



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th October 2021

28th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

This Sunday's Gospel invites us to reflect on the value we give to the material things we own and enjoy in the overall context of our lives and especially in the context of our discipleship of Jesus.



The man who puts the question to Jesus in the Gospel today is clearly full of idealism. He appears to live an exemplary life, observes all the commandments faithfully and desires eternal life. But he is overly attached to his possessions. When challenged by Jesus to let go of them, he cannot do so and chooses to walk away. The cost of discipleship is too much for him.

All of us can enjoy whatever material things we own. We can get great satisfaction from them and they can make life pleasurable for us in a whole variety of ways. We can also use the things we have been blessed with in helping other people. But when our possessions begin to own us, when we become obsessed with them, then we are in trouble. Our things become the centre of our lives and everything else, God included, must now serve to satisfy our materialistic desires.

Jesus reminds us that our salvation is in God alone. We are saved by professing our faith in Jesus and by no other means. At times this will mean having to let go of things. We can fear the loss but we can be surprised too at the freedom that letting go can bring. Jesus invites us to put our trust in him, to store up treasure for ourselves in heaven where we hope to enjoy eternal life with him one day.

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
Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

**Submissions for
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th October	St. John XXIII, Pope St. Canice, Abbot
Thursday 14th October	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Friday 15th October	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 16th October	St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin St. Gall, Abbot and Missionary

COASTAL ROSARY

On Sunday 10th Oct the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.



Keep sending your prayer requests & petitions.

Our candle is always lit for you!



St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90) Visionary

Margaret Mary was chosen by Christ to arouse the Church to a realization of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus. Her early years were marked by sickness and a painful home situation. "The heaviest of my crosses was that I could do nothing to lighten the cross my mother was suffering." After considering marriage for some time, Margaret Mary entered the Order of the Visitation nuns at the age of 24. A Visitation nun was "not to be extraordinary except by being ordinary," but the young nun was not to enjoy this anonymity. A fellow novice termed Margaret Mary humble, simple, and frank, but above all, kind and patient under sharp criticism and correction. She could not meditate in the formal way expected, though she tried her best to give up her "prayer of simplicity." On December 21, 1674, three years a nun, she received the first of her revelations. She felt "invested" with the presence of God, though always afraid of deceiving herself in such matters. The request of Christ was that his love for humankind be made evident through her. During the next 13 months, Christ appeared to her at intervals. His human heart was to be the symbol of his divine-human love. By her own love Margaret Mary was to make up for the coldness and ingratitude of the world—by frequent and loving Holy Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month, and by an hour's vigil of prayer every Thursday night in memory of his agony and isolation in Gethsemane. He also asked that a feast of reparation be instituted. Like all saints, Margaret Mary had to pay for her gift of holiness. Some of her own sisters were hostile. Theologians who were called in declared her visions delusions and suggested that she eat more heartily. Later, parents of children she taught called her an impostor, an unorthodox innovator. A new confessor, the Jesuit Claude de la Colombière, recognized her genuineness and supported her. Against her great resistance, Christ called her to be a sacrificial victim for the shortcomings of her own sisters, and to make this known. After serving as novice mistress and assistant superior, Margaret Mary died at the age of 43, while being anointed. She said: "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."

(Taken from Franciscan Media website)

Village Church



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), Peg Nolan (2nd An)
Thomas Spollen (An)

Tuesday 12th October

10.00am Mary & Anthony Murphy (Rem)
Special Intention

Thursday 14th October

10.00am Kathleen Mangon (An)

Friday 15th October

10.00am Mai Clarke (26th An), Jerry Clarke and
Monsignor Dermot

Sunday 17th October

6.30pm Vigil Kathleen Nolan (2nd An),
James & Kathleen Gallagher (Rem)
Dermot Hegarty (6th An), Marie Hegarty (Birth Rem),
Maura Heffernan (Birth Rem), Jim & May O'Brien
10.30am Henrietta McManus (4th An),
Elizabeth Moira Walsh (MM)
12noon Teresa Verso (3rd An)
Deceased members of the Mahon family

Recently Deceased

**MAEVE COBY
ANTHONY HOPKINS**

May They Rest in Peace



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.

One is not born into the world to do everything but to do something.

Henry David Thoreau

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.

On the occasion of Frank Brown's last day as Parish Pastoral Worker in Clondalkin Parish, a presentation was made to him by Fr. Kieran Coghlan P.P. in appreciation of all his work over the past six years and to wish him well in his new post as Parish Pastoral Worker in Saggart/Rathcoole cluster of parishes. Our best wishes and prayers also go with Frank in his new endeavours.



