



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris † **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th August 2021



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of Mary, celebrated on 15 August by the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodox Churches, some Lutheran and Anglican Churches, honours the bodily taking up of Mary, the mother of Jesus, into heaven at the end of her earthly life. In the Eastern Churches the event is known as the "Falling asleep of the Mother of God"



The Assumption of the Virgin Mary does not appear anywhere in the Gospels but is found in Eastern writings from the 3rd and 4th centuries, and soon after was widely believed in the West, becoming a popular subject in Western Christian art in the 12th century.

Accompanied or carried by angels, the artists depicted the Virgin Mary rising heavenward where she is crowned by Christ, while the Apostles below surround her empty tomb and stare up in awe. Mary's hands are usually joined in prayer or thrown wide as she gazes upward.

In 1950 the Catholic Church, during the papacy of Pope Pius X11, defined as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven". This dogma followed from the 1854 dogma of Mary's Immaculate Conception, both developing from her status as the Mother of God, meaning that she, like Jesus, was without sin, preserved from corruption, raised up and received into heaven.

The Gospel of the Mass for the Day puts before us an exchange of blessings and praise between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth. St. Luke's account of the Visitation is chosen because it highlights the special privileges bestowed by God on Mary and confirmed by Elizabeth when she gave a great cry and said, "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb". The foundation of all Mary's privileges is her divine maternity, the reason for her immaculate conception. But her true greatness is to be found in her great faith, "Blessed is she who believed". Hers was a faith that sustained her to the end, even to the cross, where Jesus asked her to receive his disciple John as her son.

Mary sings her Magnificat. Elizabeth praised Mary, now Mary praises God, praises his condescension towards his lowly handmaid and his mercy which reaches from age to age.

On this great feast let us also sing her praises saying: All honour to you Mary! Today you were raised above the choirs of angels to lasting glory with Christ.

Sr. Anne

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: (Summer Hours)
Tues/Wed/Thurs 9.30-12.30
**Please contact through
Phone & Email**

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When we pray courageously the Lord not only gives us grace; he gives us his very self in the grace. The Lord never gives or sends a grace by post: he brings it himself, he is grace!

Pope Francis

He prays best who does not know that he is praying.

St. Anthony of Padua

Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.

St. Augustine

God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.



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

THANKS

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

**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-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



The Summer opening hours for the Parish Office are:

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9.30am to 12.30pm**

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows

Francis of Assisi



PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.



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.

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



God chose Mary and prepared her for the greatest mission in human history.

Mary is also our mother and she intercedes for us to her Son. In the same way that God chose Mary, He also chose you to fulfil your calling. You just need to say yes, follow Him and let the Holy Spirit prepare you for this path. Mary is a great role model for us, always leading us to Jesus in her humility and with her loving heart. Be like Mary!

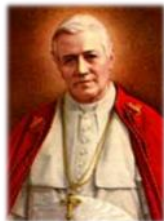
Bóg wybrał Maryję i przygotował Ją do największej misji w historii ludzkości. Maryja jest także i naszą matką i wstawia się za nami do swojego Syna. W ten sam sposób, w jaki Bóg wybrał Maryję, wybrał również i Ciebie do wypełnienia Twojego powołania. Musisz tylko powiedzieć tak, pójść za Nim i pozwolić, aby Duch Święty przygotował Cię do tej drogi. Maryja jest dla nas wspaniałym wzorem do naśladowania, w swojej pokorze i swoim kochającym sercem zawsze prowadzi nas do Jezusa. Bądź jak Maryja!

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and **"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest"**

POPE PIUS X

Feast Day 21st August



Born Giuseppe Sarto at Riese (Italy) in 1835; died in Rome on 20 August 1914. Noted for his love of poverty and for his promotion of liturgical participation, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children. A peasant by background, his motto as Pope was a pastoral one – *instaurare omnia in Christo* – “to restore all things in Christ“. Giuseppe was elected Pope in 1903 and took the name Pius X, probably linking himself with Pope Pius IX as a conservative pope. In pursuit of his motto, “to renew all things in Christ”, he initiated reforms of the liturgy and of canon law and took stern measures against “modernist” trends in theology. His efforts to avert world war were frustrated. Pius died with a reputation for sanctity during the early days of World War I on 20 August 1914. He wrote in his will: “I was born poor, I have lived poor and I wish to die poor.” He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954.

“Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favoured by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary”

Pope Pius X

Village Church



Sunday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mary Stack (1st An)
Mary & Jim Minogue (B'day Rem)

Monday 16th August

10.00am Antony & Bridie Kinane (An)
Jerry Blackburn (*buried in England*) and dec'd members of the Blackburn family

Friday 20th August

10.00am Elizabeth Whelan (An)

Saturday 21st August

10.00am Special Intention

Sunday 22nd August

6.30pm Vigil Paddy Kelly (1st An)
10.30am Peter McCabe (An)
May Craven
12noon Nora Gordon (MM)
Vincent Lernihan (An)

RECENTLY DECEASED



**DORIS HAYES
THOMAS RYAN**

May They Rest In Peace

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 16th August
Tuesday 17th August
Thursday 19th August
Friday 20th August

Saturday 21st August

St. Stephen of Hungary
Our Lady of Knock
St. John Eudes, Priest
St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor
of the Church
St. Pius X, Pope

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock



Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”. Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

CLONDALKIN ROUND TOWER HERITAGE GROUP

Clondalkin Heritage Week 2021

1. **Sat 14th August 12.00-5.00pm The Viking Experience**
Enter the Viking tent to encounter objects and crafts from the Viking era. An Bru Chronain Heritage Centre, Tower Road. Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group.
2. **Sat 14th August all through Heritage Week until Sat 21st August - Photography Exhibition** - The History, Heritage and Beauty of the Camac River. At Clondalkin Library on Monastery Road during Library hours. Hosted by Friends of the Camac.
3. **Mon 16th August: 7.30pm. Tour of the Quarry at SIAC on Monastery Road.** A Walk and Talk in the quarry by Denis Ryan of SIAC. Meet at quarry entrance. Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group.
4. **Tues 17th August: 7.3pm - The History of St. John's Church, Tower Road.** A talk by Rev. Alan Ruffli, Rector of Clondalkin and Rathcoole Parishes followed by a tour of the Church. Meet at St. John's Church, Tower Road. Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group.
5. **Wed 18th August: 11.00am. Arts and Crafts for Children.** Online Historical Arts and Crafts with Kim Jenkinson for children. For Ages 8+. Pick up your arts and crafts pack from Clondalkin Library then follow along on Zoom. Booking essential on <http://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite>
6. **Wed 18th August: 7.30pm The History of Education in Clondalkin.** A Walk and Talk on Education in Clondalkin stopping at the locations which were once local schools over the years. Led by Pdraig Murphy of Clondalkin History Society. Meet at Clondalkin Credit Union, Main Street. Hosted by Clondalkin History Society.
7. **Thurs 19th August: 6.30pm Onlinetalk on the History of the Irish Language from Ogham to its position today Modern Ireland** with Patricia Fogarty. Find about old Irish, modern Irish and the decline of the language particularly from the late 17th Century to its revival in the late 19th Century to its position in today's Irish Society. Booking essential on <http://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite>
8. **Sunday 27th August: 2.00-3.00pm. A Walk and Talk on the Camac river, in celebration of Heritage Week Water Day.** Learn about the History, Heritage, Birds, Fishing, Fauna and the restoration of your local river. Led by Pat Ging and Brian Nolan of Friends of the Camac. Meet at SDCC Civic Office Plaza, 9th Lock Road.

Please apply social distancing during the guided heritage tours in line with COVID-19 guidelines. Places are limited to 20 places, so the tour is on a first come first served basis.

Steering Committee: Bernadine Nic Giolla Phadraig (coordinator), Thyges Kavanagh, Tommy Keogh, Josephine Byrne.

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Camac River at Leisure Centre Car Park (Driscoll's Pond)

Photo: Tommy Keogh



Tuesday 17th August - Charity Shop Day

A thrift store goes by many different names! This includes charity shop, second-hand store, resale shop, consignment store, and hospice shop. No matter what you call this type of store, it is essentially a retail establishment that sells used items. While these items have been used, they are still in good condition. These stores are run by

charitable organizations. It is not uncommon for thrift stores to sometimes use some of the items that have been donated to help people get back on their feet during times of need or after a disaster in the area. Most of the items are donated by the public while the stores are staffed by volunteers.

If you consider yourself a bit of a bargain hunter, you are going to love Thrift Shop Day! This day has been designed to encourage everyone to purchase second-hand items and to visit the thrift stores in their local area. See what treasures you can find! After all, there is something super satisfying about purchasing something for half the price, isn't there?

There are a lot of benefits that are associated with shopping in thrift stores. Ultimately, though, you are going to be able to get more for your money, and this is something to celebrate! From clothing to books; you can find a whole host of treasures. You know what they say: "your trash is someone else's treasure." Plus, you can find all sorts of cool stuff that people have decided to donate, so you never know what you are going to come across!. Another way to celebrate Thrift Store Day is by having a big clear-out at your home and taking the items that you no longer need to a thrift store. Clutter is the enemy, and by dealing with clutter in your house you are going to create a much more enjoyable and comfortable living space.



The tenth World Meeting of Families follows an unprecedented formula, being presented as a "multi-centered and widespread" dimension. Rome will be the main venue, but on the days of the worldwide Church event, each diocese will be able to promote a local meeting for its own families and communities. Every family in the world can be a protagonist.

