



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th July 2021



A MINISTRY OF INTERRUPTIONS

No one likes to be interrupted when doing or saying something important. It can be frustrating, even annoying. As children we were told by parents not to interrupt. It was rude to do so. But interruptions happen, some more important than others, some life changing.

The Gospels tell us how Jesus handled the many interruptions he experienced in his ministry. In fact many of his greatest teachings and actions happened in times of interruption. His first miracle at the marriage celebration in Cana was the result of an interruption brought about by his mother saying to him "They have no wine".

Gallons of water were changed into wine and his disciples believed in him.

Once when Jesus was teaching in a house there was a strange interruption. The roof above his head was suddenly removed and four men lowered their paralyzed friend down in front of him. Jesus spoke to the man telling him his sins were forgiven and to get up and walk. As Jesus moved from village to village he was often interrupted by cries for help from the blind, the lame, lepers and the possessed. In today's Gospel plans for a much needed rest for the Twelve after a tiring mission were interrupted. Even during sleep, Jesus was interrupted by his frightened disciples. Having calmed their fears he then interrupted the storm, commanding the wind and the waves to obey him.

Jesus was so often interrupted in his ministry that even his interruptions were interrupted. Having embarked from a boat and surrounded by a crowd, a distressed father begged him to come to his house and cure his twelve year old seriously ill daughter. Jesus agreed and the crowd followed. His way was interrupted by a woman who had a great need of healing and an even greater faith. Her faith in him was rewarded and Jesus moved on. In the meantime the young girl died. Mourners began their traditional mourning and weeping. Jesus interrupted saying she was not dead but sleeping and taking her by the hand he restored her to her parents. Interruptions can be opportunities to embrace God's plan for us. Rather than a life of ease, God intervenes to show us that what we need most of all is his healing presence, his forgiveness, his comforting word.

In fact, interruptions are where God's work of compassion and our ministry of service begins.

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

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-Wed-Fri 9:30 - 12:30

Please contact through Phone & Email

Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

Submissions for Newsletter:

Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

Sr. Anne

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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St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe

Feast Day 23rd July

Born in 1303 to parents who were close to the royal family, Bridget's mother died when she was very young and she was brought up by an aunt. As a seven-year-old girl she had a vision where the Virgin Mary put a crown on her head. When she was ten years old, she saw the crucified Christ in a vision, for the first time. From these early days, Bridget became devoted to God's service with the Passion of Christ at the centre of her devotion. Bridget wanted to enter a convent, but when she was fourteen she was married off to the Courtman, Ulf Gudmarsson. They lived happily together for twenty-eight years and had eight children, four sons and four daughters. She also took care of some unmarried women with children. Bridget became lady-in-waiting to Blanche of Namur, the wife of King Magnus Eriksson of Sweden. She exerted a strong religious influence over her husband and when their youngest son died in 1340, they went on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. Ulf died shortly after their return. After her husband's death, Bridget sensed Christ calling her to found a new religious order. She called it the Order of the Most Holy Saviour and had a double monastery for both nuns and priests. The king and queen gave her the state demesne of Vadstena for this foundation in 1346. The voice in her visions gave very specific directions about the numbers of nuns who engaged in scholarship and artwork and the priests, deacons and brothers. To establish a new convent rule, Bridget set out in 1349 with her daughter Katarina for Rome to seek papal approval. The Pope at this time was living at Avignon in France. She spent many years at a house in Piazza Farnese, in Rome, given to her by a cardinal. Along with St Catherine of Siena, she worked hard to get the Pope to move back to Rome. Urban V eventually agreed in 1367 and approved the Bridgettine Rule in 1370. She was an outspoken voice against many abuses. In 1371 Bridget set out accompanied by her daughter Katarina and her two sons on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. One son Charles died at Naples, but despite many difficulties Bridget and the other two went on to visit the holy places. When they arrived back in Rome early in 1373, she was already ill and died in her house at Piazza Farnese on 23rd July. Four months later, her children Birger and Katarina brought her remains back to Vadstena. There are many stories about miracles that happened along the road. Pope Boniface IX canonized her in 1391. She is the only Swedish saint. In pictures showing her, we also see the pen, the ink bottle and the revelations.