Scoil Naomh Áine Primary School Annual Admissions Notice

**Scoil Áine Enrolments for the
School Year 2022/23 open on**

**Monday 4th October 2021
and close on
Monday 10th January 2022**

Applications via our Website www.scoilaine.ie

**All children who have reached four years of
age on or before 31st May 2022 are eligible.**

**Scoil Áine Primary School
New Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
Phone 01 4591645 Email: admin@scoilaine.ie
Website www.scoilaine.ie**

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



St. Paul said God's Word is like a double-edged sword. We can see it in today's gospel, when the Lord Jesus tells the rich young man to sell everything and give money to the poor. These words reveal what this man really had in his heart. Even if on the outside he seemed to be close to God, in his heart God was not the first. Sometimes we are afraid to get closer to God because we know that at some point He will ask us for something we won't be comfortable with. But isn't love also about being prepared for such moments? Being a follower of Jesus means not only obeying all commandments and principles, but most of all building a relationship with Him, with God who loves us and has a plan for our lives.

Św. Paweł powiedział, że Słowo Boże jest jak miecz obosieczny. Możemy to zobaczyć w dzisiejszej ewangelii, kiedy Pan Jezus mówi do bogatego młodzieńca, by sprzedał wszystko i oddał pieniądze biednym. Te słowa odkrywają, co tak naprawdę ten człowiek miał w swoim sercu. Nawet jeśli na zewnątrz wydawał się być blisko Boga, w jego sercu Bóg nie był pierwszy. Czasami boimy się zbliżyć do Pana Boga, ponieważ wiemy, że w pewnym momencie poprosi nas o coś, z czym nie będzie nam po drodze. Ale czy miłość nie polega także na tym by być przygotowanym na takie momenty? Bycie naśladowcą Jezusa to nie tylko przestrzeganie wszystkich przykazań i zasad, ale przede wszystkim budowanie relacji z Nim, z Bogiem, który nas kocha i ma plan na nasze życie.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (Clonburris) N.S.

is accepting enrolments for September 2022
from 1st October 2021.

The closing date is 31/01/2022

Application forms can be downloaded from
the school website www.clonburrisns.ie or
requested from Clonburris School
Ph: 01 4573636.

Places will be allocated in February

Aid to the Church in Need's director of projects says children in Syria are rummaging for food and people are surviving on a dollar a day.

Returning from a 10-day visit to Syria and neighbouring Lebanon, Regina Lynch, director of projects for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), has painted a grim picture of the situation facing many people in both Syria and Lebanon. Ms Lynch said Syrians are "very tired" from a decade of civil war and insecurity, adding that they are "wondering how they are going to rebuild, who is going to help them rebuild the country. But, before that, there has to be some form of peace..." "They are trying to survive on a dollar a day – unthinkable in a country where, before the war, a large part of the population lived quite comfortably." She also described being shown heartbreaking pictures of a Syrian girl rummaging through a large rubbish bin and passing things to her mother. Speaking about the crisis that has sparked an exodus of Christians in both countries, Ms Lynch said, "It's truly tragic. Many of the Christians we talked to [in Lebanon], those whom we know, their relatives, want to leave. For so many, survival is a real uphill struggle with basic needs in short supply. "Before the crisis, a teacher could earn between US\$1,700 or \$2,000 a month. Now, with inflation and the devaluation of Lebanese pounds against the dollar, a teacher's salary is worth \$120 to \$150 at most." She added: "To put it sadly, the people are anxious. It's getting worse and worse. Last year we were in Beirut but this time we really saw the decline and despair. "The same goes for Syria. Before the crisis, Aleppo was home to an estimated 300,000 Christians of different denomination, now some say that only 30,000 are left." ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) continues to support more than 100 projects in Lebanon and Syria, including emergency aid, medicine, support for Religious, and more. (Taken from Vatican News website)



It's simple really.

MyWaste are challenging you to unearth the imagination within and create something new out of something old...to breathe new life into an old or unwanted item or material.

So if you can find something old and renovate it or turn it into something completely different but still usable then we want to see it!

When entering please remember that we need to see the journey you've taken, be sure to submit some pictures of the before, during and after the transformation, make sure to let us know why you did what you did and we want to know what was your inspiration.

Closing date is 15th October 2021

Vacancy for Parish Organist

Johnstown Killiney Parish are seeking a Parish Organist for their Parish and Gospel Choir. Please send CV to johnstownparish@gmail.com for further information you may call Fr. John Sinnott at 086 8122651 or the Parish Office at 01 235146



Vacancy for Parish Sacristan

The Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham has a vacancy for a part-time Sacristan (21 hours per week). This is a 1 year fixed-term contract and a 6 months' probation period would apply. The successful candidate will provide a high level of support to the Parish Team and the Parish Community by being responsible for the upkeep of the Church and premises as well as to maintenance and preparation for services on a day-to-day basis during weekdays as well as other compatible duties.

