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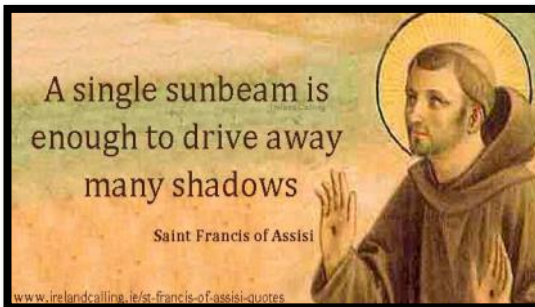
Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd October 2021

27th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Monday 4th October is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis was born into a well-to-do family in the town of Assisi in 1181. Francis enjoyed a privileged life as a child and young man. Like many saints throughout history, Francis too experienced an important conversion moment in life.



Having renounced all his worldly possessions and ambitions he began to live a very simple life of poverty, relying on the goodness of people for his food and wellbeing. He gathered some like-minded men around him and, when their numbers began to grow steadily, Francis travelled to Rome to seek papal approval to found his religious order, the Order of Friars Minor. They devoted themselves to a very basic style of living and to the care of the poor.

Francis is renowned for his love of nature and his ability to recognise the presence of God in the beauty of creation. His appreciation for the natural environment is an encouragement to those concerned about global warming and climate change today. For the last years of his life Francis carried the stigmata, the crucifixion wounds of Jesus, on his body. Francis died in 1226 and is buried in his home town of Assisi.

One of the legacies of St. Francis that survives to the present day is the Christmas crib. Francis is credited with creating the first crib as a way of presenting the story of the Nativity of Jesus to the people in a visual way. Francis also inspired St. Clare, herself a native of Assisi, to found a similar religious order for women who are now known to us as the Poor Clares. The work of St. Francis continues today in the world-wide Franciscan family who continue to live his charism of caring for the poor and needy. Probably the best example of this for many of us is the work of Br. Kevin in the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

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, Sunday 11am

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

Parish Office Hours
Clondalkin:
Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30
**Please contact through
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 4th October	St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday 5th October	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
Wednesday 6th October	St. Bruno, Priest
Thursday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday 9th October	St. John Henry Newman, Priest
	Ss Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs
	St. John Leonardi, Priest

Bruno was born in Cologne, Germany, became a famous teacher at Rheims, and was appointed chancellor of the archdiocese at the age of 45. He supported Pope Gregory VII in his fight against the decadence of the clergy, and took part in the removal of his own scandalous archbishop, Manasses. Bruno suffered the plundering of his house for his pains. He had a dream of living in solitude and prayer, and persuaded a few friends to join him in a hermitage. After a while he felt the place unsuitable and through a friend, was given some land which was to become famous for his foundation "in the Chartreuse"—from which comes the word Carthusians. The climate, desert, mountainous terrain, and inaccessibility guaranteed silence, poverty, and small numbers.



Bruno and his friends built an oratory with small individual cells at a distance from each other. They met for Matins and Vespers each day and spent the rest of the time in solitude, eating together only on great feasts. Their chief work was copying manuscripts.

Hearing of Bruno's holiness, the Pope called for his assistance in Rome. When the Pope had to flee Rome, Bruno pulled up stakes again, and after refusing a bishopric, spent his last years in the wilderness of Calabria.

Bruno was never formally canonized, because the Carthusians were averse to all occasions of publicity. However, Pope Clement X extended his feast to the whole Church in 1674.

(Taken from Franciscan Media: Saint of the Day)

Keep sending your prayer requests & petitions.



Our candle is always lit for you!



PRAYER OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

Village Church



Sunday 3rd October

6.30pm Vigil David & Rita O'Sullivan (Dec'd)
Seamus Egan (B'day Rem), Benny & Annie Cummins (An) and Desmond Cummins (An),

9.00am Maura Heffernan (10th An)

10.30am Pdraig Doyle (4th An) and his Mother, Agnes Doyle, Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (B'day Rem and 17th An)

12noon Patrick Green (20th An), Bernard Power, Joe McConville (9th An) & Kathleen McConville (1st An)

Monday 4th October

10.00am Terry Kavanagh (An)

Tuesday 5th October

10.00am Kay O'Brien (R.I.P.)

