



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 14th November 2021

33rd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

A VISION OF THE FUTURE

As we approach the end of the liturgical year our focus in the Gospel reading is on the end of the world as we know it. Chapter 13 uses apocalyptic language, a special style of writing which uses wild images and vivid symbols to convey realities beyond our experience.

The vision of the future does not look very appealing at first reading. The bad news comes first. There will be a time of persecution, terror and trouble. There will be wars and earthquakes and famines. There will be cosmic upheavals in the moon, in the stars and in the sun. Following these disasters comes the good news. After the breakdown of all we take for granted, all we thought we could not do without, there will be the coming of the Son of Man "with great power and glory" and a special gathering of God's faithful, a future of peace with God and a time of hope. The parable of the fig tree speaks to us of hope. Even in winter, it's bare branches begin to put forth leaves giving a hint of the fruit to come and calling us to live in joyful hope.

In the meantime we have to depend on the promise of Jesus: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." The Father has something great in store for us. The blessings and the good things we now enjoy are only a prelude to the blessings God has planned for us, things that "eye has not seen nor ear heard". We read in 1 John 3 "What we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is that we shall be like him because we shall see him as he is". About that day or hour no one knows, not even Jesus or the angels, only the Father.

The message of today's Gospel is to endure, to persevere, to keep awake and be ready when the time comes. We are invited to live our lives with an awareness of eternity, seeing this life as a preparation for and a building towards an endless life with God.

Hopefully the Gospel vision of a future of hope will inspire the world leaders at COP26.



Masses

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

Weekdays (Mon – Fri)
7.30am, 10.00am
(Sat) 10.00am

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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Sr. Anne

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

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th November	St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop
Monday 15th November	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday 16th November	St. Margaret of Scotland
Wednesday 17th Nov	St. Gertrude, Virgin
Thursday 18th November	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

Announcement of Bishops' Pilgrimage and Mass in Knock : 14 November 2021



The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone

who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.

The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

Annual November Mass for the Dead and Bereaved

Friday 19th November at 7.30pm in the Village Church.

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.



Village Church



Sunday 14th November

6.30pm Vigil John Slattery (MM)
Anne Doonan (6th An)

9.00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion

10.30am Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Carmel Creaven (15th An)

12noon Kevin Farrell (10th An)
Thomas Delaney (An)
Elizabeth Mac Cormac

Monday 15th November

10.00am William & Anne Maher (An)

Tuesday 16th November

10.00am Ellen & Martin O'Donnell (An)

Wednesday 17th November

10.00am Leo McGann (An)

Friday 19th November

10.00am John Flynn (1st An)

7.30pm Annual Mass for Deceased and Bereaved Parishioners

Sunday 21st November

6.30pm Vigil Sam & Patricia Kelly (An)
Nuala Bismilla (An)

9.00am Josie & Eileen Hogan (R.I.P.)

10.30am Walter & Elizabeth Fortune

12noon Ann Adair (3rd An)

2.00pm Mass for the African community



Recently Deceased

MARIE BROGAN

May She Rest in Peace

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be resuming their monthly Church Gate collection from Sunday 14th November



The Church will close at

4.00pm each day

Monday to Friday until the end of March 2022

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe, and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

Blaise Pascal

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.

Parish Christmas cards, Remembrance cards and Christmas items now available in the Shop.

Saint Laurence O'Toole (1128 -1180) Feast Day 14th November



Laurence O'Toole was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare in 1128. His father was Maurice O'Toole, King of Hy Murray. It was common practice in those times for princes of one clan to be given as hostages to another clan, as a guarantee of peace. When Laurence was ten years old he was given as hostage to Dermot McMurrough, King of Leinster, who treated him very badly. Laurence was sent in chains to a remote place, where he got very little to eat; he hadn't even enough clothes to keep him warm in the winter. For two years, even though he was a king's son, he learnt what it was like to be poor and to be oppressed. After two years, it was agreed that Laurence would be released. He was sent to a monastery at Glendalough, and the monks made him welcome. It was agreed that his father would come and collect him there. But Laurence soon came to love Glendalough. He liked joining the monks in prayer. He felt very close to God there. After his two years as a hostage, he realised that wealth and power were not important. He asked his father's permission to stay there, and become a monk, and his father agreed. When he was still only 25, Laurence was elected Abbot of the monastery. As the leader of the community he encouraged the monks in their learning. There was always a welcome in the monastery for the poor. . In 1162 Laurence became the first Irish-born Archbishop of the Danish city of Dublin. In those days, many of the people of Dublin didn't take their Christian religion very seriously. Laurence encouraged them to become real Christians. He brought monks to Dublin from France, and they lived at Christchurch Cathedral. They helped many people to come back to Mass, and to the Sacraments. Laurence himself never forgot his own days of poverty. He continued to care for the poor, especially homeless children. He made room for them in his own house, and they shared the food at his table. The Normans landed in Ireland in 1169. The following year they besieged Dublin under their leader, Strongbow. Laurence met Strongbow to arrange peace but the Normans attacked while the talks were going on. They seized the city, and began killing the citizens and looting their houses. Laurence saved the lives of many people. But the work of making peace is never finished. A new dispute broke out between the King of England and the Irish Kings. In the spring of 1180, Laurence left Ireland again to see if he could help to settle the dispute. The English King, Henry II, didn't have much time for bishops. He had already arranged to have the Archbishop of Canterbury (Thomas à Becket) murdered. He would not welcome Laurence O'Toole. Henry had control of Normandy as well as England. Laurence followed him there. As long as there was a chance of peace, he would not give up trying. In 1180, Laurence became seriously ill. The monks at Eu in Normandy looked after him in their monastery. But eventually, on 14th November 1180, at the age of 52, he died. His tomb is in the crypt, under the Collegial Church at Eu. Many people still go there to pray. Laurence was canonized in 1225.

