



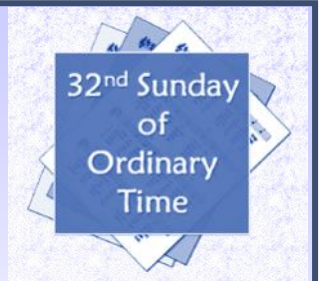
Clondalkin Village Parish

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Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th November 2021



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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FROM PARENT TO CHILD

I gave you life but cannot live it for you.

I can teach you things but I cannot make you learn.

I can give you directions but cannot be there to lead you.

I can allow you freedom but I cannot be responsible for it.

I can take you to church but I cannot make you believe.

I can teach you right from wrong but I cannot always decide
for you.

I can buy beautiful clothes but I cannot make you beautiful
inside.

I can offer you advice but I cannot accept it for you.

I can give you love but I cannot force it upon you.

I can teach you to share but I cannot make you unselfish.

I can teach you respect but I cannot force you to show honour.

I can advise you about friends but I cannot choose them for
you.

I can pray for you but I cannot make you walk with God.

I can teach you about Jesus but I cannot make Jesus your
Lord.

I can tell you how to live but I cannot give you Eternal Life.

(Courtesy Fr.Padraig)

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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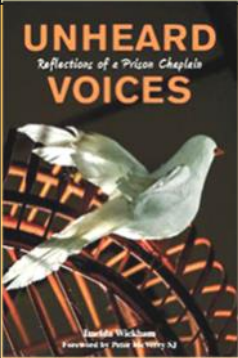
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Tuesday 9th November</i>	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
<i>Wednesday 10th November</i>	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
<i>Thursday 11th November</i>	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
<i>Friday 12th November</i>	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr



Today, 7th November, is designated "Prisoners' Sunday"

This book, written by Sr. Imelda Wickham, a Presentation Sister, entitled "Unheard Voices: Reflections of a Prison Chaplain"

may be of interest in light of this theme. Copies of the book are available in the Parish shop.

Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880 - 1906) Feast Day 9th November

Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity, who was born in France in 1880. "You will either be a terror or a saint," her mother had said. The stubborn little girl who often demanded her own way, had inherited the military spirit of her ancestors. After the early death of her father, Elizabeth's outbursts of anger increased. However, once she experienced for the first time the sacrament of Penance, it brought about what she styled her 'conversion'.



In the spring of 1891, when she was almost eleven years old, Elizabeth made her First Communion. She was profoundly affected by her first reception of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Her mother later testified, 'From that day and afterwards there were no more fits of anger'. At the age of fourteen Elizabeth decided to become a Carmelite nun, having heard the word 'Carmel' in her spirit one day after Communion. At last Elizabeth entered the Carmel convent. There she was at home. As a Carmelite she received the name of Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity and made her profession on the Feast of Epiphany, 1902. Early in 1906 it was noticed that Sister Elizabeth had become very weak. She made a retreat to prepare for the 'Eternal Retreat'. She suffered for months from Addison's Disease, a disease of the kidneys which at that time was incurable. On 1st November, she made her confession and received Holy Communion for the last time. Elizabeth's last audible words before her death were, 'I am going to Light, to Love, to Life'.

Elizabeth died on 9 November 1906, at the age of twenty-six, after having lived in Carmel for only five years.

Village Church



Sunday 7th November

6.30pm Vigil Robert & Joan Crookes (An)
Mary Keane (B'day Rem), Maureen Keane,
Ann and Peter Keane (An)
9.00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Wendy McGrath (R.I.P.)
10.30am Sacrament of First Holy Communion
12noon James, Magdalen & Patrick Robertson,
Anthony Hopkins (MM), Jane Courage (3rd An),
Con & Maureen McCarthy, Peter Murphy (2nd An),
Peter Snr and Theresa Murphy and Michael Murphy

Monday 8th November

10.00am Deceased members of the Monday Club

Tuesday 9th November

7.30am Vincent Kells (17th An)
10.00am Brendan Foley & deceased members of
the Foley family

Thursday 11th November

10.00am Special Intention

Sunday 14th November

6.30pm Vigil John Slattery (MM)
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)

Mass will be offered for the souls of
deceased members of the Monday Club on
Monday 8th November at 10am in the
Village Church.

May They Rest in Peace

"Let us live with God as with a friend, let us make
our faith a living faith in order to be in
communion with Him through everything, for that
is what makes us saints. We possess our Heaven
within us... The day I understood that everything
became clear to me. I would like to whisper this
secret to those I love so they too
might always cling to God through everything..."

Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity



Recently Deceased

**ELIZABETH ALMACK
THOMAS MEADE**

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.

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

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.

