



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris † **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 31st October 2021

31st Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS

We are about to move into the month of November. It's a month we traditionally associate with remembering our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed gone before us to God.

November begins with the Feast of All Saints. We celebrate the exemplary lives of so many people over the centuries who have lived the Christian life extraordinarily well. We look to them for inspiration and encouragement as we ourselves try our best at living and answering God's call to us today. In declaring people "Saints" our Church is giving official recognition to the holiness of their lives.

On 2nd November we have the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, a day we often refer to as All Souls' Day. We remember all those gone to God. We think of our family, friends and neighbours on this day, especially those we have known and loved and whose memories we treasure.

Death is the end of an earthly life. For a Christian person death is a special moment when we complete our life's work and earthly pilgrimage. In death we pass on to the fullness of life in God, which is the ultimate goal of Christian living. The promise of sharing in God's eternal life is something we receive at the moment of baptism. We acknowledge this gift of salvation by striving to live the love of God and neighbour throughout our lives as Jesus commanded us to do. We look forward in hope to the fulfilment of that promise when we will be welcomed into our eternal home with God after death has overtaken us.

In remembering the dead we give thanks to God for their lives. We acknowledge all the blessings that God has bestowed on us through the lives of our deceased loved ones. We recognise too the inevitable failings that are part of every human life and we implore God's mercy and forgiveness on those who have died, remembering that Jesus gave his life on the cross to take away the sins of all humanity. We ask those who have gone before us to pray for us, to intercede with God for the graces we need, as we continue the journey of life confident that one day we will be reunited with them when we, in our turn, pass on from this earthly life in death.

November is also a month when we stand in solidarity with all who are bereaved and grieving the death of someone they loved. We pray for those who are broken hearted, those experiencing loneliness or emptiness, those for whom the joy has gone out of life. May the presence of Jesus, who wept with Martha and Mary on the death of their brother Lazarus, comfort those who most need it at this time. May Mary, the mother of Jesus, who stood at the foot of the cross as Jesus died for us all, give us strength in moments of sadness and grief whenever we mourn for those who have departed this earthly life and made their home with God.

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

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MASS TIMES ON FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
(Holyday of Obligation) - Monday 1st November

7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm in the Village Church.
11.00am in Clonburris and Knockmitten.

MASS TIMES ON FEAST OF ALL SOULS
Tuesday 2nd November

7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm in the Village Church.
10am in Knockmitten and at **6.30pm** in Clonburris.

NOTE:
7.30am morning Mass, Monday to Friday, resumes in the Village Church from Monday 1st November.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays at 7.30pm resumes from Thursday 4th November.

Annual November Mass for the Dead and Bereaved **Friday 19th November at 7.30pm** in the Village Church.

Saint Martin de Porres

Feast Day 3rd November

Patron Saint of the Sick and Afflicted



He was the son of a freed woman of Panama, probably black and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. His parents never married each other.

Martin inherited the features and dark complexion of his mother. That irked his father, who finally acknowledged his son after eight years. After the birth of a sister, the father abandoned the family. Martin was reared in poverty, locked into a low level of Lima's society. When he was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. Martin learned how to cut hair and also how to draw blood—a standard medical treatment then—care for wounds, and prepare and administer medicines.

After a few years in this medical apostolate, Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility, led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality, as well as generosity. Side by side with his daily work in the kitchen, laundry, and infirmary, Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bi-location, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals.

Martin became a formidable fundraiser, obtaining thousands of dollars for dowries for poor girls so that they could marry or enter a convent. He was a good friend of another Dominican saint of Peru, Rose of Lima.

(Extract from FranciscanMedia: Saint of the Day)

Village Church



Sunday 31st October

6.30pm Vigil Darren Long, Michael Broderick (An)
9.00am Margaret Mullaney (An) & dec'd members of the Mullaney family
10.30am Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)
Ronnie Lowen (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)

Monday 1st November - Feast of All Saints (Holy Day)

7.30am
10.00am Joseph Moloney (B'day Rem)
John Joseph Wheeler (Snr)

Tuesday 2nd November - Feast of All Souls

7.30am
10.00am John Blackburn (6th An) and dec'd members of the Blackburn family

Wednesday 3rd November

7.30am
10.00am Richard O'Dwyer (RD)

Friday 5th November

7.30am
10.00am **First Friday of the Month**
Mass offered for those on the Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 6th November

10.00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday 7th November

9.00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion
10.30am Sacrament of First Holy Communion
12noon James, Magdalen & Patrick Robertson
Anthony Hopkins (MM)

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 SLATTERY
ANN CASH

May They Rest in Peace

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.

Commemoration of All Souls

Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above also apply for this.

What are Indulgences?

Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself/herself or the departed.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 1st November	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday 2nd November	All Souls' Day
Wednesday 3rd November	St. Malachy, Bishop (Armagh)
Thursday 4th November	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Friday 5th November	St. Martin De Porres, Religious
Saturday 6th November	All Saints of Ireland

VILLAGERS SENIOR GROUP



The villagers group will not be holding any meetings on Tuesdays until after Christmas. A decision was taken by the Committee in light of the ongoing Covid cases in the community, to suspend meetings until the New Year. We hope all our members are keeping well and we wish those unfortunate to have contracted the virus a speedy recovery. Anyone who has Shoebox donations can bring them to Quinlans on Tuesday next (2nd November). Anne Cody will be there to collect them, otherwise Colaiste Brid students can bring them to school.