In his video message last July 2 on the occasion of the presentation of the extraordinary form of the Meeting, Pope Francis emphasized that "everyone will be able to participate, even those who cannot come to Rome."

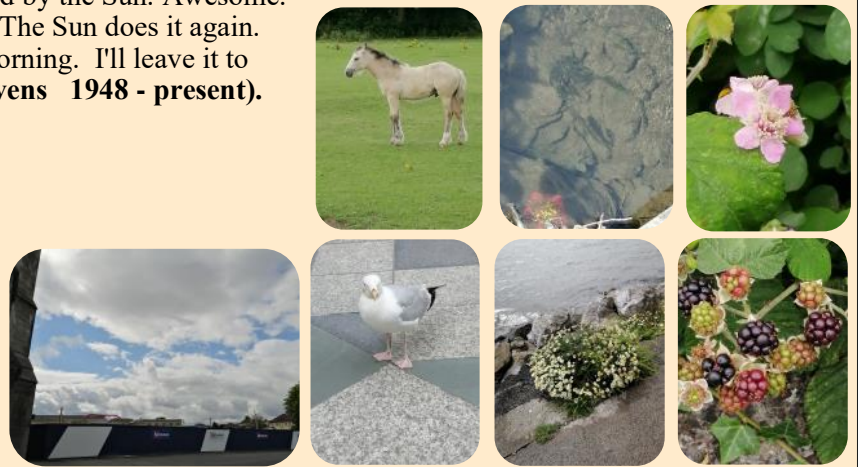
The Holy Father urged diocesan communities, wherever possible, to plan initiatives based on the theme of the Meeting: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness."

"I ask you to be dynamic, active and creative in organising this with the families in harmony with what will be taking place in Rome," Pope Francis said. "This is a wonderful opportunity to devote ourselves with enthusiasm to family ministry with spouses, families and pastors together."

Look a daisy clump in full glory hammered by wind and rain but, but, absorbing Sun from East to West all day. Winner.
 Look the trout is fully content in our river, feeding away, his landscape powered by the Sun. Brillo.
 Look, green, red and ripe blackberries and even still some blossoms. Sun and rain powering them up. Deadly.
 Look at the towering clouds in the afternoons powered by the Sun. Awesome.
 Look, Barefooted, feel the warm grass and balmy air. The Sun does it again.
 Nice. It's all about the Sun It's all about each new morning. I'll leave it to
 Cat Stevens. **Morning Has Broken (Cat Stevens 1948 - present).**

*"Morning has broken like the first morning,
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird,
 Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
 Praise for them springing fresh from the word.
 Mine is the Sunlight, mine is the morning,
 Born of the One Light Eden Saw Play,
 Praise with Elation, praise every morning,
 God's Recreation of the new day."*

Eddie



Crosscare Teen Counselling



Crosscare Teen Counselling provides a professional counselling service to adolescents and their families who may be struggling with behavioural and emotional problems. Our model, the Positive Systemic Practice model emphasises strengths and focuses on the adolescent's social system, rather than the adolescent as an isolated individual. We are located across the city in the following locations: Drumcondra, Arran Quay, Clondalkin, Tallaght, Finglas & Dun Laoghaire.

Website www.teencounselling.ie

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.

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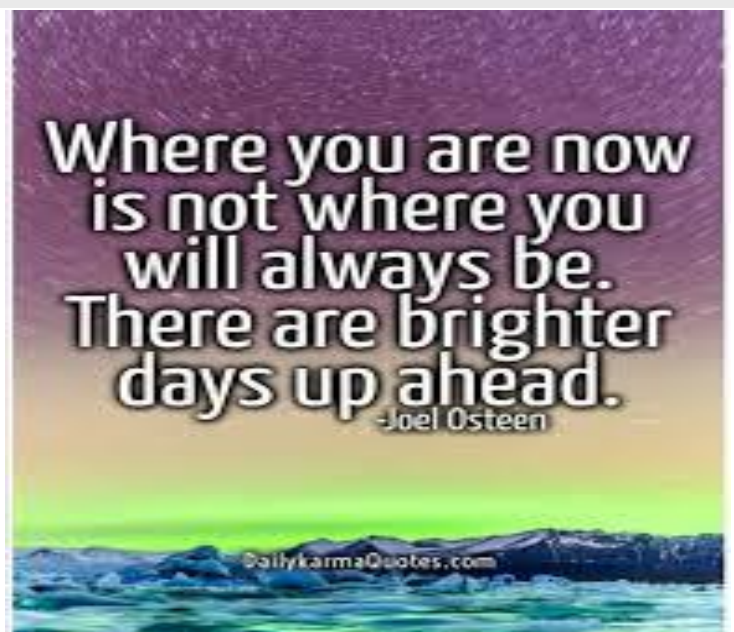
If you, or those with whom you work, wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. **For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/>**



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.



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