Clondalkin Village Parish Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church Clonburris H Knockmitten Parish Newsletter Sunday 4th July 2021

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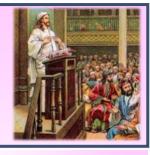
That day they must've left the synagogue a bit enthralled. This local whom they knew as a man and boy for years, seemed very wise. Somehow his words reached them. I wonder how we might name the wisdom of Jesus. Jesus had three big statements in his teaching: God loves each of us with an infinite love; we are all brothers and sisters; and good will overcome evil. Messages that we need to hear, feel, experience and heed today more than ever. The wisdom of Jesus was not just a statement or some vacant wish. He lived it. His way of life was sharing this love by healing, consoling, walking with and in other's stories. People recognised, found, and were transformed by the love of God in him. He called them and also calls us to believe with jov that all of us are brothers and sisters - we

Your impact on other people is bigger than you think. Someone still giggles when they think of that funny thing you said. Someone still smiles when they think of the compliment you gave them. Someone silently admires you. The advice you give has made a difference for people. The support and love you've offered others has made someone's day. Your input and opinions have made someone think twice. You're not insignificant and forgotten. Your existence makes a positive difference, whether you see it or not.



journey this path together. Jesus treated people with love, and they knew it. And for love they rejected him. Sobering thought! The last line of the Gospel is fairly stark, 'He was amazed at their lack of faith.'

Many would suggest that if Jesus was to come among us again he would be amazed at how Ireland has changed, our communities have changed - regardless of the pandemic. People living in fear of being attacked in their homes. Food poverty on the rise, intolerance, violence and murder a daily occurrence. Suicide on the increase. There is a stark challenge to us in this gospel. Can we be people of faith? – Can we bring and witness to this real hope and love in the midst of our community, family and society? As we tentatively navigate our way out of this pandemic none of us are insignificant. We need to help our friends and neighbours not just to recover but to keep their heads on straight while recovering. We need to walk this road with them and support them in whatever way we can.



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

Jesus *IS* amongst us again in the lives of those suffering, isolated, lonely or afraid if only we have eyes to see him. Jesus is with us in the chance encounter for care and support that demands our response in faith each day. Love does not condemn or turn a blind eye. Love never uses the phrase, "I don't have the time". The gospel suggests we need to confront any tendency to judge others, label others, reject others, forget and turn a blind eye to them. It asks us never to take hurt and offence from them, reject them or make them scapegoats of our own unrecognised aversions and resentments. It is easier to do nothing than to do something, it is easier to be negative than positive, easier to be destructive than creative. It is easier to leave it to or blame someone else. We need to become more aware of how we spread negativity or apathy at home, among our friends at work - or wherever - lest we become like Jesus' own people who so readily rejected him. We need to realise how easy it is to confuse reality with our own ingrained prejudices and preferred viewpoints. We need to see that every story has another side, every person has his or her own reasons for what they do and we need to share their journey and our story of faith with them. Your existence, your faith, your involvement, your example makes a difference in the lives of so many, whether you see it or not.

This week pray that that difference is for the positive, has love at its heart and always keeps the best for others to the fore. Have a great week. Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker

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A huge congratulations to Joe Keegan, who was ordained to the deaconate by Archbishop Dermot Farrell at 12 noon mass, Saturday 3rd July. We wish him every blessing in his future ministry and discernment and pray that,

in his ministry he will be a blessing for all those he is in service of.

To the Parishioners of Clondalkin and CCPC

Yesterday morning I received a call from Fr Kieran Coughlan in Archbishop's house. Such phone calls are always a source of trepidation until such time as you know what they are about. Anyway Fr Kieran informed me that he had been asked by the Archbishop to take over the post of Moderator of the CCPC with effect from the end of August. I



was very pleased to hear this which may seem strange to some people as it looks like I am being demoted. The truth is that I have no desire to be Moderator with all the red tape and bureaucracy it entails. I am happy with a more hands on role in the village parish under the leadership of Fr Kieran who will shortly be captain of the ship. I will remain on here as a co parish priest and I am sure you all join me in wishing Fr Kieran well and look forward to him joining us in August. *Fr. Padraig*

