



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter **Sunday 24th October 2021**

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
**24th October
2021**

Watch and Pray in November?

Bartimaeus is one of my favourite Gospel stories. I love the way Bartimaeus has the courage, the faith and trust to call for Jesus. Even so, Jesus' so called "friends" try to stop him but his desire to be healed by Jesus was so much bigger – nothing – no one could stop him. Being blind meant Bartimaeus was unable to participate in normal life. Probably abandoned by his family. Unable to work to provide for himself; depending on others. His faith in Jesus encouraged him to speak up. His faith made him stand up for what he believed in. His faith in the Jesus healed him. He trusted in Jesus.

I believe nothing is impossible for God. With him on our side our eyes are being opened to life in a new way. Maybe look at our family and friends in new ways. Over the last few weeks I noticed the magnificent colours of nature. The leaves are changing colour, Autumn has truly arrived. However, many commented on the mild weather in recent days and there is no doubt it is linked to climate change. We are all aware that we have to "look" at the way we live in new ways.

Next month, a major Summit takes place and with that we are asked to pray for 24 hours for Climate Change. Climate change does affect all of us! Greta Thunberg, a young climate activist, made it very clear: "Act as if the house is on fire"

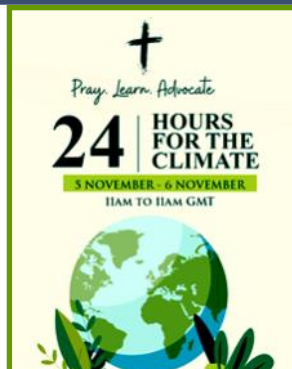
As people that believe in God the Creator of Heaven and Earth, we are invited to organize a watch party? "24 Hours for the Climate" is a global vigil for people of faith to pray and advocate for the success of COP26, the major United Nations Summit on climate change from 31 October to 12 November. Our faith calls each of us to hold our nations' leaders accountable to the needs of God's creation, marginalized communities, and future generations. At COP26, we need negotiators to agree to stop all fossil fuel extraction by 2040, protect and restore ecosystems, and financially support developing countries as they adapt to climate change.

Learn more at www.24HoursfortheClimate.org. #LiveLaudatoSi

What do you think, can WE as a parish do this? If you are interested, get in touch with Christina, 0857162152 or email christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

***Like Bartimaeus, we need the courage, the faith and the trust to speak out.
Like Bartimaeus, who only got one "shot" at this – there is no planet B!***

Christina Malone, 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, 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**

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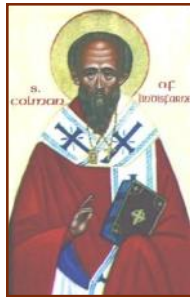
World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated on Sunday 24 October. This year's theme '*We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard* (Acts 4:20)' is twofold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent.



St. Colman of Kilmacduagh - Feast Day 29th October

Colman hailed from Kilmacduagh, County Clare in the seventh century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mhor, he returned to become a hermit near Kinvarra. Induced later to undertake the monastic life he made a foundation at Kilmacduagh. He is said to have been its first abbot and bishop and had a reputation for being a vegetarian and having a great love of birds and animals. Today at



Kilmacduagh there are the remains of five churches, a leaning round tower 112 feet high that was restored in 1880, and the remains of an abbot's house. Saint Colman's abbatial crozier had been used through the centuries for the swearing of oaths. Although it was in the custodianship of the O'Heynes of Kiltartan (descendants of King Guaire) and their relatives, the O'Shaughnessys, it is now kept in the National Museum in Dublin.

(Taken from Catholic Ireland: Archive of the Saints)



MASS FOR THE GIFT OF PRIESTHOOD

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society has arranged with St. Andrew's Westland Row to celebrate Mass for the Gift of Priesthood. The Mass will take place at **3.30 pm** on **Sunday 21st November** the Feast of Christ the King.



