



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 19th September 2021

25th Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

It has been said that Jesus came proclaiming an upside-down kingdom. It's a catchy way of saying that so much of what Jesus said and taught turns our way of thinking on its head. He said things like, *if you want to live, you must die; and if you want to save your life, you must lose it*. Our natural way of thinking is to hate our enemies and to look for opportunities for revenge, but Jesus said *Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you*. Jesus constantly says to put others first, reach out to those society considers least, but today's norm adds, *I'll look after myself first* or even worse *if I remember, if I cared, if it affects me or have time*. In our society Jesus' teaching and life are counter-intuitive and counter-cultural. But they are only counter-cultural because our society doesn't embrace these things, if they did, they would be the norm. As we come to today's Gospel, we find Jesus expressing yet another paradoxical way of thinking. He says that the way to greatness is the way of service. And if we want to be great, we need to be the greatest servants. And of course, this isn't simply something Jesus says, this is the way He lived. The life and the death of Jesus are the ultimate demonstrations of the greatness of humility. So why did the disciples get it so wrong? In Mark's Gospel this is not new. Throughout Mark, they are portrayed as those closed who *just don't get it*. The pattern is set early and often. Even in the face of the miracle feeding of the five thousand the disciples don't get it (6:52). Jesus rebukes their lack of understanding several times (7:18, 8:16-21), and perhaps most poignantly, in 8:33 to Peter, *"Get behind me, Satan, for you think human thoughts, not the thoughts of God"* which could be read as *"OMG, you really don't get it!"* Even though they make up Jesus' most private inner circle, the disciples seem to be the last to know that Jesus is Messiah. It's not just that they don't understand some piece of information. It's that they don't understand this specific teaching, at the very heart of the Incarnation. How is it possible for the Son of God to suffer and die? And why should it happen? So why don't the disciples simply ask Jesus to explain? Probably because they don't want to appear embarrassed or as confused as they are. Or, their distress at his teaching is so deep they fear addressing it. Besides, the closer we are to Jesus, the more we are supposed to know (*about God, about prayer, about the Bible, about religious stuff*), right? In our own time, no one wants to look uninformed, confused, or clueless. We withhold our toughest questions, often within our own churches and within our community. We pretend we don't have hard questions, or we don't provide spaces for these to be risen. Yet the deepest mysteries of life do indeed elude us. We can avoid or turn a blind eye to things around us that raise these for us. The experience of these last two years raised these big/real questions for most. *Why do good people suffer? Why is this happening? Why are humans so brutal to one another? Why does evil seem to succeed? If God's own Son is betrayed and killed, then no one is safe. Why did God set up a world like this?*



As a Church we all too often do a great dis-service to this questioning by coming with ready made answers and solutions to questions that are not even asked!! Have we provided a safe and secure place to raise, ask and talk about these questions, even within our faith context? Are our churches and parishes safe places of no judgement allowing or facilitating those of faith and little or no faith to ask these hard questions – or do we just avoid them, afraid of what change it may ask of us? Or, like the disciples, are we afraid or embarrassed to address them without readymade answers?

Verse 34 reveals what happens to the disciples when they sidestep the real questions they are afraid to ask - they turn to arguing with each other, squabbling among themselves over petty issues of rank and status. There is a direct line drawn from verse 32 to verse 34. When the disciples avoid asking hard questions, they focus on posturing about who is right.

We know this too well in the church. How would this story be different if the disciples had asked Jesus their questions? What kind of conversation might have ensued between Jesus and the disciples? What kind of relationship would it have engendered with each other? How would our stories be different if we ask Jesus our questions? What kind of conversations might we pursue with Jesus? How would our life as disciples together be different as a result?

The good news is that Jesus welcomes us even when we do not understand or do not know. This Gospel closes with Jesus embracing a child, the ultimate symbol of not knowing, not understanding, immature and undeveloped. We need not fear our questions, our misunderstandings, our confusion or our curiosity in the presence of One whose "perfect love casts out all fear" (1 John 4:18). Keep asking the questions, difficult as they may be, because the right question is more important at times than the best answer.

