



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th January 2022



WHEN THE WINE RUNS OUT

"They have no wine", with these words from the Sunday Gospel, Mary speaks a truth about all our lives. There have been times when we experienced no joy because the wine of life had run out and our days felt empty and dull. It might be the death of a loved one, the loss of a friendship or marriage, a fruitless search for love and acceptance. For some it may be a disappointment or a misunderstanding.

For others it may be an experience of doubt, a fear or news of an unexplained illness. Despite all our efforts, good intentions and hard work the wine of life runs out and we cannot fill our empty jars.



That must have been the experience of the bride and groom in today's Gospel.

It was an embarrassing moment for them when they realised there was a shortage of wine at the celebration of their marriage. Mary noticed and said quietly to Jesus "They have no wine". She did not tell Jesus what to do. Neither did she offer any suggestions. She just named the reality and left the outcome to Him.

This is what we do when we pray. We simply tell Jesus the reality of our situation or that of another and trust that He knows best what to do.

At Cana Jesus did act on Mary's word but He did not act alone. Others played their part. After Mary noticed the need and told Jesus, "They have no wine" the servants responded to her request to "Do whatever he tells you". They filled the water jars with water and carried them to the chief steward who tasted the water changed into wine and named it "Good wine". Even the bridegroom was brought into the action when he was accused of keeping the good wine till last.

We too have an important part to play in life when the wine runs out. Sometimes we need to be like Mary, noticing a need and doing something about it. At other times, like the servants, we may be called upon to carry and pour water changed into wine into the emptiness of another's life, or, like the chief steward, recognise and name God's good wine as life's joys and gifts freely given to us and help others to taste and enjoy them too.

It is interesting to note that the miracle worked by Jesus in Cana only took place when the wine ran out.

Sr. Anne

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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Financial Support for Mass Collections

Our parish depends on the financial support of the people to support the mission of the church.

Digital Giving

In an increasingly cashless society, driven by ever changing technology, we must be able to respond to the new and innovative ways in which people can donate to our Churches. This is particularly true in the current COVID19 situation.

We are always looking at new ways of accepting donations. We already have a donate button on our website page. As another way to donate, we have introduced a Tap & Go machine into our church. The Tap & Go machine is simple to use, secure, and a safe way for people who don't carry cash to donate to Mass collections.

The Tap & Go machine is at the back of the church near to the Parish Shop. Please use the simple step by step guide on the poster to make a donation.

Thank you for your donation

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the **18th to the 25th January** – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the

Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other. This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

Village Church

Sunday 16th January

6.30pm Vigil Jennifer Lawless (1st An)
Maud Hurley (8th An), Mary Keane (An),
Frank Keane, Snr & Jnr (Rem)
Kathleen Kelly (An)

10.30am Vincent & Bobbie Norton (An)
Elsie Naughton (5th An)

12noon Maud Hurley (8th An)
Gay & Nora Keogh (An), Luke Barry (30th An)
Rosemary Noelle O'Brien (5th An)
Josie & Joe O'Connor
Martin & Margaret Hughes and Maura &
Andy Hughes (An), Breda Hughes &
Thomas Hughes (An) and all deceased
members of the Hughes and Denton families
Desmond & Nancy Hartigan (An)

Monday 17th January

7.30am Sr Margaret Duggan
10.00am Harry Grimes (An)

Tuesday 18th January

7.30am John & Annie Conroy (An)
10.00am Rose Plunkett (An)

Wednesday 19th January

10.00am Ita Ward (An)

Saturday 22nd January

10.00am Roma Parockieni (an)

Sunday 23rd January

6.30pm Vigil Ciaran Carr (10th An)
Martin Joyce (2nd An)

10.30am Ronnie Martin (1st An)
Martin McNerney & Kevin McNerney (An)



Recently Deceased



**JOHN COFFEY
WILLIAM (BILL) MANNION
EDWARD DORAN
CATHERINE (MAY) FLORISH**

May They Rest in Peace

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 17th January
Thursday 20th January

Friday 21st January
Saturday 22nd January

**St. Anthony, Abbot
St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr**

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.