Recently Deceased

JOHN SCATTERY

May He Rest in Peace

Village Church



Sunday 24th October

6.30pm Vigil Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh
Robert Mills (3rd An)
Keith Evans (2nd An)

9.00am Monica Boner, Seán McLoughlin and Noel Boner (An) & dec'd members of the Bonar and Kavanagh families

10.30am Annie Lanney

12noon Aisling Lawlor (An), Veronica Phelan (3rd An)

Monday 25th October

10.00am Bobby Rumgay (25th An)

Tuesday 26th October

10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 27th October

10.00am Brigid O'Dea (An) and John O'Dea

Thursday 28th October

10.00am Anne Flanagan (An)

Friday 29th October

10.00am James Buchanan (1st An)

Saturday 30th October

10.00am Anne O'Callaghan (1st An)

Sunday 31st October

6.30pm Vigil Darren Long, Michael Broderick (An)

10.30am Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)

12noon Deceased members of Clondalkin Bridge Clubs

Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An)

Clare Molloy & Rita Roberts (RIP)

James Buchanan (1st An)

Kathleen & Thomas O'Neill (An)

Mike Flynn (MM)

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.



LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS

MAD SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2021

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday - #MADSUNDAY - Started 5 years ago is an open invitation to everyone. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage ALL people make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others! It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, etc... to look out for others, to reach out to others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it on social media all using the hashtag **#MADSUNDAY**

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.

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes now available in the Church.

People on the Altar list are remembered especially at Mass on the First Friday of every month.

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.

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



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



It is possible that some of us have become used to a Church that seems powerless and speaks language incomprehensible to today's generations. But the Lord Jesus heard your prayers. And he is calling you to get up and come to Him. On this Mission Sunday and at the beginning of our Diocesan Synodal Pathway, let us shout out to the Lord, as Bartimaeus asked in today's Gospel: "Master, let me see again." So that our eyes can see the Kingdom of God in this world. Let's have the courage to respond to what the Holy Spirit has prepared for the Church and for each of us.

Możliwe, że niektórzy już przyzwyczaili się do Kościoła, który wydaje się bezsilny, i który mówi językiem niezrozumiałym dla dzisiejszego pokolenia. Ale Pan Jezus już usłyszał Twoją modlitwę. I woła cię, abyś powstał i do Niego przyszedł. W tę Niedzielę Misyjną i na początku naszej diecezjalnej drogi synodalnej zawołajmy do Pana, tak jak Bartymeusz poprosił w dzisiejszej ewangelii: „Rabbuni, żebym przejrzał.” By nasze oczy mogły zobaczyć Królestwo Boże już na tym świecie. Miejmy odwagę odpowiedzieć na to, co Duch Święty przygotował dla Kościoła i dla każdego z nas.

We remember in our prayers the people and intentions we have been asked to pray for this week. Our candle is always lit for you.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 25th October	Bl. Thaddeus McCarthy, Bishop, (Cloyne/Cork & Ross)
Wednesday 27th October	St. Otteran, Monk (Waterford)
Thursday 28th October	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles
Friday 29th October	St. Colman, Bishop, (Kilmacduagh)

Positive Thoughts

Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you'll run out of time.

You cannot do a kindness too soon. For you never know how soon it will be too late.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.

The Logo of the Archdiocese of Dublin Synodal Path



The lighthouse represents the guiding light of the Holy Spirit who guides us on our synodal path.

The boat represents the Church, we are all in the same boat together.

The water represents the waters of baptism, sustaining us on our way.

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

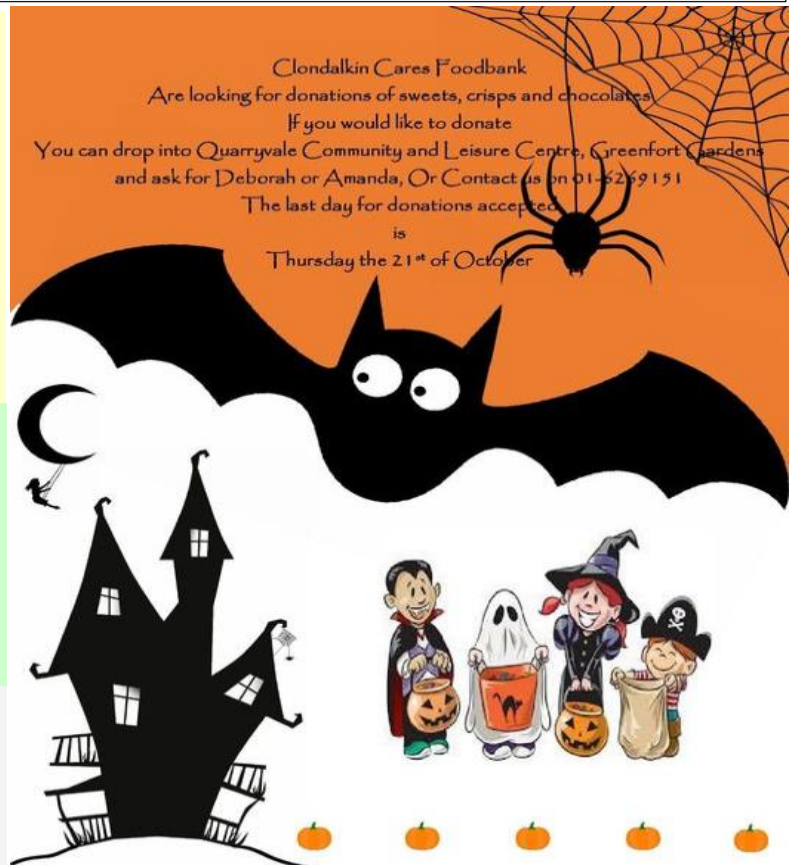
COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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.