Village Church

Sunday 18th July

6.30pm Vigil Patrick Maher (1st An)

Eamonn Curriivan (10th An), Thomas Delaney (An)

9.00am Micheál Devitt

10.30am Theresa Flanagan (10th An)

Barry Carroll (6th An)

12noon Tom & Maisie Delaney (An)

Anne Morris (8th An), William Jones & Edward Brett (An)

Charles Gray (95th B'day Rem)

2.00pm Mass for the African community

Monday 19th July

10.00am Micheál Devitt (4th An)

Wednesday 21st July

10.00am Tom Kinane (B'day Rem)

Thursday 22nd July

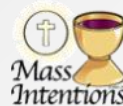
10.00am Andrew White (MM)

Friday 23rd July

10.00am Special Intention

Sunday 25th July

12noon Sheila Kelleher (2nd An)



Recently Deceased

Peter Fleming

May He Rest in Peace



Open every Monday to Friday

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day only

Free Online Adult Catechism Course
presented by Deacon Joe Keegan, Clondalkin
Village parish. Topic for Sunday 18th July is
"The Sacrament of Holy Orders"

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>)



Recently Married—Congratulations!

Alison McCabe and David Gannon

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20th July

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Wednesday 21st July

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
and Doctor of the Church

Thursday 22nd July

St. Mary Magdalene

Friday 23rd July

St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious,
Patron of Europe

Saturday 24th July

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
St. Declan of Waterford &
Ardmore, Bishop

*Keep sending your prayer requests and
petitions.*



Our candle is always lit for you!

*Let us be grateful to people who make us
happy; they are the charming
gardeners who make our souls
blossom*



Marcel Proust

**WE URGENTLY
NEED YOUR
SUPPORT**

Clondalkin Cares Food Bank
Honestly, the foodbank is in crisis and we are in danger of losing this most valuable resource. The reason is very simple - The need is growing

but the support and resources are decreasing. 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-Wed-Fri 10-12.30.
- **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

**LET YOUR LIGHT
SHINE SO BRIGHTLY
THAT OTHERS CAN SEE
THEIR WAY
OUT OF THE DARK.**

Katrina Mayer



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.

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A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners *Thanks Chris*



Human life can be difficult. We are still busy and tired of the pace of this life. Our workplaces and homes are full of problems and difficult relationships that require our attention. Sometimes we try to get away from it all. Today Jesus offers us to come away to a lonely place, and just be in His presence. Because he is the Lord of Peace. Let us accept His invitation often and fill our hearts with His peace, which is the perfect solution to every human problem.

Życie ludzkie może być trudne. Jesteśmy wciąż zajęci i zmęczeni tempem tego życia. Nasze miejsca pracy i domy pełne są problemów i trudnych relacji, które wymagają naszej uwagi. Czasami staramy się od tego wszystkiego uciec. Jezus dzisiaj proponuje nam udać się w odludne miejsce i po prostu być w Jego obecności. Bo to On jest Panem Pokoju. Przyjmujemy to Jego zaproszenie jak najczęściej i napełniamy nasze serca Jego pokojem, który jest doskonałym rozwiązaniem każdego ludzkiego problemu.

Sunday 18th July : Mandela Day

"He achieved more than could be expected of any man and today he's gone home. we've lost one of the most influential, courageous, and profoundly good human beings that any of us will ever share time with on this Earth. He no longer belongs to us. He belongs to the ages."

President Obama Speaking About Nelson Mandela

There was one man who has been lauded for leading the charge to put an end to apartheid in South Africa, and who then went on to serve as President of South Africa for 5 years after he put an end to it. He is an inspiration to all who knew him and a hero for the ages. Mandela day recalls the life of Nelson Mandela and reminds us of the necessity for strong men and women to stand up against injustice. Nelson Mandela was born in Mvezo in Umata as Rolihlahla, an appropriate forename meaning "troublemaker" in Xhosa. His great-grandfather was Ngubengcuka, King of the Thembu of the Transkeian Territories. Throughout his life he fought as a revolutionary against the terrors of Apartheid, and served time in prison as a result, spending 28 years there before his release in 1990. In 1991 he began his negotiations to end apartheid, finally succeeding in putting an end to it in that year. The rest of his life was spent working to better the lives of people in South Africa and continue to expand civil liberties within the country. He was much beloved by leaders and common people everywhere. Mandela Day reminds us of the life and times of this hero and the work he did in his life and encourages all of us to continue his good works in our own.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Come to

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY
An Adult Faith Development Programme

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We are putting the call out to all local artists and crafts people

To raise much needed funds for our **Clondalkin Cares Food bank** we are asking local artists, crafts people to donate a picture, piece, craft, piece, etc. that could be used as a prize for a planned up coming raffle/auction.

Please spread the word.

For more info contact
Frank at frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie or Karin at
manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or 085 202 0300

Donations for prizes can be left into Clondalkin Village parish office
and
Quarryvale Family Resource Centre during opening hours

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APOSTLES
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"And all the time, with the light and the cloud and the rain and the mist, a whole kind of narrative of presence is unfolding, hiding itself, emerging. Everything depends of course on whether you think landscape is dead matter or whether you think it is a living presence"

Walking on the Pastures of Wonder (John Ó Donoghue 1956--2008)
Publ.by John Quinn 2015.

