



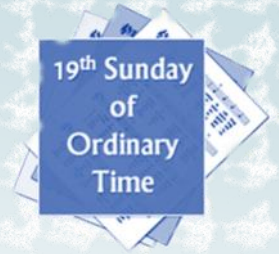
# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th August 2021



## *The Greatness of Abraham Our Father in Faith*



The three great Biblical figures of the Covenant are Noah, Abraham and Moses. They were men of great faith who were regarded for their courage and perseverance by having an unbelievable promise made to them and their descendants by God.

This promise is what we call a Covenant.

Abraham, the father of the Jewish Nation and by extension also the father of all Christians who grew out of the seedbed of Judaism, was not just a man of faith but a man of great faith. We make acts of faith all the time, some are little and others are of much greater significance. Our little acts of faith do not make much of a demand on us - the greater our act of faith, the more we are tested. The story is told of the tightrope walker who was about to cross a great waterfall. Before he stepped on the rope he asked the assembled crowd of onlookers if they believed that he could walk across to the other side of the chasm. They all responded "Yes" with great anticipation. The daredevil tightrope walker pointed to a wheelbarrow standing next to him. He asked the crowd if they believed he could push this wheelbarrow across the chasm. They all answered "Yes" - they believed he could do it. He then asked for a volunteer to get into the wheelbarrow and he would take both across to the other side. There were no takers. It was easy to have faith when there was little or no risk - it was much more difficult when there was a risk.

If we could extend the analogy, Abraham was a man prepared to volunteer to get into God's wheelbarrow and go on the tightrope. It took enormous courage and perseverance to believe in what God promised him and leave his home for a distant country. Not alone that but he convinced his family and relatives to come with him with all their possessions.

As he set out, he had no idea of what sacrifices would be asked of him or where it would all lead to. How he be the father of a great nation since he and his wife Sarah were childless? But Abraham had an unshakable belief that God would provide. And God did provide and kept his promise to the great patriarch of our Jewish and Christian faiths. It is because of that Covenant that we are here today participating in the greatest prayer possible, to pray the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

*We pray in our Mass today that our faith will also be strong and persevering.*

*Fr. Padraig*

## **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**

**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**  
Contact through Village

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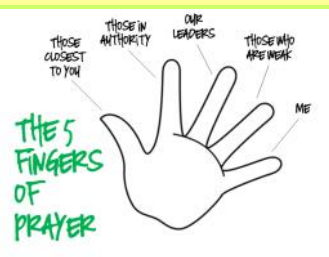
## A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



The Holy Spirit can work in and through each of us. As Christians, we believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives. He inspires us to act, shows us different paths to follow and works wonders and saves us from oppression when we need it, even when we don't realise it. However, even with His guidance it is sometimes difficult for us to accept someone else's change, when we've already made up our minds about someone's capabilities and who they are. Let us not grieve the Holy Spirit and let Him work or better yet pray that He works in others and changes their lives, even if we cannot imagine it.

Duch Święty może działać w każdym z nas i przez każdego. Jako chrześcijanie wierzymy, że Duch Święty działa w naszym życiu. Inspiruje nas do działania, pokazuje nam różne ścieżki, którymi możemy pójść a także działa cuda i ratuje nas z opresji, kiedy tego potrzebujemy, choć możemy być tego nieświadomi. Jednak nawet gdy Duch Święty nas prowadzi, czasami trudno jest nam zaakceptować zmiany w innych ludziach, tym bardziej gdy już mamy wyrobioną opinię o nich. Nie zasmucajmy Ducha Świętego i pozwólmy Mu działać w innych i zmieniać ich życie, nawet jeśli nie jesteśmy w stanie tego sobie wyobrazić.



### The Thumb

The closest finger to you reminds you to pray for those who are closest to us, like our family and friends.

### The Index Finger

The pointing finger reminds you to pray for wisdom and support

for those who teach us and show us the way.

### The Middle Finger

The tallest finger reminds you to pray for guidance for our leaders and those in positions of authority.

### The Ring Finger

Our weakest finger reminds you to pray for the weakest in society, like those who are sick, poor or are having problems.

### The Little Finger

The smallest finger reminds you to pray for yourself. When you have prayed for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but from the proper perspective.

## 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"**

## Village Church



### Sunday 8th August

**6.30pm Vigil** Mary Stack (1st An)  
Maureen Keane (B'day Rem), Peter Keane (B'day Rem), James & Mary Smith and dec'd members of the Smith family

**10.30am** Sister Eileen O'Sullivan, Kate and John O'Sullivan, Terence McDermott (B'day Rem)  
Evelyn Jones (Rem), Kathleen Mucha (B'day Rem)

**12noon** Colm Lawlor (1st An), Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan, Kate & John O'Sullivan (An & B'Day Rem)

### Tuesday 10th August

**10.00am** Dessie McDermott (23rd An)

### Wednesday 11th August

**10.00am** Julia Weily (An)

### Thursday 12th August

**10.00am** Special Intention

### Sunday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



## RECENTLY DECEASED

### GERARD KEEGAN

May He Rest In Peace

### Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) 1891-1942



### Feast Day 9th August

*"We bow down before the testimony of the life and death of Edith Stein, an outstanding daughter of Israel and at the same time a daughter of the Carmelite Order, Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, a personality who united within her rich life a dramatic synthesis of our century. It was the synthesis of a history full of deep wounds that are still hurting ... and also the synthesis of the full truth about man. All this came together in a single heart that remained restless and unfulfilled until it finally found rest in God."*

These were the words of Pope John Paul II when he beatified Edith Stein in Cologne on 1 May 1987.

*Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him - really rest - and start the next day as a new life.*

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Monday 9th August     | St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr<br>St. Nathy, Bishop (Achonry)<br>St. Felim, Bishop (Kilmore)  |
| Tuesday 10th August   | St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr   |
| Wednesday 11th August | St. Clare, Virgin   |
| Thursday 12th August  | St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious<br>St. Lelia, Virgin<br>St. Attracta, Virgin (Achonry)<br>St. Muredach, Bishop (Killala) |
| Friday 13th August    | St. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest - Martyrs<br>St. Fachtna, Bishop (Ross)  |
| Saturday 14th August  | St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr   |

**Free Online Adult Catechism Course,** presented by Deacon Joe Keegan, Clondalkin Village parish, will resume on Sunday 15th August



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](mailto:frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie) or Karin at [manager@quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto: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

**Thanks to all who have already supported us!!**

**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](mailto: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 LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

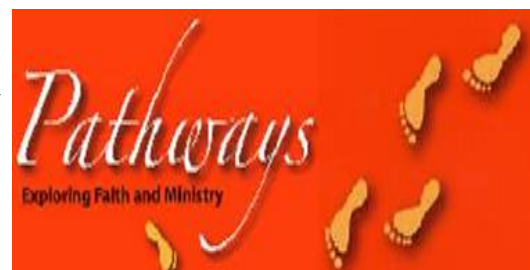
The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.



A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## 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](mailto: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*



Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**Colossians 3:1-2**

### VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY - HOLY TRINITY PARISH, DONAGHMEDE

Holy Trinity Parish is currently advertising a position within the Parish Office for a Parish Secretary on a part-time basis at 15 hours per week (Monday to Friday). Applications in writing including a current CV to Fr Gerry Corcoran C/O Parish Office, 12 Grangemore Grove, Donaghmede, Dublin 13 or by email to [info@holytrinityparish.ie](mailto:info@holytrinityparish.ie) by **5pm Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021**.

### VACANCIES FOR TWO YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS

The Archdiocese of Armagh seeks to appoint two motivated and talented professionals, each to undertake the full-time roles of Youth Ministry Coordinator. The Youth Ministry Coordinators will work with the Diocesan Pastoral Team and be responsible for implementing the youth ministry element in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The plan reaches out to all young people in the Archdiocese of Armagh to provide faith formation and to enable the development of peer ministry. This will involve developing a wide range of network communications with parishes, families, schools, and community organisations. This is an excellent opportunity and challenge for two experienced candidates to join our Diocesan Team. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is **Fri 13 Aug 2021 at 5pm**



**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](mailto:parishnews@gmail.com) or Frank on [frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie) for more info.

**Collinstown Park**

**Teen Park Fit**  
Tuesdays 11am to 12pm - July 13th to August 24th

**Teen Park Yoga**  
Thursdays 11am to 12pm July 15th to August 25th  
This event is for teenage girls aged 13 - 17 years of age

**Park Fit**  
Mondays, 6:30pm to 7:30pm July 12th to August 23rd

**Mens Park Fit**  
Mondays 12pm to 1pm July 12th to August 23rd

**Park Yoga**  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm to 7:30pm July 14th to August 24th  
This event is 18's +

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The Summer opening hours for the Parish Office are:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
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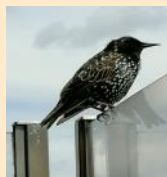
Hosing in the fresh air being whisked across my face relentlessly, about halfway across the causeway to Dollymount Strand. Man, what I wouldn't do for a strong pungent coffee. Would I get one in Royal Dublin Golf Club-- doubtful. Ah well, my trusty bottle of water rescues me but wait!! Two 20 foot containers are lurking in the sand and Oh Boy!! are churning out deep throaty Americano. From nothing to bliss in 10 secs..

Punched up, looking at the big sky across to the Pigeon House and that huge dark monster over Howth. Do your worst, my roof is sound. Even the starlings have come in for shelter and lunch. The tide is coming in under the wooden bridge so the ships are on the move. Nature kicking grit. Next time you see the starlings circling over Watery Lane high up, remember the day you nested up close with them in the 20 footers on Dollymount causeway.

Take bus 130 from Middle Abbey Street, just below Luas Stop.

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Eddie.



## Crosscare Teen Counselling



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Website [www.teencounselling.ie](http://www.teencounselling.ie)

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## Families Walking Together in Hope

'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'

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Further information [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.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.



Open every Monday to Friday  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Closed Christmas Day only

## AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

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/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

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