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 5th July Tuesday 6th July

Wednesday 7th July Thursday 8th July Friday 9th July St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr St. Monnine, Virgin St. Maelruain, Bishop & Abbot St. Kilian, Bishop & Martyr Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Keep sending your prayer requests and petitions. Please remember in your prayers this week

Patricia, Anne, Josie, John, Mary, Ryan, Claudia, Karl, Brendan, Michele, Peter, Mairead, Sheila, Monica,

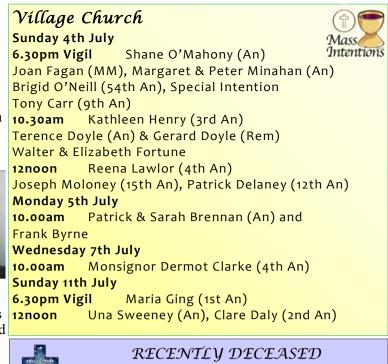
Maureen, Fiona, Kay, Lauren, Evelyn, Justin, Thomas, Mick, Sydney, Aimee, Josh, Edward, Paul, Tommy, Dot, Claire, Rachel, Marie, Kathleen, Ruth, Siobhan, Pauline, Carlos, Aaron, Marty, Joe, Kieran, Wayne, Bernie, Deborah, Rosemary, Lennon, Kevin Matthew, Kitty, Gabriel, Pat, Sean, Steven, Dermot.

Our candle is always lit for you!

On Tuesday 29th June, Pope Francis said he was marking an anniversary "that touches the hearts of us all: 70 years ago, Pope Benedict was ordained a priest!" Addressing the pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square for the Angelus prayer on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the patron saints of the city of Rome, the Pope said: that "To you, Benedict, dear father and brother, goes



our affection, our gratitude and our closeness". He told those present that the Pope Emeritus lives in a monastery, "a place intended to house the contemplative communities here in the Vatican, so that they could pray for the Church." He is now the contemplative of the Vatican, the Pope continued, who spends his life praying for the Church and for the diocese of Rome, of which he is Bishop Emeritus: "Thank you, Benedict, dear father and brother. Thank you for your credible witness. Thank you for your gaze, constantly directed towards the horizon of God: thank you!"



RECENTLY DECEASED Bernard Nolan May He Rest In Peace

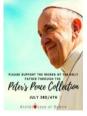
New Vocations Team for the Dublin Archdiocese

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 Vocation 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 (dublindiocese.ie)

PETERS PENCE - The annual Peter's Pence collection takes this weekend - **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. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.



Be a Witness of Charit

Free Online Adult Catechism Course presented by Deacon Joe Keegan, Clondalkin Village parish. Topic for Sunday 4th July is *"The Sacrament of Confession"* 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)

WE URG<mark>ENTLY</mark> 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-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



Sending you lots of blessings and prayers this Independence Day.

Happy 4th of Ju

To all our American friends, family and parishioners near and far!!

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris

Spiritual reality can be very surprising and difficult to understand for us at times. Because how can you explain having the knowledge that couldn't have been learnt? Wisdom that could not come



from a man? How is it possible to use human strength to make weaknesses an asset? I invite you to look at yourself through the eyes of God, for whom nothing is impossible. And let us look at others, with a belief that God can work in them and change their lives in ways that we cannot humanly explain.

Rzeczywistość duchowa może być czasami dla nas bardzo zaskakująca i trudna do zrozumienia. Bo jak można wytłumaczyć posiadanie wiedzy której nie mogliśmy zdobyć? Mądrości, która nie pochodzi od człowieka? Jak to możliwe, że ludzkimi wysiłkami można uczynić nasze słabości, zaletami? Spójrz na siebie oczami Boga, dla którego nie ma rzeczy niemożliwych. I zacznij patrzeć na innym z wiarą, że Bóg może w nich działać i zmieniać ich życia w sposób, którego nie potrafimy wyjaśnić po ludzku.