Have a great week, *Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker*

## Masses

**Clondalkin Village**  
Sundays: (Vigil) Sat  
6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As  
gaeilge) 10.30am, 12 noon

**Weekdays** (Mon – Sat)  
10am ONLY

**Clonburris**  
Sat 6.30pm, 11 am Sunday

**Knockmitten**  
Sunday 11am, Mon, Wed,  
Fri at 10 am

## Parish Office Hours

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

**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**  
Contact through Village

**Submissions for  
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## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 20th September	<b>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>
Tuesday 21st September	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>
Thursday 23rd September	<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</b>
	<b>St. Eunan, Abbot (Raphoe)</b>
Saturday 25th September	<b>St. Finbarr, Bishop (Cork)</b>



**The Annual Crosscare collection will be taken up this weekend September 18th/19th.**

The social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on the weekend of **18th and 19th September 2021**.

It will replace the usual Share collection.

Through their services for Homeless, Youth, Migrants and Refugees, Crosscare focuses on helping people and families when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else and provide food parcels and nutritious meals every day.

Demand for their services continues to increase as the pandemic has impacted the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities. Please give generously to the 2nd collection or on line at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

*Keep sending your prayer requests & petitions.*



Lucy, Ian, Pippa, John, Roisin, Kathleen, Kay, Maureen, Monica, Joan, Philip, Lily, Toni, Maurice, Tommy, Paul, Kate, Jim, Peter, Shauna, Sheila, Maire, Mila, Jason, Daisy, Justin, Damian, Karl, Brendan, Ruth, Nadine, Robert, Victor, Stephen, Noel, Michele, John, Mary, Anne, Sean, Chris, Joan, Denis, Matthew, Christine, Rory, Shane, Bobby, Sydney, Wayne, May, Aaron

*Our candle is always lit for you!*

*"I will pray for you" is the sweetest thing that someone can say to you. It shows that, that person cares, they have affection for you and most important: they talk to God about you.*

Archbishop 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"

### **Prayer for those discerning their Vocation**

God, I know you love me and are calling me to choose life. But sometimes, I am overwhelmed by the thoughts of my future. Help me to listen to your call, in all the ways you speak to me:

through prayer and the scriptures,  
through the Church and the circumstances of my life,  
through those who love and care for me,  
and through my own hopes and desires.

Guide me to search openly and learn about life's choices, so that I may respond generously to your call, and choose the vocation and career that will enable me to love wholeheartedly, and serve others with the special gifts you have given me.

God, today, I thank you for your love and for all things, Amen.

## Village Church

### Sunday 19th September

**6.30pm Vigil** Ann Seery (An), Hans Will (An), Christopher Gerard Stokes (2nd An & B'day Rem), Margaret Jones & Gill Meagher (An), Esther Scully (An) Greta Gallagher (3rd An), Kathleen Handley (An), Aldona Otilia (Rem)

**9.00am** Michael Lindsay, Emily Burrows and John Greene

**10.30am** Kathleen Buckley (3rd An)

**12noon** Nicholas O'Connor (B'day Rem), Niamh McDonnell (34th an), Peg Dooley (An), Donal O'Sullivan (3rd An), Patricia Gordon (20th An), Tadhg O'Neill (12th An)

**2.00pm** Mass for the African community

### Wednesday 22nd September

**10.00am** Thomas Delaney (80th B'day Rem)

### Friday 24th September

**10.00am** Dermot Cronin (from Newlands) (33rd An)

### Saturday 25th September

**10.00am** Rita O'Neill (7th An)

### Sunday 26th September

**6.30pm Vigil** John Cullen (2nd An), Aidan & Mary Cullen and Nancy, Phyllis, Seamus & Rita Cullen Brendan Sexton (14th An)

**10.30am** Gerard Doyle (20th An)



### Recently Deceased

**James Nicholson,  
Martin McCormack  
Elizabeth Walsh, Carmel Thorpe  
Veronica Fitzgerald**

*May They Rest in Peace*

### GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH -

A guided pilgrimage will be offered on Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. *Advance booking is essential.*

For further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

*At times our light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.*

**Albert Schweitzer**

*The best of life is lived quietly, where nothing happens but our quiet journey through the day, where change is imperceptible and the precious life is everything.*

**John McGahern**

### 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.*

## THE PARISH SHOP

The Parish Shop is open after all Masses on Sunday and after 10am Mass on weekdays.

Mass Cards and greeting cards for all occasions, religious items suitable for Confirmation and First Holy Communion events are on sale. Also available is the Irish Catholic newspaper.



### We need volunteers to help us with our Newsletter, website and social media pages

Over the 20 months 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 -

[parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:parishnewsletter1@gmail.com) or  
[office@clondalkinparish.com](mailto:office@clondalkinparish.com) for more info.

