



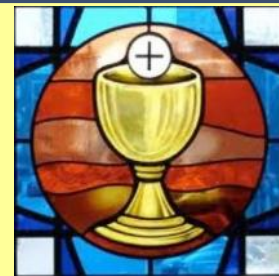
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th June 2021



Become what you Receive...

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are remembering in a sacred and profound way the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus; the Paschal Mystery. This is not some distant, one-time, re-enacted drama at which we are silent and passive observers. The Church document on the liturgy calls us to be *Full, Conscious and Active* participants in the celebration of the Eucharist at all times.

During the celebration of the Eucharist the simplest human food transforms, and transforms those who eat it, into the Body of the Christ. The Eucharist gives us the gift it signifies, the risen Jesus alive again in our midst. We present the most ordinary of things to God; bread and wine; fruit of the earth and work of our hands. God accepts, blesses them and then through the power of the Holy Spirit they become the Body and Blood of Jesus. God then surprises us even more and returns these new gifts to us out of love. The Eucharist is an expression God's ultimate bountiful generosity. Our response can only be gratitude which is why when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we prayerfully respond, Amen. May we never take this greatest of gifts for granted. We didn't earn it, it's not our right and we can't demand it. It is God's gift given freely out of love to each of us. As Pope Francis reminds us; *'The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.'* (*The Joy of the Gospel: 47*).

This wonderful feast also calls us to remember and become who we are: we are the Church, the Body of Christ. St. Augustine said, *'Believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ. When you say 'Amen' we are saying, 'Yes, I believe that this is Body and Blood of Jesus and that I will become the Body of Christ to others.'* At the meal we call the Last Supper during which he first offered himself to us through the breaking of bread and pouring of wine, he asked that when whenever we do this we are to do it in memory of him. This first Eucharist was a moment of particular intimacy, between Jesus and His disciples. It involved; gathering around a table, talking & listening, giving & receiving; word, bread, wine and washing of feet. The whole event was communion not just the moments of breaking and blessing bread & wine.

Jesus took the place of slave, washed our feet and asked us to do the same for each other; we are to serve each other. If we celebrate the Body and Blood of Jesus in memory of Jesus, we are also to serve each other in memory of Jesus. We cannot do one without doing the other!

We have learnt so much during this pandemic and many have suffered so much. We have been exiled from our 'normal' lives for the last fifteen months. We were deprived and mourned not being able to gather around the altar as a community of faith to be nourished and celebrate at our eucharistic celebration. The safe return to the celebration of the Eucharist with a congregation has been heartening. We had to suspend sacramental preparation and celebrations. There is much work being done in parishes to address this safely and if discussions on Joe Duffy this week were a measure, we still have a lot to do. But what was really being mourned or missed? Was it the event, the date, the occasion, the tradition, the expected celebration? Or, throughout this most difficult of times, did we continue to **BE** communion/Eucharist for each other? The event may come to an end, but the communion continues..., always.

On this feast of Corpus Christi may we recommit to becoming what we have received. May we enter into and witness to this loving mystery. By receiving Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist, may our minds be enlightened, our hearts be strengthened, and like the apostles may we be renewed in spirit to go out into our world as missionary disciples of the Lord. *Have a great week!*

Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker



Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat
6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As
gaelige) 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**

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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

Monday 7th June	St. Colman, Bishop
Wednesday 9th June	St. Columille, Abbot & Missionary
Thursday 10th June	St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
Friday 11th June	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 12th June	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Free Online Adult Catechism Course

presented by Joe Keegan, Clerical Seminarian in Clondalkin Village parish, resumes today, Sunday 6th June, with the topic ***"What is the Liturgy?"***

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.

Remember in your prayers this week

Donnie, Anne, Carmel, Josie, Shauna, Pauline, Rose, Sheila, Lorna, Pawel, Grace, Roisin, Lisa, Kevin, Rachel, Matthew, Joan, Nat, Stephen, Terri, Christine, Sydney, Cyril, Ronan, Damien, Pat, Kieran, Siobhan, Ken, Maureen, Monica, Brendan, John, Eddie, Sinead, Sean, Gerry, Nadine, Jim.

Our candle is always lit for you!

