



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th August 2021



As we return to Mark (7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) we find ourselves in yet another story of conflict between Jesus and his opponents. Here the Pharisees are reprimanding the followers of Jesus for not engaging in ritual washing before they eat. This is an example of a tradition handed down in Pharisee circles which had come to have the full force of the written Law. Jesus has little time for their legalism and quotes from Isaiah to make his point. This is only lip service to God who does not care about their external observances but who desires a true worship of the heart. A person cannot be made unclean by external factors, e.g. the failure to observe purely religious ritual; rather we are made unclean by that which comes from within, from our hearts, the source of our moral action.

If a survey were to be conducted among churchgoers in which they were asked for a definition of religion it is unlikely that many would come up with the simple answer provided by James (*Second Reading from the Letter of St. James*). Coming to the help of orphans and widows would be for many a kind of agreeable by-product of religion whereas James places it right at the centre of who we are and what we do. This is surely a message for today when so many people go to such great lengths in their search for wisdom and the knowledge of God. A religion that can be observed at a purely external level has a certain appeal. It is easy to feel we are making progress and that we are better than those who do not measure up. We imagine that by our own efforts we can come close to God. However, Jesus wants no part in such a sham. He is concerned with the heart and a faith that does justice.

(Commentary on today's Gospel by Sean Goan. Sean studied Scripture in Rome, Jerusalem and Chicago and teaches at Blackrock College)

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:
Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30
**Please contact through
Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:
Contact through Village

**Submissions for
Newsletter:**
Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

This is to announce that The Very Reverend Kieran Coghlan, newly appointed Moderator, will assume the pastoral care of the Parish Grouping Bawnogue, Clondalkin, Deansrath, Neilstown, Rowlagh and Quarryvale.

Father Coghlan has been dispensed from the normal means of assuming the pastoral care of the parishes.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

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13 - 19 September 2021

DUBLIN CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

Local Authorities Leading
on Climate Action



EVENTS
PROGRAMME
LAUNCH
WEDNESDAY
18TH
AUGUST
#DCAW21

The event programme and online registration have launched for Dublin's first Climate Action Week (DCAW21), taking place from Monday 13th to Sunday 19th September 2021. A range of online and in-person climate action events are now open for registration at www.dublinclimateactionweek.ie. The broad range of events address the theme areas of Energy & Buildings, Transport, Flood Resilience, Nature Based Solutions, Resource Management and Citizen Engagement.

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

CALLING
LOCAL
ARTISTS

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

**First keep peace within yourself, then you
can also bring peace to others.**

Thomas à Kempis

**Our brightest blazes of gladness are
commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.**

Samuel Johnson

**God is always with you. Simply turn your
face to Him.**

Kirpal Singh

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*

VACANCIES

PARISH SACRISTAN – OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE PARISH, BALLYGALL

Ballygall parish is currently advertising a position for a Parish Sacristan on a part-time basis at 15 hours per week including weekends. Applications in writing including a current CV to Fr. Joseph Ryan, Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall, Dublin 11 or by email to frjosephryan@ballygallparish.ie by 5 pm Tuesday 31st 2021.

DUBLIN BASED GOSPEL CHOIR – VACANCY FOR MUSICAL DIRECTOR

A new Gospel Choir based in Dublin 5 is currently seeking applications for an energetic and dynamic musical director who can help bring a new vision to life. The current core group of startup members are experienced and enthusiastic gospel choir singers with an extensive back catalogue and they intend to group the choir with the assistance of and MD.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop and creatively nurture a musical identity for this new choir with the assistance of a dedicated committee committed to supporting the MD and growing the choir. Remuneration will reflect the experience and qualifications of the successful applicant in accordance with the guidelines published by the Advisory Committee on Church Music. Interested applicants, please apply to: faithgospelchoirdublin@gmail.com

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



At times, we may feel as though the Ten Commandments no longer apply to us. It is difficult for us to understand them due to the archaic language, and in today's culture their meaning seems to be different. Maybe some of us treat them only as a legend or something that only concerned ancient people. But remember that these commandments were given to us by God and are written in our hearts. If we accept them and submit to them, they will give us wisdom and understanding, and ultimately save our souls. Because, in fact, they are a signpost for us on how to live, at any time and in any culture.