Friday 8th October

10.00am Betty Mooney

Saturday 9th October

10.00am Maura Gardiner (An)

Sunday 10th October

6.30pm Vigil Tom Dennison (2nd An)

Michael Joseph Leydon (An), Elizabeth West (B'day Rem)

10.30am Bryan Carroll (10th An)

12noon Liam Halpin (An)



Recently Deceased

MICHAEL FLYNN

May He Rest in Peace

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.

Plato

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. We ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
Touch the hearts of many
To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life
And other forms of service.
Give the parents and families of our Diocese
the wisdom and courage to support young people
in searching for and following the call of God in their
lives. 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 or
office@clondalkinparish.com for more info.**

MONDAY CLUB

Hello Monday Club members and readers of the newsletter.

I hope you are all well and beginning to try to get back to the new normal. Restrictions are easing up but hopefully everybody will be careful.

Some people are asking when are we opening the Monday Club but I think not just yet. I prefer to wait a while longer and see if the numbers of the virus decrease as the daily numbers are still quite high. We will wait a while longer.

Since I was in contact last there have been changes. Fr Damian has gone to his new position in the army. I wish him well on his upcoming tour of duty. Welcome to Fr Kieran Coghlan who has taken up duty in Fr Damian's place. I wish him well. Frank Brown, Pastoral Worker, has been transferred to the parish of Rathcoole. He will be missed by all the various groups associated with the parish, especially the Monday Club. We wish him all the best in his new post. It is sad to hear a few more of our club members have gone to their heavenly reward. Sincere sympathies to all who have lost family members. The most recent is May Stynes also Magdelina McGonigle, Kay O'Neill, Josie Burke, Myra McNichols. May they all rest in peace.

I will be in contact again in a few weeks. Thanks to Fr Pdraig, Sean, Gerry, Julie, Frank and all the church team for all their hard work over the past year and a half.

Until next time, take care and be safe.

Kathleen R

I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton

**A thought for this
Sunday for our Polish
Parishioners
Thanks Chris**



Often the Word of God challenges us. It could be a matter of language that is sometimes difficult to understand, or just cultural differences. It may also be, because the world we live in usually teaches us to live in a way that is contrary to God's word. Jesus, when asked about Moses who allowed the people to divorce, says that Moses did it because "you were so unteachable." When God's Word becomes a trial for our life, mind or heart, let us ask Jesus for His Spirit to teach us and give us the grace of understanding.

Często Słowo Boże jest dla nas wyzwaniem. Może to być kwestia języka, który czasami jest trudny do zrozumienia lub po prostu różnice kulturowe. Może tak być także dlatego, że świat, w którym żyjemy, zazwyczaj uczy nas żyć w sposób, który bywa w sprzeczności ze słowem Bożym. Jezus zapytany o Mojżesza, który pozwolił ludowi na rozwody, mówi, że Mojżesz zrobił to, ze względu na „zatwardziałość waszych serc”. Kiedy słowo Boże staje się próbą dla naszego życia, umysłu czy serca, poprośmy Pana Jezusa o Jego Ducha, aby mógł nas nauczyć i dać nam łaskę zrozumienia.

‘LISTEN’ Vatican Announces Theme for World Communications Day 2022

Pope Francis has chosen the single word, "Listen!" as the theme for the 56th World Communications Day, which will be celebrated in 2022.



Announcing next year's theme, the Holy See says, "Pope Francis is asking the world to listen again."

After the Message of 2021, which focused on *going* and *seeing*, in his new Message for World Communications Day 2022 Pope Francis asks the world of communication to learn to *listen* again. The pandemic has affected and wounded everyone, and everyone needs to be heard and comforted. Listening is also fundamental for good information. The search for truth begins with listening. And so does witnessing through the means of social communication. Every dialogue, every relationship begins with listening. For this reason, in order to grow, even professionally, as communicators, we need to relearn to listen a lot.

Jesus himself asks us to pay attention to how we listen (cf. Lk 8:18). To be able to truly listen requires courage, and a free and open heart, without prejudice.

At this time when the whole Church is invited to listen in order to learn to be a synodal Church, we are all invited to rediscover listening as essential for good communication.

Little Rascals Baby & Toddler Group

We look forward to getting together again and having a great time making new friends, playing, singing, painting, listening to stories and much more!



Dates: Wednesdays from the 29th of September
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon
Cost: €2 until mid-term, then €3/session
Place: Quarryvale FRC @ CYC, Greenfort Gardens
To register: Please call Deborah on 01-626 9151

Number of places available will be according to government guidelines. Please note the centre requires every adult to wear a facemask when moving around the building.