Prayer to St María Gorettí Feast Day 6th July

Dear God, we ask you to help all those who suffer from abuse. Help them find healing and peace in their life. May Maria Goretti who was strengthened by Your Grace join with us in prayer

for healing of all victims of abuse, particularly those abused as children or young adults. Grant us your Love that we might



reach out to them in Your Name with hope in times of trial. As Maria prayed for her attacker, grant us the grace to pray for the true conversion of all involved with the abuse, that they might seek Your Mercy through prayer and penance. Loving God, pour into

our hearts and lives your healing Spirit, that the sacredness of every human person might be respected and protected as the precious image of God. Help us to live in the peace which Maria Goretti had found in Christ and in the love of his mother Mary. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Come to **PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY** An Adult Faith Development Programme

KNOW YOUR FAITH

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



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

FEAST DAY OF ST. SWITHUN 2nd July (or 15th July) The life of St Swithun, an Anglo-Saxon bishop, is rich in legend. A century after his death in 863, he was chosen as patron saint for the Cathedral's Benedictine monastery. His bones, housed in a splendid reliquary, became famed for their healing powers. His cult lasted until the Reformation, when all traces of his shrine were swept away. The story of St Swithun, the Cathedral's number of the second sec

Cathedral's much-loved Saxon patron saint, combines a handful of hard facts with many legends. The facts are that he was born in Winchester around 800, became counsellor to the Saxon kings Egbert and Ethelwulf, and was Bishop of Winchester for the last 10 years of his life.

When he died in 863, he was buried in front of the west door of the Saxon Old Minster. Here he rested for over a hundred years. When Aethelwold, the reforming Bishop of Winchester, set up a new community of Benedictine monks at Old Minster around 964, he decided they needed a new, purpose-made patron saint.



Bishop Swithun's bones were dug up and placed in a precious reliquary inside the building, given by King Edgar – an act later seen as against the saint's wishes. In the 11th century, Swithun's relics were on the move again – this time, into the huge new Cathedral built by the Norman invaders. His Anglo-Saxon reliquary was carried with great ceremony to its new position behind the high altar, where it stayed until 1450. His most famous miracle tells of a simple act of human kindness to a poor woman. When crossing the bridge, she was jostled and dropped her basket of eggs. The saint took pity on her and made her broken eggs whole. One source claims that when Swithun died, he asked to be buried out of doors 'where the feet of ordinary men could pass over him.' This, and a possible mistranslation of a medieval text, may have given rise to the story that when the saint's bones were moved inside the Old Minster on his feast day, 15th July 971, a terrible storm broke out, lasting for 40 days and nights. This is the basis of thepopular belief that if it rains on 15th July, it will rain for 40 days. Sadly, this claim has no basis in fact. While St. Swithun's Feast Day is observed on 15th July, the date on which he died was 2nd July. *Taken from the website of Winchester Cathedral*

GLOBAL FORGIVENESS DAY Wednesday 7th July

A day to forgive and be forgiven, Forgiveness Day is a chance to set things

right. It is the perfect opportunity to set aside old differences, move beyond grievances or hurts, and start afresh. In fact, some health studies have shown that people who are willing to offer forgiveness, whether to themselves or others, are much more likely to be happy

GLOBAL FORGIVENESS

DAY

A DAY TO FORGIVE - July 7th AND BE FORGIVEN

and healthy than those who withhold forgiveness! That's a great reason to live a life centered around forgiveness. Although this can certainly happen on any day and doesn't need to wait for a special day, Global Forgiveness Day can act as a kickstart or motivator to really make it happen! Maybe it would work as a good conversation starter for getting the ball rolling with that

friend or family member who needs to be forgiven. Some people get many decades into their lives before they learn how important it is to forgive. Children can be spared a great deal of pain by being taught the skill of forgiveness at a very young age. For older kids, have a discussion about the health and freedom that can be found in forgiveness. Forgiveness

is part of the process of healing and not holding resentment any longer, even if the people being forgiven are not aware of it or have already died.

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.

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.

Think On These Things

Acknowledging the good you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance. Eckhart Tolle

Men go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at

the long courses of the rivers, at the vast

compass of the oceans, at the circular motion of the stars - and they pass

themselves by without wondering.

St. Augustine



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

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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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> 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



Make some noise Kids go free

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

Enjoy

an old pair of shoes 2. SHARE your upcycled craft and ideas using: #Recrafted4Vincents

3. DONATE

your craft to your local Vincent's!

Our good God asks of us very simple and easy tasks: that our soul be united to God by charity, that we do our duty as perfectly as possible, that we do the most common things in an uncommon manner.



St. Julie Billiart



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/

Building Hope

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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