Liz, Maureen,
Rachael, Karl, Bobby, Thomas, Matthew, Conor,
Cormac, Jim, Shane, Elizabeth, Hanna, Mona,
Ruth, Hope, Regina, Sheila, Kathleen, Bert,
Damian, Evelyn, Aileen, Carmel, Eddie, Maureen,
Jonathan, Sue, Terri, Paul, David.

Our candle is always lit for you!

It is really beautiful when someone prays for you without you knowing. It's the highest form of respect and care.

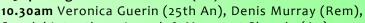
In response to Pope Francis' announcement of the Year of St. Joseph, *Vox Hiberniae*, have put together a "A Celtic Journey with St. Joseph" to contemplate his life in collaboration with the Avila Carmelite Centre. https://youtu.be/Y498Int5ZmY



Village Church

Sunday 27th June

6.30pm Vigil Pat McDaid (An)



Special Intention , Joseph & Margaret Sheerin (An)

12noon Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)

Sadie O'Sullivan (3rd An), Bridget Dee (25th An) and

William Dee (An), Special Intention

Tuesday 29th June

10.00am Gerard & Mary Josephine Maguire (An)

Wednesday 30th June

10.00am Vincent Kells (B'day Rem)

Thursday 1st July

10.00am Damie Murray (2nd An) & Jim Murray (An)

Friday 2nd July

10.00amFirst Friday of the Month - Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd July

10.00am Patrick Koza (1st An)

Sunday 4th July

6.30pm Vigil Shane O'Mahony (An)

Joan Fagan (MM), Margaret & Peter Minahan (An),

10.30am Kathleen Henry (3rd An)

Terence Doyle (An) & Gerard Doyle (Rem)

12noon Reena Lawlor (4th An), Joseph Moloney (15th An)



Recently Deceased
Andrew White
May He Rest in Peace

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



Intentions

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

Congrats!

Joe Keegan, Seminarian, who has been part of our Parish since last September, will be Ordained to the Deaconate on

Saturday 3rd July at 12 noon in Clondalkin Village Church. Archbishop Dermot Farrell will

officiate at the ceremony and parishioners are welcome to be present in the Church on this very special occasion. Please bear in mind that the current restrictions relating to church attendances will be observed so numbers will be strictly limited to 50 people. Those attending must wear face coverings, keep to the social distancing guidelines and observe the current seating arrangements. We keep Joe in our thoughts and prayers in advance of his Ordination as a Deacon and wish him God's blessing in his Ministry.

What is more elevating and transporting than the generosity of heart which risks everything on God's word?

St. John Henry Newman



BUILDING HOPE TASK FORCE – Invitation to Parishioners

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of Building Hope. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with

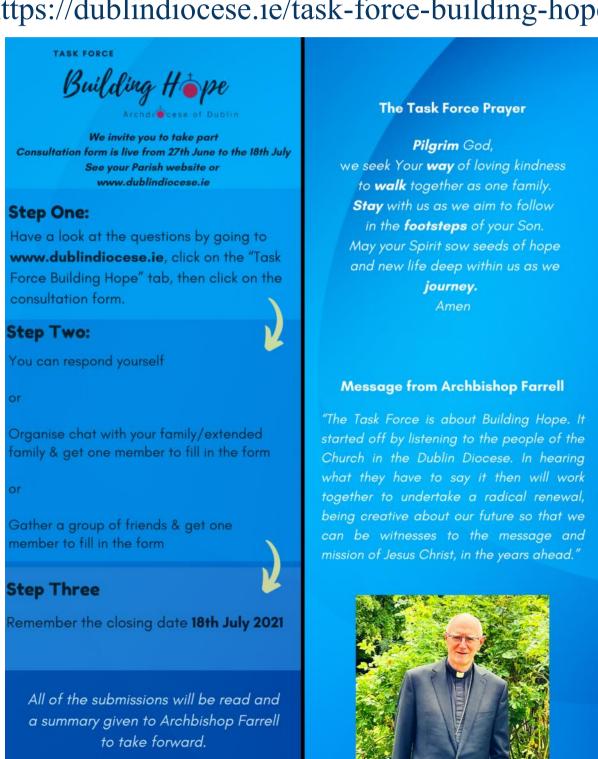
creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website or on our parish website - Clondalkinparish.com

Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form.