May God's blessings rest upon you today.
May His peace be with you and His joy fill your heart.



Mary asks Jesus for a Miracle



In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' first miracle. Wine was an important part of a wedding, and Our Lady felt bad for the people when they ran out.

When Mary hinted to Jesus to do something, Jesus said that the time wasn't ready yet. But do you know what? He did what His mother wanted anyway! He told the servants to fill six big jars with water, and when they did it turned into wine! And not just ordinary wine, but the very best.

We can learn from this story that we should listen to our parents. Jesus is God and even He obeys His mother!

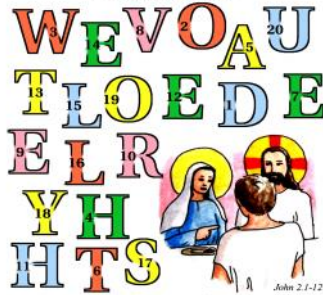
Here's another thing: if you need Jesus to help you with anything, pray to His Blessed Mother to ask Him for it. You know He will listen to His Mother!



Answers to Crossword: Across: 1. Jesus 2. water 3. wine 4. Cana 5. John 6. Jesus 7. water 8. wine 9. Cana 10. John 11. Jesus 12. water 13. wine 14. Cana 15. John 16. Jesus 17. water 18. wine 19. Cana 20. John



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16th, 2022



Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris

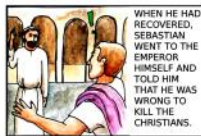
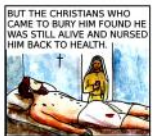
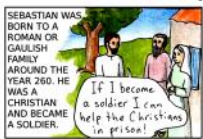


We have received the Holy Spirit to serve others with His gifts. Have you ever wondered what gifts you have been anointed with? Perhaps a gift of faith or of preaching the

Word of God? Maybe you have the gift of prophesying or healing, in the name of Jesus? If you don't know it yet, today's Gospel gives us guidance on what to do. "Do whatever he tells you", says Mary to the servants at the wedding at Cana. Obey God's voice. Pray for healing, preach the Gospel and prophesy and you will see what gift you have been anointed with. Fill the jars with water, with faith bring them out to the people and let God turn that water into wine.

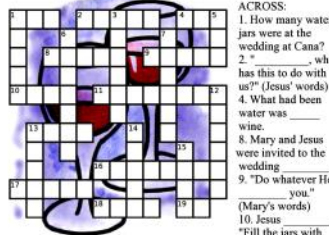
Otrzymałiśmy Ducha Świętego aby służyć innym jego darami. Czy zastanawiałeś się kiedyś, jakimi darami Ty zostałeś namaszczone? Być może darem wiary lub głoszenia Słowa Bożego? Może masz dar prorokowania albo uzdrawiania w imię Jezusa? Jeśli jeszcze tego nie wiesz, dzisiejsza ewangelia daje nam wskazówkę co robić. „Uczyńcie wszystko, cokolwiek wam powie” – mówi Maryja do służących na weselu w Kanie. Bądź posłuszny głosowi Boga. Módl się o uzdrowienie, głos Ewangelie i prorokuj, a zobaczysz, jakim darem zostałeś namaszczone. Napełniaj naczynia wodą, z wiarą zanieś je do ludzi i pozwól Bogu zamieniać tę wodę w wino.

SAINT SEBASTIAN January 20



AT FIRST THE EMPEROR THOUGHT SEBASTIAN WAS A GHOST, BUT WHEN HE REALIZED HE WAS REALLY ALIVE HE HAD HIM BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUBS. THIS STORY REMINDS US NOT TO GIVE UP ON OUR FAITH EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE VERY HARD. IF YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP, JUST THINK OF SEBASTIAN!

The Miracle at Cana Crossword



ACROSS:

1. How many water jars were at the wedding at Cana?
2. "_____, what has this to do with us?" (Jesus' words)
4. What had water was _____ wine.
8. Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding.
9. "Do whatever He _____ you." (Mary's words)
10. Jesus "Fill the jars with water."