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

Village Church

Sunday 6th June - Feast of Corpus Christi

10.30am Roy Steed & Kathleen & Leslie (An), Shay Carew (MM), Malachai & Margaret Carew (Rem)

12noon Devis Banks (Dec'd), John Darcy (10th An), Eamonn O'Brien (An)

Monday 7th June

10.00am Eva Johnston (16th An)

Tuesday 8th June

10.00am Jack Smith (MM)

Wednesday 9th June

10.00am Mary Delgado (5th An)

Thursday 10th June

10.00am Eamonn Farrell (12th An)

Friday 11th June 10.00am Noel O'Brien (An)

Saturday 12th June

10.00am Michael Rackley (An)

Sunday 13th June

6.30pm Vigil Eamonn Farrell (12th An)

John Gilleran (MM), Lillie Caffrey (An)

10.30am Dennis & Mary Cronin & Fr. Peter Cronin

12noon Tracey Pollard (1st An)

Kevin Lappin (3rd An & B'day Rem) & Henry Clarke (An), Imelda McGoldrick (An), Marie McEvoy (An) and Alice Clarke (An), Mark and Aidan Doyle (An)



Recently Deceased

JOAN DEVEREUX

May She Rest in Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise to the Sacred Heart

Lord, you deserve all honour and praise, because your love is perfect and your heart sublime. My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude for the many blessings and graces you have bestowed upon me and those whom I love. Forever undeserving, may I always be attentive and never take for granted the gifts of mercy and love that flow so freely and generously from your Sacred Heart. Heart of Jesus, I adore you. Heart of Jesus, I praise you. Heart of Jesus, I thank you. Heart of Jesus, I love you forever and always. Amen.





This week over 90 local families accessed the **Clondalkin Cares food bank**. The support we receive from the local community and beyond is heart-warming. Please keep your donations and support coming. we would be especially grateful for the following items:

Coffee and tea, Packets of soup, Tinned fish, Crackers and long-life (while unopened)

wraps, Jam and marmalade., Tinned fruit, packets of jelly and other dessert items, Biscuits

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



During the last supper, Lord Jesus broke the bread and said 'this is my body', then He gave the wine to his disciples and told them it is his blood. Is the Eucharist just a symbol for you? Do you go to Mass just to keep the memory of Him in mind? The Eucharist is not only a meeting of the faithful during which we remember Jesus, but it is a sacrament in which we receive His Body and Blood. We nourish on God who has unlimited power to transform our hearts and strengthen our souls. We take the body of God who is The healer and The healing. Let us not forget how great a gift this is for us.

Podczas ostatniej wieczerzy Pan Jezus połamał chleb i powiedział 'to jest moje ciało', a potem podał wino swoim uczniom i powiedział, że to jego krew. Czy Eucharystia jest dla ciebie tylko symbolem? Czy chodzisz na mszę tylko po to, by zachować o Nim pamięć? Eucharystia to nie tylko spotkanie wiernych, podczas której wspominamy Pana Jezusa, ale jest to sakrament w którym przyjmujemy Jego Ciało i Krew. Karmimy się Bogiem, który ma nieograniczoną moc przemieniania naszych serc i wzmacniania naszych dusz. Przyjmujemy ciało Boga, który jest uzdrowicielem i uzdrowieniem. Nie zapominajmy, jaki to wielki dla nas dar.

It is the province of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.

Oliver Wendell Holmes



VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY

The Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one-year fixed term, part-time basis at 20 hours per week. Letters of application with enclosed C.V. should be emailed to Fr. Ubaldo Muhindo: ubamuhisumba@gmail.com or posted to Fr. Ubaldo Muhindo, 32 Earlsfort Rd, Lucan, K78 AP11 Co. Dublin

The closing date for applications is: 1pm on Wednesday 9th June 2021

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

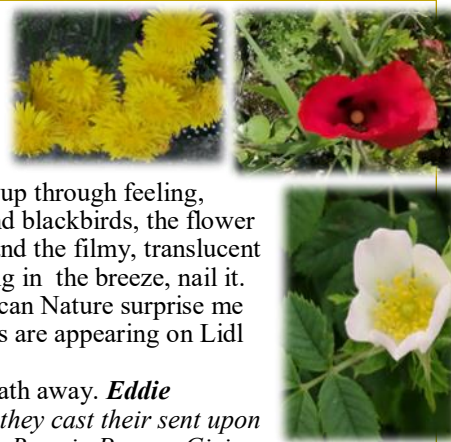
LOUGH DERG 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do



Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org

MM!! Mmm!! - Enveloped in those wafting scents of June, carried on the balmy E/NE. Summer breezes, moderate, random, then gentle and dream-like. This is a cracker. June 1st Watery Lane at 2pm. Soaking it up through feeling, scent, tacking into the breeze, and blackbirds, the flower heads of the Sunlike dandelion and the filmy, translucent petals of the rose, all shimmering in the breeze, nail it. Consumed in Awe and wonder, can Nature surprise me again. You betcha!! The poppies are appearing on Lidl waste ground, just like that.