The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July 2021. Please encourage others to take part Pray, have the conversation and fill in the form.

https://dublindiocese.ie/task-force-building-hope/





Clondalkin Cares Food Bank

Thanks to all who are dropping in donations. We are now supporting over 110 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-Fri 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.

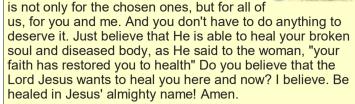
To donate please use our **Go Fund Me** page: https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank

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

God does not want us to suffer. Death and disease are not His ideas. Jesus wants to enter our life with healing power because He is the eternal healer. His healing grace



Bóg nie chce, abyśmy cierpieli. Śmierć i choroba nie są Jego pomysłami. Jezus chce wejść w nasze życie z uzdrawiającą mocą bo On jest wiecznym uzdrowicielem. Jego uzdrawiająca łaska nie jest tylko dla wybranych, lecz dla nas wszystkich, dla ciebie i dla mnie. I nie musisz nic robić, by na nią zasłużyć. Uwierz tylko, że On jest w stanie uzdrowić twoją zranioną duszę i schorowane ciało, tak jak powiedział do kobiety "twoja wiara cię uzdrowić tu i teraz? Ja wierzę. Bądź uzdrowiony w imię Jezusa Chrystusa! Amen.

"Because Christ has gone before us in life and in death he gives us a new vision. He brings us hope and courage to carry on despite the pain and uncertainty shown in these difficult days."

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Right now, at 11am on June 21st, the longest day, Jupiter is on the horizon 670 million km away from us and 754 million km away from the Sun. Sunlight takes 43 mins to get to Jupiter. Imagination stuff. Oh!! Man, looking out there, there isn't a peep of a cloud in the sky. Peering into the Camac at Riversdale Bridge, spying a speckled trout in perpetual motion. In rapt concentration, imagine my total surprise when two mallard ducks appeared, as in a vision, right from under the complete canopy of bushes over the river. They appeared enormous. Awe struck, I legged it across the bridge for a second glance. No worry, they are tucking into a feed of roots, unaware of me. Our wildflowers have been reaching to the Sun, higher still and higher, purple, yellow, red, white, cream, blue and green. Arching around the bend at Woodford Walk/New Nangor Road, in procession, these colours bow and call to our sensibilities, our joy. The river at Mayfield is light up down to the stones and food for joy and delight enwraps me, a speckled trout turns and arches into the air, snaps a mayfly and cuts the surface razor like back to his perch of perpetual motion, simple for some.

Here comes the Sun. Here comes the Sun. Deep peace of the warm, sunny, balmy days to you.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, The world offers itself to your imagination, Calls to you like the wild geese, Harsh and exciting,

Over and over announcing your place in the family of things. The Wild Geese - Mary Oliver (1935-2019) See YouTube











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 P2E7. Phone: 01 8087594 Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

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

VACANCY ON PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM CELBRIDGE PARISH

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.

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 1st July

NEW VOCATIONS TEAM FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN DUBLIN

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin, Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocations to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director, Fr. Séamus has assisted on the vocations team for the past seven years and is delighted to be working alongside Fr. Bill in this exciting role of assisting men discern their call to priesthood as well as vocations promotion. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. If you know of anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or is interested in finding out more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please ask them to contact either Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill on the Vocations Team at: vocations@dublindiocese.ie or check out Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie)

Irish Bishop welcomes Pope Francis' message to Elderly, Grandparents

Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the

Family warmly welcomes Pope Francis' message for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and is encouraging parishes to celebrate the occasion. "As a society we have learned a lot from their stoicism and pragmatism in the face of so many challenges." Those were the words of Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family as he described grandparents and the elderly, including older priests and religious, as among the "unsung heroes of the pandemic." The first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on the

25 July on the theme *I am with you always (Mt* 28:20). Welcoming Pope Francis' message to mark this World Day, Bishop Nulty says that in it, the Pope "reminds us of the need

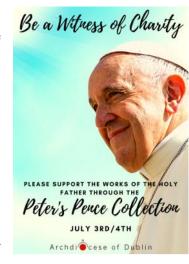
for the whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic." In his theme chosen for this inaugural event, "the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other," says Bishop Nulty. He goes on to say that "Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people,

but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey."