A full job description is available on www.rathfarnhamparish.ie, please email your letter of application and current CV attention to Fr Martin Cosgrove at mfc7534@gmail.com

Closing date for applications is 5.00pm Friday 14th October 2021.



VOLUNTEER WITH CROSSCARE

Community Cafés

Would you like to help in a really practical way to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in D1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more.

Romanian and Roma Interpreters

Let your language skills do the talking in this meaningful phone interpreter role. (No experience necessary as all training provided!) We are looking for Romanian Or Roma speaking volunteers with fluent English to join our Housing & Welfare Clinic team.

Phone Clinics: Wed 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm. Volunteer Commitment once every 2/3 weeks.

Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more.

Drug and Alcohol Programme

Crosscare's Drug & Alcohol programme offers a free addiction counselling service. We are currently looking for Student, Pre-accredited and Accredited counsellors/ Psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service.

If you are interested in volunteering for DAP, please contact susan@crosscare.ie or call us 01 836 0911

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.



Maya Angelou



Clondalkin Cares

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 10-12.30.
- **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

On the 4th of October, the raindrops are hanging on the geranium remembering its origins in hot South Africa. These little spheres of water hang at almost crazy angles on the geranium leaf. The physics of it are not in my compass but who cares, mysterious is wondrous. Paying minute attention is a visually scarce resource. Very little of your retina is high resolution fovea, which is used e.g. to identify faces (Rule 4: 12 Rules of Life, page 91 - Jordan Peterson). Looking at the Mallard duck's new coat, Winter-ready, at Riversdale Bridge and, boy, the grey Yearling in the river field on Watery Lane, loves the very tasty grass at river level. We wonder in awe at his monumental growth since 14th of May, only 16 weeks.

More creation, wonder and drama if you look carefully.

Eddie



South Dublin Community Mattress Recycling 2021 starts now!

In October 2020, the Recycle IT team helped residents in Dublin recycle over 20 tonnes of mattresses which means they didn't end up in landfills or on bonfires at Halloween. We were delighted with the results of our first-ever Mattress Recycling Initiative, so we decided to try again.

This year Recycle IT are offering a **free mattress recycling initiative** during the month of October and prior to Halloween. It's open to householders from today and runs over 4 weeks up to the end of October 2021.

You can simply drop off old household mattresses to Recycle IT in Dublin 22 at no cost. Arrive between 10 am and 1 pm, Monday – Friday and our team will be ready to help once you arrive!

To learn more about Recycle IT please visit our website
www.recycleit.ie

This recycling initiative is supported by South Dublin County Council.



GROWING OLD (A Prayer by St. Teresa of Avila)

Lord, You know better than I myself
that I am growing older and will someday be old.
Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking
I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.
Release me from craving to
straighten out everybody's affairs.
Make me thoughtful but not moody;
helpful but not bossy.
With my vast store of wisdom,
it seems a pity not to use it all;
but You know, Lord,
that I want a few friends at the end.
Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details;
give me wings to get to the point.
Seal my lips on my aches and pains;
they are increasing, and love of rehearsing them
is becoming sweeter as the years go by.
I dare not ask for improved memory,
but for a growing humility and a lessening cock-sureness
when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.
Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.
Keep me reasonably sweet, for a sour old person
is one of the crowning works of the devil.
Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places
and talents in unexpected people;
and give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.
Amen.

WORLD HOMELESS DAY - Sunday 10th October 2021

The last time a global survey of homelessness was attempted by the United Nations (in 2005), statistics showed that homelessness is on the rise. In fact, it was estimated that more than 100 million people worldwide are homeless, and at least 1.5 billion people lacked housing that was adequate.

It is with this in mind that World Homeless Day is observed.

World Homeless Day was born out of discussions between aid workers around the world, all of whom were helping the homeless in their own countries. The aim and slogan of the day is 'locals act locally on a global day'.

The emphasis is on giving hands-on aid that is sensitive to local needs, while being aware of the global problem of homelessness and feeling solidarity with other charity workers around the world.

Homelessness is a particular problem in Western countries and is one of the most pressing social issues today. Some of the problems with homelessness have to do with increased housing costs, particularly in very high cost of living countries in Europe, such as England, Ireland and Belgium.

But in most places, there exist risk factors that keep people from being able to sustain adequate housing on a long-term basis. Knowing this can be helpful for those who have a relationship with someone who might be at risk.

Sometimes, getting involved means helping meet an immediate need that will reduce or prevent the risk in certain individuals. Although people's hearts might be tugged on by someone begging for money by holding up a cardboard sign on the street, in most cases it is better to give to those charities who can use the finances more effectively. These organisations are filled with professionals who are dedicated to trying to put an end to this social problem of homelessness.



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