In this hit/miss weather luminating us all, bursting out and warming our backs, it's our Sun and look a robin, a pigeon, a crow and a horse and all the unseen tiny under earth guys are feeding away, dead cool. Holding us all up is 500 million years. Old limestone. More recently, ice capped from 2.6 million years - 11, 700 yrs ago, jawdropping cold and stark. In our time warm and multicoloured. All our landscape is beating its own pulse continuously, maybe even faster on, to our eye, a grey miserable day. Woosh!! The Earth is belting around the Sun, but right now with your eye and heart of wonder, do you feel it, the Earth is pulsing out peace. **Eddie**

" May we learn to return
And rest in the beauty
Of animal being,
Learn to lean low,
Leave our locked minds,
And with freed senses
Feel the Earth
Breathing with us."

Benedictus (John O'Donoghue)



Think On These Things

We must recognize that we are not individuals who are alone. We depend on our community and are a part of it. No matter how rich your family is, without the community you cannot survive. In the past, there has been too much emphasis on one's continent, nation, and religion. Now that sort of thinking is considered outdated. What we really need is a sense of oneness among seven billion human beings. This could be one of the positive outcomes of the coronavirus crisis.

HH The Dalai Lama

Go out of your way to talk optimisitically about everything.

Norman Vincent Peale

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 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.

Prayer to Saint Bridget of Sweden

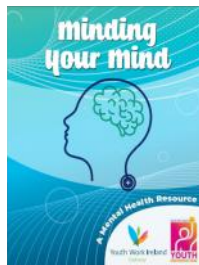
Below is a short prayer composed by St. Bridget that is perfect for the end of the day. It is a beautiful prayer, one that ends by asking God to send his peace into your heart.

*O Lord, make haste and illumine the night.
Say to my soul that nothing happens without
You permitting it, and that nothing of what
You permit is without comfort. O Jesus, Son of
God, You Who were silent in the presence of
Your accusers, restrain my tongue until I find
what I should say and how to say it. Show me
the way and make me ready to follow it. It is
dangerous to delay, yet perilous to go
forward. Answer my petition and show me
the way. As the wounded go to the doctor in
search of aid, so do I come to You. O Lord,
give Your peace to my heart. Amen.*



Minding Your Mind

'Minding Your Mind' is a youth mental health resource created by Youth Work Ireland Galway in partnership with young people. It's a set of ideas, concepts, tools, tips, techniques and approaches that youth workers, young people and their families can dip into and draw on to support positive mental health and well-being.



https://youthworkgalway.ie/?page_id=1804

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Healthy Age Friendly Homes

is a new initiative that aims to support older persons to live at home as long as possible with dignity and independence, and with the right kinds of supports provided to enable this to happen. To find out more, please contact the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Coordinator for South Dublin: Edel Byrne, 046 903 2183, edel.byrne@meathcoco.ie www.agefriendlyireland.ie



Just a reminder that under 19's go free with Leap Card from 1st July until 28th July

Enjoy!

Church Notice Board Bloopers (not our Parish!)

Over the massive front doors of a church, these words were inscribed "The Gates of Heaven". Below that was a small cardboard sign which read "Please use other entrance".

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone wishing to be baptized on the table in the foyer.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I Will not Pass this Way Again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Let us join David & Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.



Please continue to donate to the upkeep of our Parish



Thank you

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE

.....PLEASE READ

BUILDING HOPE TASK FORCE – Invitation to All 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/>

TASK FORCE

Building Hope
Archdiocese of Dublin

*We invite you to take part
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July
See your Parish website or
www.dublindiocese.ie*

Step One:
Have a look at the questions by going to www.dublindiocese.ie, click on the "Task Force Building Hope" tab, then click on the consultation form.

Step Two:
You can respond yourself
or
Organise chat with your family/extended family & get one member to fill in the form
or
Gather a group of friends & get one member to fill in the form

Step Three
Remember the closing date **18th July 2021**

All of the submissions will be read and a summary given to Archbishop Farrell to take forward.

The Task Force Prayer

*Pilgrim God,
we seek Your **way** of loving kindness
to **walk** together as one family.
Stay with us as we aim to follow
in the **footsteps** of your Son.
May your Spirit sow seeds of hope
and new life deep within us as we
journey.
Amen*

Message from Archbishop Farrell

"The Task Force is about Building Hope. It started off by listening to the people of the Church in the Dublin Diocese. In hearing what they have to say it then will work together to undertake a radical renewal, being creative about our future so that we can be witnesses to the message and mission of Jesus Christ, in the years ahead."





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