### The Pope in Slovakia : what a difference three days make



When the Pope arrived for this Apostolic Visit to Slovakia on Sunday, the banners to greet him read "Viva Papa Francesco" or "Long Live Pope Francis."

As he departed on Wednesday, following the celebration of Holy Mass at the National Shrine at Šaštín, the banners were replaced to read, "Thank you, Holy Father."

This visit was a tapestry of many significant events: The celebration of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy and the Mass at Šaštín demonstrated the Christian values that have been deeply rooted in society here down through the centuries and continue to be today.

The visit also provided an occasion for Pope Francis to highlight the importance of unity and fraternity during an ecumenical meeting and an encounter with the Jewish community.

Slovakia is a country still imbued by the faith, but like any plant, if it is not nurtured, it dies. The Church in this country is well aware that the secularism that has arrived at the doorstep of many European countries is also knocking here. Therefore, for the bishops of Slovakia, taking one's eye off the ball is not an option.

By coming here to Slovakia, the Pope has given a jolt of energy to the faithful; nowhere was that seen more than at the meeting with young people at Lokomotiva Stadium in Košice where Pope Francis told them, "For love to be fruitful, don't forget your roots." Those roots, he said, are to be found in the love and heroism of the Lord Jesus.

Before the Pope departed on route to Rome on Wednesday, he left the country with a message: He told them that faith is a journey "inspired by a simple and sincere devotion"; and called on them to persevere in it with compassion and gratitude.

(Taken from Vatican News website)

A fond farewell and a huge word of thanks to Fr. Abraham Pathackal George who served the community of Rowlagh & Neilstown and also the Syro Malabar congregation for the last number of years as a valued member of the team in the CCPC. Wishing you every blessing Abraham as you take up your new appointment in India. There will be a farewell mass to say our good-byes to him on

**26th Sept at 11:30am in Neilstown Church**



Remember there are a variety of inputs on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheCCPCDublin/> – You don't even have to be a member of Facebook to view the videos, etc. - we always welcome your/new input – It's your parish, your area, your community, your Church.

## A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



How great do you think you are? Do you 'serve' your wife, husband, children or parents? When was the last time you did something kind for someone you didn't know or someone who was less fortunate? Do you express your opinion just for the sake of being right and having arguments with people or do you really want to help? Jesus is not asking us for the impossible, He Himself is the best example of how to serve others. Get to know Him. This is what following Jesus is all about.

Za jak wielkiego się uważasz? Czy „służysz” swojej żonie, mężowi, dzieciom lub rodzicom? Kiedy ostatnio zrobiłeś coś miłego dla osoby, której nie znałeś lub osoby, która miała mniej szczęścia w życiu niż ty? Czy wyrażasz swoją opinię tylko po to, by mieć rację i kłócić się z ludźmi, czy naprawdę chcesz pomóc? Jezus nie prosi nas tutaj o coś niemożliwego, On sam jest najlepszym przykładem tego, jak służyć innym. Poznaj Go. Na tym właśnie polega naśladowanie Jezusa.

The Villagers Senior Group will recommence their meetings in Quinlan's from Tuesday **21st September** at 10.30 to 12.00 noon. All Government



restrictions must be followed and members must bring *proof of vaccination* as only people fully vaccinated will be allowed to attend.

We look forward to seeing all our members back with us on Tuesday. *Geraldine*

### Prayer to St. Joseph

Holy St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary. Be mindful of us, pray for us, watch over us. Guardian of the Child Jesus, take our affairs, spiritual and temporal, into your hands and obtain for us the grace to know with certainty and perfectly to accomplish the Holy Will of God. O glorious St. Joseph, hear our prayer and obtain our petition. Amen.

## WE CAN QUIT

Have you tried to quit before?

Do you want support to quit?

Do you want to stop smoking?

Women supporting women to stop smoking.

**FREE 12 week stop smoking programme for women, offering group support, one to one support and stop smoking medication.**

Register for We Can Quit today!

Where?: Clondalkin - Venue to be confirmed

When?: September - December 2021

Call:- 087131854 - Community Health

Coordinator

Email: [jacqueline.sheehy@sdcpartnership.ie](mailto:jacqueline.sheehy@sdcpartnership.ie)

Cost: **FREE**



Did you attend safeTALK training  
in 2018, 2019 or 2020?

Would you like to be part of further developing  
a suicide-alert and suicide-safe North Clondalkin?