Czasami może nam się wydawać, że dziesięć przykazań już nas nie dotyczy. Trudno jest nam je zrozumieć ze względu na archaiczny język, oraz w dzisiejszej kulturze ich znaczenie wydaje się być po prostu inne. Może niektórzy z nas traktują je tylko jako legendę lub coś, co dotyczyło tylko ludzi w starożytności. Ale pamiętajmy, że te przykazania zostały nam dane przez Boga i są zapisane w naszych sercach. Jeśli je przyjmiemy i podporządkujemy się im, dadzą nam mądrość i zrozumienie, a na końcu uratują nasze dusze. Bo tak naprawdę to są one dla nas drogowskazem jak żyć, w każdym czasie, i w każdej kulturze.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Lord our God, you said that "the harvest is rich but the labourers are few". Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his fields."

Lord, we pray for your Spirit to send us holy priests, to ignite the spark inside men to faithfully minister as priests in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Fill them with zeal to come forward with a heart on fire with divine love, so they may become mirrors of Christ, your Son, in a world in need of His light, meaning, hope and courage.

Send to the Archdiocese of Dublin, strong and courageous spiritual shepherds, fearless in proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ anew for our time. May these men of prayer be always open to the responsible call of service to your beloved people.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord – Amen.

**Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy, Tallaght Deanery Group
(February 2020)**

Each of us is a unique strand in the intricate web of life, and here to make a contribution.



Deepak Chopra

Village Church



Sunday 29th August

6.30pm Vigil Dan Sherry (3rd An)
9.00am Elizabeth Lombard (An) and Noel Lombard (An)
10.30am Bridie Murray (B'day Rem) Mae McInerney (5th An)
12noon Michael Hynes (20th An) and Aileen Hynes, Bridie & Sean Foran (An), Mary & Joe Connolly, Ann Leavy (1st An), Owen Doherty (5th An), Deceased members of the Grace family

Friday 3rd September

10.00am First Friday (Altar List of the Dead)

Sunday 5th September

6.30pm Vigil Thomas Ryan (MM) Dan Sherry (3rd An) George Reilly (An) Kathleen O'Neill (100th B'day Rem) Christy Doyle (New Road) (1st An)
12noon

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 30th August **St. Fiacre, Monk**
Tuesday 31st August **St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop and Missionary**
Friday 3rd September **St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
Saturday 4th September **St. Mac Nissi, Bishop (Down and Connor)**

As our parish schools reopen at the start of a new school year, we pray for all Pupils and their Teachers, School Principals and all those who work within the school environment and ask God's blessing upon one and all.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for all that was good during the summer, for the love of our family and friends, and for the sunshine and warm days. As we begin a new school year we ask for your help and pray your blessing on everybody in this school. Show us how to work together for the good of all. May we share our talents and abilities to the full and grow in knowledge, wisdom and happiness. Give us the grace to become more like Jesus in the ways we think and behave. During this school year let us become builders of your ways and instruments of your peace. We ask this school year blessing through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Taken from CEIST (Catholic Education Irish Schools Trust) website

MONDAY 31st AUGUST - GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

Sometimes even the brightest of days can be dark when the difficulties of life rear their ugly heads. But there is a silver lining to this, there are those that are willing to help us through these darker days. This is all about looking at grief, and raising awareness both of how to cope with grief, and how to help others cope. So look around and offer that helping hand, lend an ear and join us on Grief Awareness Day to show those around us that we are here for them. To truly understand how to help people, including yourself, cope with grief, sometimes it is best to try and understand exactly what grief is. It is usually in response to the loss of someone or something important in your life. Many times bonds of affection or love exist that make it that much harder to cope with influx of emotions. Yet many of us forget the cognitive, social and philosophical difficulties that can come from losing someone close to us. Many believe in the five stages of grief, and helping someone go through those stages can be more important than anything during difficult times of grief.