Referring to the text of the Pope's message, issued on Tuesday 22nd June, the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin notes that Pope Francis gives his assurance that he has been "close to all those who have felt isolated and alone in recent months and that, even at the darkest of moments, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us that 'He is with us always'."

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. This year it will be held on Saturday, 3rd and Sunday 4th July. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

You are aware of the growing needs, especially in mission countries, and the



requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions. Many expect Pope Francis to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere. In this perspective, the Peter's Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of spreading the Good News, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church.

The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Holy Father and attention to the needs of one's sisters and brothers on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

I wish to thank you for the many ways you show charity and solidarity with those most in need in our common home.

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

→Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our Newsletter, website and social media pages - Over the last year we have seen how important maintaining communications and connections are - Can you give a bit of your

Can you help?

time? Can you help update, add content, help shape our ministry of communication for our parish? Please contact parishnews@gmail.com or Frank on frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie for more info.

Just think, you're not here by chance, but by God's choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are.

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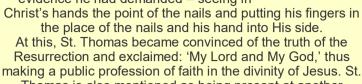
He compares you to no one else - you are one of a kind.

You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfil His special purpose for this generation.

St. Thomas the Apostle - Feast Day 3rd July

Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the resurrection of his Master. His resistance to believing that the other apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of "doubting Thomas".

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his scepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in



Thomas is also mentioned as being present at another resurrection appearance of Jesus - at Lake Tiberias when a miraculous catch of fish occurred. This is what we know about St. Thomas from the New Testament.

Caravaggio's masterly oil on canvas painting of the drama of the disbelief of St Thomas, painted in 1600, is in the Cerasi Chapel, Santa Maria del Popolo, in Rome. This depiction of Thomas is physically quite shocking and the scene must have touched Caravaggio deeply. It pushes curiosity to its limits. Four heads unite in the quest for truth before Thomas can say, 'My Lord and my God.' Christ's head is largely in shadow, as He is the person who is the least knowable. He also has a serene beauty that is lacking in the frowning faces of the apostles. The shocking image of the finger exploring the depths of the lance wound is softened slightly by the guiding hand of Christ, which seems to push Thomas' finger deep into the wound. It is the supreme proof that Jesus is God. In 384 AD Thomas's relics were bought to Edessa in Syria where Thomas is venerated in the Catholic and Orthodox churches



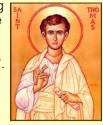
Are delighted to be sharing news of a new part time position available with their lead agency Archways

Systemic Family Therapists (Part-Time)

Click on the link below for more details.

www.activelink.ie/node/81354









primary school aged children. We want to see their fire safety thoughts help encourage fire safety action in their Entry is simple: Ask you child to draw or paint a creative fire safety message and send it in to us - fire@dublincity.ie or Successful entires will be chosen by local Firefighters and appear on their local fire appliance which will be responding to emergency calls in the community. There will be one

> So for now all vou have to do YOUR Art on YOUR Fire Appliance is encourage your child to have a think what is the most important fire safety message for them.

Would you like to see your child's art on the side of your local Fire Appliance??

This year we are introducing a new Art Competition for

local community.

@DubFireBrigade

winner per station, so that's 14 winners.

We will have more information over the next few weeks, and

we will be engaging with schools at the start of the next

school year. The closing date will be the end of September.



Well-Dance for Seniors is an extremely popular modern dance programme. It's a movement class that will guide you through a series of

simple, modern and creative dance movements & exercises to improve breathing, balance, fluidity, flexibility and strength -

ALL to a great range of music. This 1-hr class flies by! seamlessly setting you up for the day, with exceptional fun and fantastic results. Book here https://buff.ly/3zDp6dW

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Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you and to give thanks continuously. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

A priest, a minister and a rabbi are discussing when life begins. The priests says, "It begins at conception". The minister says, "Life begins at 24 weeks gestation". The rabbi says, "You are both wrong, Life begins when the kids move out of the house and the dog dies."



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