On Wednesday 22 Sept 10.30-12 noon we are hosting a Zoom  
meeting for everyone who has already trained in safeTALK to:

- Remind ourselves of the main points of safeTALK
- Watch a short film put together by safeTALK participants from Jobstown
- Get an introduction about A New Normal
- Discuss ideas for promoting awareness of the suicide resources, (all of us!), our community has access to
- Discuss developments we would like to see as safeTALK trained people

To sign up for this meeting, please email Karin Jonsson:  
manager@quarryvalefrc.ie

Organised by A New Normal, the HSE Office for Suicide Prevention,  
Quarryvale Family Resource Centre, and Ronanstown Youth Service.



Please note that this is not safeTALK training. This meeting is only suitable for people who have already  
attended the safeTALK training. Due to Covid-19 restrictions safeTALK training cannot take place at the  
moment. We plan to deliver safeTALK again as soon as we can.

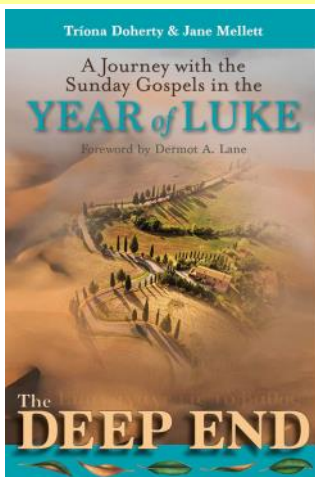
Welcome in the new liturgical  
year with this wonderful book.  
The Gospel of Luke was written  
almost 2,000 years ago but its  
themes are a fresh and  
relevant to today's world as in  
the centuries after the death  
and resurrection of Jesus.

*The Deep End* by Triona  
Doherty and Jane Mellett  
invites readers to come on a  
journey, through the story of  
Luke's Gospel, to follow Jesus  
in the years of his ministry.

See -

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

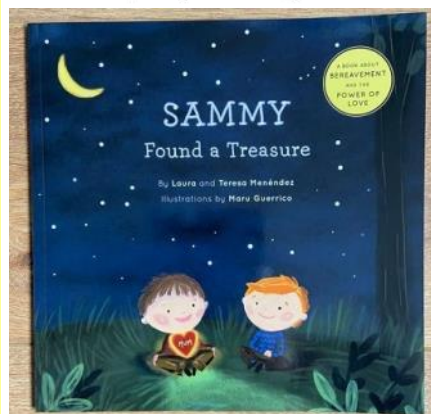
To raise much needed funds for our Clondalkin  
Cares Food bank we are asking local artists,  
crafts people to donate a picture, piece, craft,  
piece, etc. that could be used as a prize for a  
planned up-coming raffle/auction.

Please spread the word.

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

THANKS

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



Here's a beautiful new  
Children's Book About  
Bereavement and the Power  
of Love.

The book was born from an  
experience of grief in the  
author's family and seeks to  
accompany children who have  
experienced the death of  
someone they love, but also  
aims to be a tool to enrich the  
emotional world of all children

in relation to a topic that is usually taboo, until it passes close to  
home.

Alongside the book, we have created a website with information on  
child bereavement, reading guides, activities, and resources, and  
have included a reading of the book, that we invite you to listen  
to: [www.sammyfoundatreasure.com](http://www.sammyfoundatreasure.com)



RCSI are delighted to announce  
that the Science of Health and  
Happiness for Young People will  
commence on

Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October.

This 10- week online course is **free** and aims to give young  
people the skills to optimise their health and wellbeing.

The course is available to anyone over 18 years and to  
anyone who wishes to deliver the content to young people  
(Garda vetted as necessary), parents & guardians or those  
with an interest in exploring issues affecting young people's  
health.

**Full details of the course and the link to register can be  
found on the RCSI homepage at**

[https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/about/faculty-of-medicine-and-  
health-sciences/centre-for-positive-psychology-and-health](https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/about/faculty-of-medicine-and-health-sciences/centre-for-positive-psychology-and-health)

Lets talk about.....  
**UNDERSTANDING  
OTHER CULTURES**

FREE online workshop  
29th September & 6th October 2021

The world is your onion,  
not your oyster!  
What stops us connecting as  
human beings?  
Why aren't we equal?  
Lets peel back the layers!



Contact Emma:  
emma.tobin@sdcpartnership.ie or  
0871038593



**Vacancy for a Parish Secretary – Ashford/Glenealy Parish**

Ashford/Glenealy Parish has a vacancy for a part-time Parish  
Secretary (15 hours per week).