First is the stage of denial, where they do not believe the reason for the grief has even occurred. Just being there during the time they are going through this stage is all that is needed; indeed many people go through this stage when reminded about anything to deal with the grief.

Second is the stage of anger, where the one grieving lashes out at anyone and anything around it. Be careful around those in this stage, as occasionally physical manifestations of grief occur here in very violent forms.

Third is the stage of bargaining, where they are focused more on a belief or what if statements and ideals. The difficulty with guilt can be a hallmark here, but just being there helps many cope with this.

The fourth stage is depression. This is the moment when they know the grief is real, and it hits them hard. This is not to say they were not depressed before over the situation, but this is when the depression really comes to the forefront. This moment can be very hard to deal with, but helping them by reminding them of the good things can help as much as being there for them.

The final stage is acceptance, and this is where they are looking forward, not only back. They will likely never forget, but they will move forward, able to return to normal after a fashion.

These stages are not fully linear; we don't always go through them once and are done. We can bounce between them for minutes, hours, days or even months. Each person is different, as is their methods of grief and coping with the various stages.



PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2021

Heavenly Father, source of all life!

Send us your Holy Spirit that we may recognize and grow in the love of Christ present in the Eucharist, who handed himself over for us!

He is our Lord and our Master, our friend and our food, our healer and our peace.

Give us the courage to take his strength and his joy to every person!

Grant us, that the time of the preparation and the celebration of the Eucharistic Congress would serve the spiritual renewal of our community, cities, nation, Europe and the world!

Amen.

The International Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of people every four years, somewhere in the world, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. These aims are achieved through a programme of pastoral preparation in the lead up to the Congress and a programme of liturgical and cultural events, lectures and workshops throughout Congress week.

Hungary last hosted the International Eucharistic Congress in 1938. The theme of IEC2021 is '**All My Springs are in You**'. It is taken from Psalm 87 and refers to God as the source (or spring) of life for his people. In 2012 the 50th International Eucharistic Congress took place in Dublin on the theme, 'The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with One Another'. Ireland hosted the 31st Congress in 1932 which coincided with the 1500th anniversary of Saint Patrick's arrival in Ireland.

St Gregory the Great (540-604) Monk and Pope

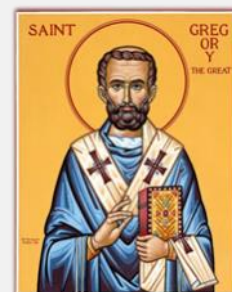
Feast Day 3rd September

Pope and Doctor of the Church. Born about 540; died in Rome in 604, he founded monasteries in Rome and in Sicily. Called to be a deacon of Rome by Benedict I, then sent as Papal Legate to Constantinople, he was elected Pope in 590AD. He reorganised Church life and administration in a time of crisis, sponsored

liturgical reform, and initiated the evangelisation of the English. Known also for his extensive writings on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and for his self-designation as "*servant of the servants of God*."

Only two other Popes, both saints, are called "the Great" – Leo I (440-461) and Nicholas I (858-867).

Gregory saw himself as the leader of a Christian society, "God's consul", as the epitaph on his tombstone says.



Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm

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GOING TO SCHOOL

Morning Time Daily Checklist

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wake Up					
Get Dressed					
Eat Breakfast					
Brush Teeth					
Wash Face					
Brush Hair					
Pack School Bag					
Put Coat On					

Blue Skies Initiative **Ready Steady School Programme** is created to help support children in their transition from early years to primary school. A large number of Early Years Services across Clondalkin/Balgaddy and Adamstown take part in the Ready Steady School Programme each year and send out a number of resources to parents and guardians.

**Blue Skies Initiative c/o Archways,
Unit 7/8 Oakfield Industrial Estate
Clondalkin
Dublin 22
Tel: +353(0)1 4574306**

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Sunday, September 19th

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Please contact
parishnews@gmail.com or Frank on
frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie for more info.

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.

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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August - October 2021

COVID-19
Restrictions
May Apply



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History and Heritage events from August to October

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