Take care. *Geraldine*

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



Humans tend to complicate their life and overthink their problems. We can find answers to every aspect of our lives in the teachings of the Lord Jesus and the Church, which has already had two thousand years of experience. In the end, however, it all comes down to love. Love God, love others and yourself, and allow yourself to be loved by God. These simple but very deep and meaningful commandments "will make us prosper" as Moses told the Israelites. God has promised this to his people, and we can be sure he will keep his promise. Let us love and let ourselves be loved, and we will be happy!

Ludzie mają tendencję do komplikowania swojego życia i nadmiernego myślenia o swoich problemach. Odpowiedzi na każdy aspekt naszego życia możemy znaleźć w nauczaniu Pana Jezusa i Kościoła, który ma już dwa tysiące lat doświadczenia. Na końcu jednak wszystko sprowadza się do miłości. Kochać Boga, kochać innych i siebie oraz dać się kochać Bogu. Te proste, ale bardzo głębokie i znaczące przykazania 'spowodują, że będzie się Wam dobrze powodziło', jak powiedział Mojżesz Izraelitom. Bóg obiecał to swojemu ludowi i możemy być pewni, że dotrzyma swojej obietnicy. Kochajmy i dajmy się kochać, a będziemy szczęśliwi!

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.



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.



Reminder!

Don't forget to put your clocks and watches *back* by one hour today, Sunday 31st October, at 2.00am.

A Colombian religious missionary, who was released recently in Mali, nearly five years after she was kidnapped by Islamic militants, has said faith and prayer helped her survive her ordeal. Sister Gloria Cecilia Narvaez Argoti of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate was abducted on February 7, 2017, and was freed on October 9 this year, following months of negotiations involving the Holy See and the Colombian bishops. The following day, she was in Rome and attended the papal General Audience.

Speaking to Vatican News, she recounted her experience and thanked God as well as the Church, Pope Francis, and the Italian authorities for their help in securing her release. During her captivity, the Colombian Church and her religious Congregation prayed constantly for her, calling international attention to her case. Sister Narvaez told Vatican News she had a "good humane relationship" with her kidnappers based on reciprocal respect, though she felt she was treated like a stranger because of her religious status and Catholic faith. She said she never feared for her life, as she trusted in God: "I said to myself: 'What will be, will be'." Praying and reciting the Psalms, she added, helped a lot and gave her a sense of security.

(Taken from Vatican News website)

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.

WISE WORDS

Service which is rendered without joy helps neither the servant nor the served.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results.

Mahatma Gandhi

I place this day, my life, my loved ones, my work in the Lord's hands. There is no harm in the Lord's hands, only good. Whatever happens, whatever results, if I am in the Lord's hands it is the Lord's will and it is good.

Believe it is possible to solve your problem. Tremendous things happen to the believer. So believe the answer will come. It will."

Norman Vincent Peale

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**



Clondalkin Cares Food Bank

Clondalkin Cares 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@quarryvalefrfc.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

In our sister latitude place, Lake Baikal, the bears are hibernating and globally, at 53--55 North, the earth is resting, renourishing itself and then the snowdrops enthral us in mid to late December. Just brillo. And like our ice age ancestors, we are in mystical celebration mode, in the ultra ancient mythologies of Halloween, Cailleach time. They had the mother of all knees ups when they light the first bonfire. What a life changing discovery ... jaw dropping.

A few climate things :

Reuse tinfoil pieces. Put dimmer switches in all rooms. Reuse small plastic bags by tying them with a slip knot. Leave all packaging in the supermarket where possible. Walk the kids to school. Share your cool things on the newsletter. Meanwhile, the resident robin is hitting all the notes beside the sacristy in the Village Church.

Eddie.



Here's a couple of recent resources that we produced for Time to Move week which is a Eurodesk mobility campaign supporting travel, studying, volunteering and working in Europe.



One is our most recent TTM – Time to Move resource which has an eco/environmental and local volunteering slant this year.

<https://crosscareyouthinfo.ie/time-to-move-2021-a-greener-europe/>

There is also a padlet with more TTM details about volunteering and studying and travelling and working in Europe

<https://padlet.com/placementsvsi/7d6d3nvg5bpg7qkc>

The third link below is to the Crosscare Youth Information Website – which got a recent revamp – there's a few bits in there of interest that your students might like to know about, including the YI and Spunout Live Chat free service – which they can access in confidence outside of hours if they want someone to talk to. We are the 'someone' as we do the evening shifts as a collaborative venture with Spunout. <https://crosscareyouthinfo.ie/>

Susan at CYS - Clondalkin Youth Service

A Prayer Before The Crucifix (by St. Francis of Assisi)

Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the shadows of my heart, and
grant me a right faith, a certain hope and
perfect charity, sense and understanding,
Lord, so that I may accomplish
your holy and true command.
Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

To you Saint Martin de Porres
we prayerfully lift up our hearts
filled with serene confidence and devotion.
Mindful of your unbounded
and helpful charity to all levels of society
and also of your meekness and humility of
heart,
we offer our petitions to you.
Pour out upon our families
the precious gifts of your solicitous and
generous intercession;
show to the people of every race and every
colour
the paths of unity and of justice;
implore from our Father in heaven the
coming of His kingdom,
so that through mutual benevolence in God
men may increase the fruits of grace
and merit the rewards of eternal life. Amen.

Happiness
keeps you sweet,
sorrows keep you
human,
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keeps you humble,
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keeps you glowing,
but only
God
keeps you going.





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