If you are interested in this position, please post your letter of  
application and current CV to Fr. Eamonn Crosson, Parochial  
House, Ashford, Co. Wicklow or by email to [eamonncrosson@gmail.com](mailto:eamonncrosson@gmail.com)

Closing Date: 5.00pm on Friday, 8 October 2021



**Are you passionate about working with young children and their families?**

**Would you like to work for a vibrant community**

organisation in the heart of Clondalkin? Would you like to support parents and their children through a home based/ video call/outdoor visit programme centred on learning through play?

Blue Skies Initiative is advertising for a home visitor for a 10 hours a week contract. This position would suit applicants who wish to work part-time and on the primary school year timetable only.

<https://www.activelink.ie/.../84539-parentchild-programme...>

**ParentChild+** is an evidence based, 'learning through play experience' for parents and their preschool children. It is designed to strengthen the natural bond between parent and child and to encourage a love of learning. It employs a non-directive approach and encourages the parent as the child's first and best teacher.

This programme prepares children for later success in school. ParentChild+ employs specially trained local women as Home Visitors, to model verbal interaction for the parent and child.

The Home Visitor visit the family twice a week, in their own home, for two short (1/2 hour) play sessions, which are run during the (primary) school year only. The family then continue the activities in their own time, thereby enabling the ParentChild+ child and his/her siblings to develop their language, literacy and numeracy skills.

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**11AM-5PM**

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Alpha Clutha Trust  
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**need advice**  
**or support?**

Free phone

**1800 454 454**

9am - 9pm: Monday - Friday

**Threshold**  
www.threshold.ie

**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](http://www.clondalkinparish.com)



**Clondalkin Cares**

**Clondalkin Cares Food Bank**

Donations of food are always welcome!

This coming week **we would especially appreciate:**

Coffee, (instant, small jars), Biscuits, Jams and marmalades, Meatballs, (and other tinned meats).

Juices and cordials, (max 1 litre).

Unbroken and undamaged packaging please, and Best Before - Date at least one month away.

**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*

33,000 years ago, an Irish community hunted down a reindeer and left distinct markings on it's femur. So what!! Here's the what. Dr. Ruth Carden, a Zoo Archaeologist has made the game-changing discovery that human activity in Ireland is at least 33,000 years old and not 12,500 as previously thought. Two riveting recent programmes on this discovery are available free on RTE player for next 3 weeks "The Burren: Heart of Stone" Perfect fodder for these Autumn evenings. Crack a six pack and curl up. Sitting on the seats at the Civic Offices, hey!! The oak trees are shedding their acorns. So, help the squirrels by leaving them in a quieter spot for building up their winter hoard or sow one or two. Climate and all that. **Eddie**



**FitLine** is Age & Opportunity's volunteer telephone support line designed to help those over the age of 50 who want to feel a bit fitter and healthier, but perhaps don't have the motivation, confidence or information on where or how to take that first step. The service is completely free.

We're encouraging people to free phone **1800 303 545** and learn more. After you've made that first call, a FitLine mentor will arrange a time to ring you every two weeks until you're happy with your progress. FitLine mentors are volunteers who understand the challenges of getting active. They'll give you information, advice and gentle encouragement to get moving, along with updates on what is happening in your local community.

As we move into the colder months it is important to keep active in any way we can. FitLine mentors are able to offer guidance for each individual's needs. For those who are working it's important to make time for yourself to exercise and calls are planned to suit your busy schedule.

To find out more free phone **1800 303 545** or email [fitline@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:fitline@ageandopportunity.ie). You can also visit our website at <https://ageandopportunity.ie/active/fitline/>

**With thanks for support and funding from Sport Ireland and Healthy Ireland's Keep Well Campaign.**



**On Your Confirmation**  
May the Father  
always watch over you,  
May the Son ever bless you,  
And may the Spirit  
always guide you.  
Amen.

***Congratulations** to all our young people who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this week. We ask you to remember them, their families, teachers and friends in your prayers.*

### **Parish Prayer for those who have been Confirmed**

*Loving God, I call to mind the young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish and all who care for them. I ask your blessing on all of them at this special time and for their families. May they find joy and hope on this journey and may our community always be an example of faith in action as we walk together as children of light and share Your love with those we meet. I make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, **Amen***



Sr. Carmel with a few of our Neilstown parishioners in Medjugorje on Pilgrimage. Looking good and keep us in your prayers x



The secret of health of both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, worry about the future, or anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly.

*Gautama Siddharta*

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