Life Enhancing and Self-Empowerment Programme



This programme will cover:

- Benefits of relaxation and self-care
- Creating a life balance
- Assertiveness and setting boundaries
- Saying "No" in order to grow
- Facing challenges
- Being happy every day

The programme includes introduction to some practical therapies, including essential oils, healing with crystals, colour therapy, and reiki. Every session will also include an element of Mindfulness practice.

Dates: Six Tuesdays starting the 28th of September
Time: 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Cost: €20
Place: Quarryvale FRC @ Quarryvale CYC, Greenfort Gardens
To register: Please call Amanda on 01-626 9151

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Gentle Yoga

This form of yoga suits most people. It will help improve your balance and flexibility and will contribute to your general well-being.



The two courses are identical so please only sign up for one!

Dates: Four Thursdays starting the 30th of September
Time: 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 12 noon
Cost: €10
Place: Quarryvale FRC @ CYC, Greenfort Gardens
To register: Please call Amanda on 01-626 9151

Number of places available will be according to government guidelines. Please note the centre requires everyone to wear a facemask when moving around the building.

Free autumn park walks in Tallaght and Clondalkin

Free community park walks are taking place in Corkagh and Tymon Park in September and October, with everyone invited to join in.

The autumn park walks will have a leader and trail walker to cater for all abilities. The free walks started in Corkagh Park on Wednesday, September 15 at 6pm, with those interested invited to meet at the Clondalkin Leisure Centre car park. The free autumn walks are being organised by the South Dublin County Sports Partnership.

To register or for further details email cfogarty@sdublincoco.ie or text 086 8797866 with your name and chosen park.

CLONDALKIN RECOVERY CHOIR

Do You Like to sing?

Are you in recovery or a family member or a supporter of someone in recovery?

If so we'd love to hear from you...

Clondalkin Recovery Choir is a new project launching for recovery month that is a different type of wellbeing support for people in recovery, their family members and supporters.

No singing experience is required! The choir will welcome people of all and no singing ability. The choir will be led by a professional singing teacher in a safe, comfortable and fun environment.

To register your interest or find out more
Contact coordinator@cdatf.ie
0860401375

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helpline@sdvs.ie
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Visit our website at www.saoirsewomensrefuge.ie

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, we are here to help. There are now several ways to contact Saoirse Domestic Violence Services. Our helpline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 01-4630000 for immediate assistance.

For those who are more comfortable communicating via text, we are available on WhatsApp Monday through Friday 9am - 4pm at 087-1049863.

We can also be reached via direct message on Facebook or Instagram, and by email at helpline@sdvs.ie or outreach@sdvs.ie

Clondalkin Cares Food Bank

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.

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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

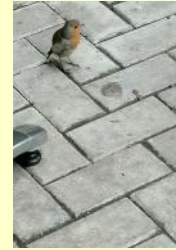
It's so simple and rewarding like picking blackberries, lushiously ripe today and, boy, do they elevate porridge to a whole new gig. Who wouldn't want to preserve their precious energy for higher rewarding things.

Here's the gig.!!

"Compare yourself to who you were yesterday, not to who someone else is today". The amazing thing is, it actually works. If not, in that immortal phrase of the sixties, "Let it Be"

Source : Jordan Peterson (1962--present) 12 Rules for Life : Chapter 4.

Eddie.



WORLD TEACHERS DAY - Tuesday 5th October 2021

Teachers' Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of the role played by teachers all over the world. They dedicate their lives, often for a very low salary, to making an impact on the way children learn and grow and turn into adults. The responsibility for educating future generations is not a light one by any means, so show some for these dedicated and important people not just on Teachers' Day, but throughout the whole year! Different types of days have been created in honor of teachers all over the world. The idea became popular back in the 19th century when various local educators were honored. They may have happened on various dates but they have one thing in common: the celebration and appreciation of teachers. Putting all of this together, UNESCO (The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) proclaimed that the first World Teachers' Day would be celebrated on October 5, 1994. Various ceremonies and honors are given for teachers of the world who have surpassed expectations for the profession. Many countries hold competitions where special educators can be nominated to win the important title of teacher of the year. World Teachers' Day is now celebrated in more than 100 countries.



Mark 10



From Monday 20th of September South Dublin Libraries have reopened our services further. Limited study desks and public computers are available. Booking may be required; more details are available from your branch library. Please note: all social distancing guidelines must be adhered to and face coverings should be worn at all times!

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