11. Who filled the jars with water?
13. They had run out of _____ at the wedding.
16. "_____ else serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now."
17. _____ and His disciples were also at the wedding.
18. Mary turned to Jesus _____ she saw there was no more wine.
19. "_____ whatever He tells you."

DOWN:

1. Jesus did this first of His _____ in Cana in Galilee.
3. The _____ of Jesus was at a wedding in Cana.
5. Jesus _____ also there.
6. They were guests at the _____.
7. The water _____ wine.
12. "Everyone else _____ the good wine first, but you have saved it until now."
13. They filled the jars with _____.
14. Cana in Galilee was _____ Jesus did His first public miracle.
15. "You have saved the _____ wine until now."

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI (1795-1850)

Feast Day January 22nd



The son of a Roman grocer, Vincent wasn't at first the best of students, but when he decided to become a priest at the age of fifteen, his studies improved and after his ordination in 1818 he obtained two doctorates – one in philosophy and one in theology. For ten years he taught at Sapienza College, Rome, and then worked as a parish priest. At first he was the target of some dirty tricks from his fellow clergy, but his patience soon won over these same people to become his faithful co-workers and admirers.

Filled with enthusiasm for the apostolate, Vincent formed a "pious union (later a society) of the Catholic Apostolate" which included both clergy and lay people. The fact that he used the term "apostolate" to include lay people offended some bishops at that time; they held it should be reserved to bishops as successors of the apostles. As a priest, Vincent practised exorcism and had the gift of prophecy. He also was noted for his charity and fidelity in the confessional and his repeated habit of giving away his clothes to the poor. He also gathered a group of religious women to look after girls orphaned in the cholera outbreak of 1837.

Vincent was very interested in England and had many English, Irish and American friends. He sent one of his most trusted priests to minister to the Italians in London. A close friend of Cardinal Wiseman, Vincent urged him to open a College in England for foreign missions, which Wiseman's successor Cardinal Herbert Vaughan put into effect when he founded the St Joseph's Missionary Society at Mill Hill in 1866.

Vincent was also close to Pope Pius IX and when the latter was forced to flee from the Papal States in 1848, Vincent took refuge in the Irish College in Rome, from where he campaigned by letters for the Pope's restoration. By the time this happened the following year, Vincent had pleurisy and died at the age of fifty-five on 22 January 1850. His society – now often called "The Pallottines" – later flourished in Italy, Brazil, Australia, and the USA. In the US it has specialised in care for the immigrants and, like their founder, also promotes ecumenical contacts with Eastern Orthodox Christians. Vincent was canonised in 1963.



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 to email or call

Pope pays surprise visit to Rome record shop

It was a huge surprise to those in the neighbourhood when on the afternoon of 4 September 2015, Pope Francis entered an optician's in the historic centre of Rome, to change the frames of his glasses.

Then, again on 21 December 2016, when he visited the Fisioitop orthopaedic shop in the Gregorio VII area, to buy new shoes.

On Tuesday afternoon, a similar scene took place with the sudden arrival of Pope Francis in the premises of "Stereosound", an old record shop in Via della Minerva, near the Pantheon.

Pope Francis knows the owners of the shop from his time as an Archbishop, when he stayed in the Casa del Clero in the nearby Via della Scrofa during his visits to Rome.

Arriving at around 7 pm in a white Fiat 500L, Pope Francis soon attracted the attention of passers-by.

According to Matteo Bruni, Director of the Holy See Press Office, Pope Francis blessed the premises, which have been recently renovated. He also took time to look around inside the shop for around ten minutes.

In the meantime, according to those present, a small crowd had gathered, ready to film the Pope's exit with their smartphones.

They were mainly youngsters joking about what kind of music the Pope might be interested in and peering through the windows, from where Pope Francis could be seen blessing Letizia, the elderly owner, her son-in-law and her daughter.

The shop-owner's daughter presented the Pope with a gift, wrapped in blue paper: a 33 rpm record of classical music.

The Library at North Clondalkin

North Clondalkin Library is a purpose-built modern library which opened to the public in December 2020.