VATICAN EXTENDS OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN INDULGENCES FOR THE DEAD



The Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary published a [decree](#) on Thursday 28th October providing for the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgences in favour of the faithful departed throughout the entire month of November. The decree, signed by Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, notes that the decision to once again extend the time period for gaining the indulgences was taken in response to "various pleas recently received from the various Sacred Pastors of the Church, due to the continuing state of the [Covid-19] pandemic. By means of the decree, the Apostolic Penitentiary "confirms and extends for the entire month of November 2021 all the spiritual benefits already granted on 22 October 2020." That is, it allows the faithful to gain plenary indulgences for the souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery on any eight days in November - which need not be consecutive - and praying for those who have died; normally, the indulgence is limited to the first eight days of the month. A second plenary indulgence is also established for the day of the commemoration of the faithful departed, All Souls' Day, November 2. The current decree allows the faithful to obtain that indulgence for the benefit of the deceased on any day of November, at their choice.

(Taken from Vatican News website)

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris



Last week, Jesus taught us the most important commandment - to love.

Today's readings show us how to put love into practice. Because it doesn't always matter how much money we give to the poor, how much time we give to God or others, but it does matter how much it costs us. Jesus offered the most precious gift - his life, for our salvation. Are you willing to take the time intended on entertainment or personal development to spend it with Jesus or with the people you love?

W zeszłym tygodniu Jezus nauczał nas o najważniejszym przykazaniu - by kochać. Dzisiejsze czytania pokazują nam, jak miłość zastosować w praktyce. Ponieważ nie zawsze ma znaczenie, ile pieniędzy daliśmy biednym, ile czasu poświęciliśmy Bogu lub innym, ale znaczenie ma, ile nas to kosztowało. Jezus ofiarował najcenniejszy dar - swoje życie, dla naszego zbawienia. Czy jesteś w stanie poświęcić czas, który miał być przeznaczony na rozrywkę albo rozwój osobisty na to by spędzić go z Jezusem albo z osobami, które kochasz?

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.



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.

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



Light Up Your Bike!



The four Dublin Local Authorities, An Garda Síochána, the Road Safety Authority, and the Dublin Cycling Campaign have taken part in a call to action for users to 'Light Up Your Bike' during the darker commutes. Now that the clocks have gone back road users may be faced with darker commutes and those that cycle are reminded that the use of bike lights is a legal requirement when cycling during lighting up periods. If you choose to cycle without lights, or your lights fail when on the road, you become less visible and run the risk of a €40 fixed penalty notice. The Light Up Your Bike initiative comes from the Dublin Cycling Campaign and promotes the legal requirement to have properly working bike lights and to use them during lighting up periods. The use of bike lights helps increase your visibility to other road users and there are many types and styles on the market to choose from. Most bike lights tend to be battery or dynamo operated. If using battery operated bike lights, rechargeable/non-rechargeable, it is important to remember that they may run out of power whilst on the commute. That is why it is important to have a back up pair which you can easily attach to your bike in the event you require them to get you to your destination. It is also important to remember that bikes lights are not just for adults they are to be used by children and teenagers when cycling to school.

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.

Social Inclusion Festival 2021

The purpose of South Dublin County Council Social Inclusion Festival is to highlight and promote the positive work that South Dublin County Council is involved in to reduce social exclusion and poverty. It is a programme of events running from 15th to 21st November, organised by the Social Inclusion Unit, Community Services Department to highlight the diversity and creativity of people in South Dublin County.

For further information please contact Social Inclusion Unit, Housing, Social and Community Development Department on 01 414 9270 or email socialinclusionunit@sdblincoco.ie.

Daily Events will be made available shortly.

[Social-Inclusion-Festival-Programme-of-Events-2021.](#)

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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@quarryvalefric.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 to email or call

The little birds are up at 7am horsing for brekkie, worms, insects and seeds. But, here's the story. Puppy food soaked in water until it's like a sponge will make them glow like yourself on a Jemmy cruise.



The tiny little birds will love you to bits. Our Cailleach mythology, a distillation of at least 30,000 years of hard-won wisdom merits a nosy look. Gratitude and respect are endemic in it. For our time and in our face, that massive conveyor belt of heat in the North and south Atlantic is in mortal danger of collapsing. Then we are cooked and wildlife scrubbed.



Climate stuff for winter. Wood is renewable and is low in co2. So, socialize around your chiminea as gas heating is a disaster. Use your inventiveness. Sow a few oak saplings in pots in your garden (available from Coillte). Or collect a few acorns in Corkagh Park and plant them. Go on. Just do it and let us all know

Enjoy the trip.

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/7d6d3nvg5bpq7qkc>

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

I've seen better days,
but I've also seen worse.
I don't have everything that I want,
but I do have all I need. 
I woke up with some aches and pains,
but I woke up.
My life may not be perfect
but I am blessed.

~ Lessons Learned In Life

Pray, then let it go. Don't try and manipulate or force the outcome. Just trust God to open the right doors at the right time.

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