UNITED NATIONS DAY : SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER

The United Nations, as an organization, is well known to just about everyone around the world. They participate in activities ranging from assistance in times of disaster, both those coming from natural disasters and those caused by the wages of war. They offer medical assistance to those in need in these places, as well as providing clean water, food, and places to rest and recover. In 1945 the foundational treaty of the United Nations came into effect, the United Nations is an intergovernmental organization intent on create co-operation between all the governments of the world. It's original intent was to replace the League of Nations, and prevent another war like World War II from occurring. All the member states of the United Nations contribute finances to its operation to help further its goals. Aside from World Peace its role has grown to include protecting human rights, promoting social and economic development, and providing aid around the world in cases of famine, natural disaster, and armed conflict. The UN also represents a series of specialized agencies that enable it to do its job in each of the areas it focuses on, groups like the FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization), the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency), and more each handle their own individual aspect of its operation.



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 10-3.30.
- **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

FRIENDS OF THE CAMAC - Calendar 2022

We are delighted to announce that our 2022 Calendar is now available to purchase at **Mannion's Daybreak, 4 Castle Crescent, Clondalkin D22R7P3**. The cost of this beautiful calendar is only €10 and goes to help funding our environmental and conservation activities.



Special thanks to Joe Mannion for his help in this matter

Lake Baikal, 395 mls. Long, 49 mls. Wide, 5387 feet Deep, 8853 klms from Clondalkin is the deepest freshwater lake in the world. So what??. Here's the what. Our latitude 53 degrees in the same as Lake Baikal. So as we spin East to West, the same night sky appears to circulate around us.

(www.timeanddate.com).

Now here's the kicker. 30,000 years ago, boy, the sky, day, night etc. - we're intrinsically relevant to their lives.

So, here's the enduring question.

How was their mythology. Go figure??.

Lúnasa, Halloween, the Cailleach, possibly came to Ireland after the last Ice Age. (10,000 yrs. ago). All have the learnt wisdom of our folk memory. Right now, think of the farmer in Yemen bursting in prayer for rain. Not funny.

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others."

--Marcus Tullius Cicero (106bc--43bc).

Eddie



WORDS OF WISDOM

It is the province of knowledge to speak and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

We must make good use of this life for the time that we have left, this brief flash of light, like the Sun appearing through the clouds.

Kalu Rinpoche

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

Samuel Butler

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.

HH The Dalai Lama

The way we communicate with others and with ourselves ultimately determines the quality of our lives.

Anthony Robbins

Miracles come in moments. Be ready and willing.

Wayne Dyer



SDCC launches its Halloween Safety and Environmental Awareness Campaign 2021

As Halloween is fast approaching, Mayor of South Dublin County Council, Cllr Peter Kavanagh said:

"Halloween is a fun time but also a time to be safe during activities. South Dublin County Council works with a number of services to support them in making our community safe during this time of the year such as An Garda Síochána, Dublin Fire Brigade and the Emergency Services. We encourage residents to participate in Bulbs not Bonfires and eliminate unnecessary costs related to bonfire clean-ups as well the pressure Halloween places on public safety and our Emergency Services. It is natural that people will be even more excited about Halloween this year due to the restrictions which we are living with, we must however recognise that many people are even more isolated due to Covid 19 and fear some Halloween activities. Please enjoy the festivities but stay safe and stay apart; and remember our furry friends too. Pets can get quite alarmed during Halloween, so keep them safe." Mayor Kavanagh encourages children to participate in the many activities taking place throughout our county, particularly in libraries. You can check out what's happening in your area on www.southdublin.ie



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