Liscarne Close

Rowlagh

Dublin 22

Tel: 01-414 9269

Senior Executive Librarian: Rosena Hand

Executive Librarian: Killian Kavanagh

Library email: ncl@sdblincoco.ie

Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am to 8pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am to 4.30pm

The library is a bright and spacious building and has two outdoor gardens for library patrons. It boasts a lecture space, exhibition area, digital training room and a smaller meeting room.

As well as a range of books and DVDs for adults and children, facilities available include:

self service units for return and issue of library items

A study area

internet "cafe" with 14 PCs for public use
printing, scanning and photocopying facilities

use of Android tablets in the library (Hubblets)

Study area

USB charging points

free wifi

We plan to open a Creative studio where music recordings and pod-casting session will take place.

As well as toilets for public use and standard accessible toilets, the library also has a [changing places facility](#).

The children's area will have a dedicated storytelling area, junior Android tablets for use in the library and a tilt and touch screen.

You can [register online](#) for a library card to avail of all these facilities.



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South Dublin County Partnership are here to help you!
In the heart of your community
North Clondalkin Library
Free 1.5 hr. Workshop
Call now to register on 0872981637

Month	Workshop	Date & Time
January	MyGov & Email Workshop	18/01/2022 10.30 – 12noon
February	MyGov & Email Workshop	08/02/2022 10.30-12noon
March	MyGov & Email Workshop	08/03/2022 10.30-12noon
April	MyGov & Email Workshop	05/04/2022 10.30-12noon
May	MyGov & Email Workshop	03/05/2022 10.30-12noon
June	MyGov & Email Workshop	07/06/2022 10.30-12noon

Hi All,
Being noseey, peeking over the seawall at James Larkin Road, Clontarf, one small stony/sandy patch was exposed about 2 hours after high tide. And there they were our High Arctic breeders, super-coloured, vertically under me. Turnstones, moving in a line, they were turning over stones, seaweed and bric-a-brac to feed on invertebrate prey. Hence their name. To get that close to them was magic: chestnut back, white underparts and red legs. It has circumpolar distribution and winters as far away as coasts of South Africa and Australia and will even eat coconut. The wonder of it all. Were we only a pit-stop? Possibly. At night, our wonder cranks up to the sky vault and our wonder deepens. Plan trip to Dunsink. The painting "Starry, Starry Night" belies description. Just soak it up. It is stunning. Vincent Van Gogh hit the spot perfectly.



Eddie

Launch of South Dublin County Council's Tree Management Policy – 'Living with Trees' 2021-2026



The Mayor Cllr. Peter Kavanagh launched the South Dublin County Council's Tree Management Policy – 'Living with Trees' 2021-2026 in Corkagh Park, Monday 20th December. The Mayor planted an Oak tree– Quercus petraea – the Dair ghaelachor the traditional Irish Oak - the sessile native oak. The Mayor said 'Trees provide great benefits in so many ways - economic, social, environmental, ecological and aesthetic benefits, as well as enhancing biodiversity and mitigating Climate Change. They contribute to the character, appearance, and wellbeing of the County. This Tree Management Policy, 'Living with Trees' 2021-26, represents our ongoing commitment to look after and enhance one of our most valuable natural resources.

Planting this oak tree marks the launch of the County's second Tree Management Policy. This oak will grow, prosper and provide shelter and beauty for visitors to Corkagh Park for hundreds of years.'

'Living with Trees' 2021-2026 - the Tree Management Policy for the next five years, will continue to highlight the importance of trees in our County.

This policy allows for a pro-active and systematic approach to tree management, resulting in a healthier tree population and creating a greener, more sustainable environment for residents and visitors to the County.

See South Dublin County Council's Tree Management Policy 2021-2026 – Living with Trees at www.sdcc.ie

Ceiliúradh CEIST

1st February 2022



Planning is underway for our inaugural Ceiliúradh CEIST day on 1st February 2022. We hope that this is going to be the start of an annual nationwide school celebration and awareness of our CEIST community and of the great work happening in our schools. All of our 5 founding congregations have their own individual days of celebration which we cherish and promote and this simply will be a new opportunity to bring us all together as one CEIST family.

(Taken from Catholic Education Irish Schools Trust (CEIST) website)

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk.

Doug Larson