(Taken from Catholic Ireland Archive of the Saints)

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

Do you usually prepare for important events in your life? Such as a wedding, the birth of a child or even just an exam? Today's readings draw our attention to the second coming of the Lord Jesus. Some of us may be looking forward to His return with joy and hope. Others may not even think about it because it seems too distant a reality to them. We do not know when Jesus will return. Are you ready to meet the Lord face to face?

Czy masz w zwyczaju przygotowywać się do ważnych wydarzeń w Twoim życiu? Takich jak ślub, narodziny dziecka albo po prostu egzamin? Dzisiejsze czytania kierują naszą uwagę na powtórne przyjście Pana Jezusa. Niektórzy z nas pewnie z radością i nadzieją wyczekują Jego powrotu. Inni, być może o tym nawet nie myślą, bo wydaje im się to zbyt odległą rzeczywistością. To prawda, nie wiemy kiedy Pan Jezus powróci, ale wiemy, że powinniśmy być na ten dzień przygotowani. Czy jesteś gotowy na spotkanie z Panem twarzą w twarz?

Thank you to the staff & students @Colaistebride & members of the Clondalkin Villagers Club who supported the @TeamHopesIreland Christmas Shoe Box appeal. Well done to all the TYs who organised the collection, such a wonderful cause! ❤️🎁🎄👶 #TeamHope #CommunitySpirit 🌞🌻



Received from Geraldine Lanigan of the Clondalkin Villagers Club. Well done to all!

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our Newsletter, website and social media pages

Over the last year 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? If you have a knowledge of Publisher that would be an advantage.

Please contact
parishnewsletter1@gmail.com for more info

On the 9th of November, the soft South Westerly temperatures coax early Spring blooms. Sow a few snowdrops on your s/w facing windowsill and you will have that announcer of Spring for your Christmas table.

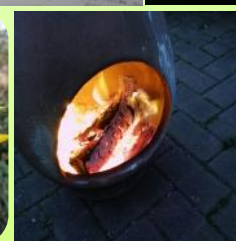
Climate Encounter: Caoimhín Ó Ciaráin, Dept. Of Transport's new Climate Engagement Officer said : "We are looking at reversing the choices people currently make."

Breakdown of targets by population. Top 10 cities in Ireland have 60 % of population.

So, 75,000 new non car journeys by 2025 for top 10 cities is the target.

"If the Transport Plan's 72 actions on transport are realised, it will essentially mean that diesel and petrol cars will be in the dinosaur category in 8 yrs.time" if not now" (Daily Digest Newsletter).

Eddie



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 on www.aware.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support 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.

16th Annual Social Inclusion Festival 2021

The Mayor of South Dublin County, Cllr Peter Kavanagh, will officially launch South Dublin County Council's sixteenth Social Inclusion Festival online on Monday 15 November 2021. The festival will run until Sunday 21 November.

The Social Inclusion Festival provides a platform to highlight social inclusion initiatives and promote active citizenship. Social inclusion is about creating a society where everyone experiences full and equal participation in all aspects of life. Social inclusion is "Everyone's Business".

During the festival, there will be a varied programme of free online and live events, in adherence to current Covid -19 restrictions. In a warmup event, Mayor Kavanagh will attend Aon Scéal Café for a family fun day to include juggling, face painting, candy floss and cúpla focal. Mayor Kavanagh will also attend the anti-racism talks at Adamstown Community College with members from the group Black and Irish.

A detailed schedule for the festival has been developed and is available on the Council's website www.sdcc.ie. For further information relating to the festival, please contact:

Communications Unit, South Dublin County Council
Email communications@sdblincoco.ie



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- **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

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If you need support, know someone who needs support, please do not hesitate to email or call

Thankful

Let's rise and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we may have learned a little. And if we didn't learn even a little, at least we didn't get sick. And if we did get sick, at least we didn't die. So let us all be thankful.

Buddhist Teaching



In the picture you see Lucy who like many other children celebrated her First Holy Communion in the parish. We wish Lucy and all the other boys and girls God's blessing. May they always cherish the memory of this important day in their lives.



Pope Francis has declared Sunday 14 November 2021 to be the fifth World Day of the Poor

On this day we are invited to offer friendship, solidarity and welcome to the poorest of our sisters and brothers. As we reach out with love and support, let us hold all members of our global family in our prayers.

FOR A BETTER WORLD

Generous God, we thank you: For the gifts you have given us, the abundance of your Creation, and the beauty that surrounds us. For the people whose lives have touched ours, for the love they show, the burdens they lift, the hopes we share. Compassionate God, we ask you: to fill us with your love, to place in our hearts a spirit of courage, to move us to reach out to others in need. And lead us to play our part, so that now and in generations to come all your children may share in our hope for a better world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(Taken from the CAFOD - Catholic Agency for Overseas Development - website)

I Wait. I Watch. I Hope

THE SEASON OF
A D V E N T

Daily Advent inspiration
sent by WhatsApp.

To join, contact Christina Malone, PPW
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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.

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DISTRESS
DAYS
MOON
STARS
BRIGHTNESS
ANGELS
WINDS
WORLD
FIG
TREE
TWIGS
SUN



Don't carry your
MISTAKES
around with you.
Instead, place
them under your
FEET
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