They stole my breath away. **Eddie**
"Tell me what do Roses do, Do they cast their sent upon the air, And is Fragrance just a Rose in Prayer, Giving thanks to God above, For the Blackbird's Song of Love"
What colour is the wind, Charlie Landsborough, 1997

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.**

JUNE 150KM CYCLING CHALLENGE

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COMPLETE 150KM OF CYCLING DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE & BE ENTERED INTO OUR DRAW TO WIN ONE OF OUR €50 VOUCHERS FOR YOUR LOCAL BIKE SHOP

Free Bike Maintenance (must be registered)
Where: **Corkagh Park**
When: **Sat 5th & 26th June**
Time: **10:30am - 12:30pm**

Sign up here! <https://150cycle.eventbrite.ie>

Looking for a new challenge!

Why not try the South County Dublin Sports Partnership June Challenge? Cycle 150km during the month of June and be in with a chance of winning €50 voucher for your local bike shop.

We will also have a Free Bike Maintenance Station in Corkagh Park on Saturday 5th & 26th June from 10.30am – 12.30pm for all registered participants.

Sign up now on Eventbrite
<https://150cycle.eventbrite.ie>



Maeve Murphy & Gyorf Boros Eva met Margaret Greene with John Carty in The Global Garden. Social distancing was observed at all times. We watered the community plum trees, veg plots, planters. We were inclusive of plots worked by members who are unable to tend to them at the moment.. Great work all!



The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference announced a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Our Synodal Pathway webpage is live and offers an opportunity to for you to

respond to the question: **What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod?**

Give your input on

<http://catholicbishops.ie/synod>

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EVER FLESH DRINK
BLOOD ETERNAL FATHER
ANCESTORS DEAD ANYONE



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>



NUI Galway are launching a consultation on Blue Spaces (seas, rivers, lakes) in Ireland.

They have an online survey, with an opportunity at the end of the survey to opt for further participation if desired.

By taking part in this survey you are joining others to help co-create strategies to improve our Blue Spaces in the future.

To complete the survey you must be over 18 and resident in Ireland.

https://nuigalwaybusiness.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1MJfhnRmG5Y5GAK?fbclid=IwAR1eQ1l7-_IVDOBGHDIH8f1Q6G-T6aTi8eyPeifKUme8XJ7l8R56NF2Rw



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

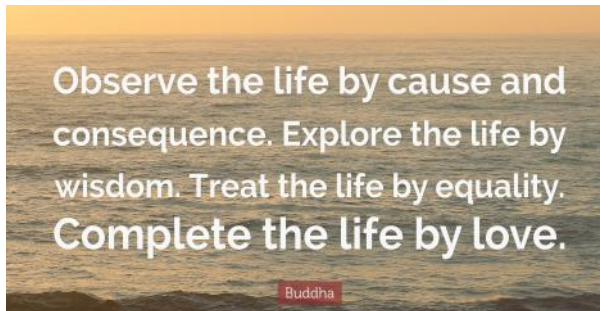




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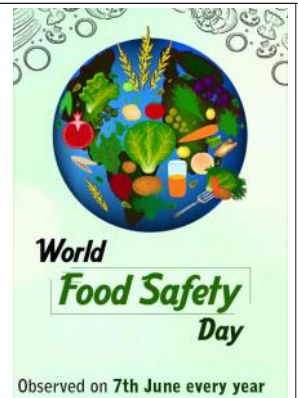
Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy and the Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.



MARIAN PILGRIMAGES
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WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY 2021

World Food Safety Day (WFSD) celebrated on 7 June 2021 aims to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism and sustainable development. This year's theme, 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow', stresses that production and consumption of safe food has immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet and the economy. Recognizing the systemic connections between the health of people, animals, plants, the environment and the economy will help us meet the needs of the future. Recognizing the global burden of foodborne diseases, which affect individuals of all ages, in particular children under-5 and persons living in low-income countries, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed in 2018 that every 7 June would be World Food Safety Day. In 2020, the World Health Assembly further adopted a decision on strengthening efforts on food safety to reduce the burden of foodborne disease. Food safety is a shared responsibility between governments, producers and consumers. Through the World Food Safety Day, WHO works to mainstream food safety in the public agenda and reduce the burden of foodborne diseases globally. Food safety is everyone's business.



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.

**Txt 2 Connect on
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and we will call ASAP.

ARE YOU FEELING STUCK?
Create a well being plan
Young persons phone support for 18-24yrs old.

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01 4649300

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



**O Lord Jesus Christ,
you who have given us
your precious Body and Blood
to be our meat and drink,
grant that through frequent
reception of you
in the Holy Eucharist,
I may be strengthened in mind
and body to do your holy will.
*Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
have mercy on us.***



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