



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter **Sunday 30th January 2022**



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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Phone & Email**

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This Sunday, in the Gospel reading, we see Jesus at the beginning of his ministry, preaching in his own hometown of Nazareth. Jesus is with the people present for worship in the synagogue on the Sabbath. He has just read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and now he begins to speak to the people. He announces the Good News that the prophecy of Isaiah, which he has just read, is now being fulfilled. The people are astonished at his preaching which clearly touches them deeply. But then the doubts set in and the people begin to question the teaching of Jesus for no other reason than they know who he is and where he has come from. They lose sight of the message and focus on the messenger. When Jesus challenges them and speaks a hard word of truth to them, they are enraged. The people attempt to silence Jesus by trying to do away with him.

It is often said that "the truth hurts". When the truth spoken applies to us, we can initially be tempted to reject it and also the one who speaks the truth to us. We hope that by silencing the messenger the message will disappear as well. We know from personal experience that this is rarely the case and ultimately we must face up to the truth and address it appropriately.

When we speak the truth to other people, it may not always be well received. We may face rejection and animosity from those we speak to. In the public forum of society, the Christian perspective is not always welcome in debate and discussion today. We live in an era of "cancel culture" where many people try to silence any voice that opposes their view.

Preaching the Christian message in today's world is challenging. There are many different voices all clamouring for attention. People are easily tempted to listen only to whatever pleases them at any given moment and to reject everything and everyone else. There is nothing new in this. The prophet Jeremiah in today's first reading experienced the same treatment in his day. Jeremiah is encouraged by the Lord to stand firm, not to lose hope, but to trust in God's presence with him as he proclaims his message to the people.

May we have the same courage today to proclaim the Gospel message in a spirit of love to the world in which we now live. The prophetic voice and the voice that speaks a truth, however unpleasant it may be for some to hear it, is always needed.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

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 this in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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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.



Recently Deceased

**JOHN POWER
BRÍD UÍ ÓGÁIN**

May They Rest in Peace

Sacramental Registration

Parents who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in our Parish this year are now invited to register their children with our Parish for these Sacraments.

Registration is by means of an on-line form that is now available on our Parish Website, www.clondalkinparish.com

**Closing date for registration is
28th February 2022.**

Village Church



Sunday 30th January

6.30pm Vigil Carmel Boggins (1st An)
Brian Doonan (6th An)

10.30am James Minogue (1st An)
Marie Ford (An), Bob & Kathy Hagerty (An)
Mary MacConalogue, George Brown (An)
Mrs Brigid Hoban (An) & Miss Bri Hoban (An)

12noon Carole Doyle (21st An), Sean Heraty (1st An)
and all dec'd members of the O'Rourke family, Andrew Bell (22nd An), Lily Ging (An), Breda Lonergan (12th An) & (50th wed An to PJ)

Tuesday 1st February

7.30am Ann O'Brien (5th An) & Jimmy O'Brien (25th An)

10.00am Carmel & Donagh Lynch (An)

Thursday 3rd February

7.30am Lily Quinn (An)

10.00am Michael & Maura Dagg (An)

Friday 4th February First Friday of the Month
Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 6th February

6.30pm Vigil Desmond Cummins (MM)
Brendan Foley (An), John Lynch (An)
Vera Millar (MM)

10.30am Kathleen Mucha (14th An)
Michael Laney (An)

12noon Eamonn Boyce (2nd An)
Rory McDonnell (An)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 31st January

St. John Bosco, Priest

Tuesday 1st February

**St. Brigid of Kildare,
Secondary Patron of Ireland**

Wednesday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord

Thursday 3rd February

St. Ansgar, Bishop

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday 5th February

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Feast of St. Blaise

Thursday 3rd February

The blessing of throats will take place after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

Wednesday 2nd February

Candles are now available in the Parish Shop and will be blessed at the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses on this Feast Day.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life 2nd February 2022

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

We remember with gratitude the Presentation Sisters and the Marist Brothers for their work in educating young people in Clondalkin over the years.



St. Brigid - Feast Day 1st February

Born in Dundalk in 450 AD St Brigid was the founder of the first monastery in County Kildare, Ireland. Her father was a pagan chieftain of Leinster and her mother was a Christian. St Patrick inspired her to deepen her faith and spread the word of God. St Brigid is also known as Mary of the Gael or Muire na nGael) aka Our Lady of the Irish. She is one of the Patron Saints of Ireland, along with St Patrick and St Columcille.

When she was young, St Brigid wanted to join a convent however her father took a firm stand and insisted that she marry the wealthy man he had promised her to. The story goes that she asked for God's help to take away her beauty so that the man wouldn't want to marry her. Her wish was granted, her father caved and she joined the convent. Not only did her beauty return but apparently she was even more beautiful than ever. She called on God's help again to convince her father to give her land in Kildare to set up a convent. Her father said that he would only give her as much land as her cloak could cover. With God's help, the cloak grew to cover acres of land. St Brigid was by the sick bed of a dying pagan chieftain, possibly her father, soothing him with stories about her faith and her unwavering trust in God. She began telling the story of Christ on the Cross, picking up rushes from the ground to make a cross. Before his death, the chieftain asked to be baptised.

St Brigid died at the age of 75 in AD 525 and was buried in the church she created. Her remains were exhumed years later and brought to Downpatrick to be buried alongside Saints Patrick and Columcille. However, her skull was brought to Lisbon where it remains today.

(Taken from www.rte.ie/Lifestyle/Living)

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



Many of us don't like change. We enjoy what we have, what we do, and it is easy to accept the imperfections in our lives because it just costs us less effort. And there is nothing wrong with that. But have we asked ourselves at least once in our lives if the way we live is what God intended for us? Maybe we should change our thinking, behavior or habits? Repent for the unbelief and the harm we have done to others? It was difficult for Jews to listen to the words of Jesus, and earlier of Jeremiah. Why? Because they questioned their choices, beliefs and decisions. If the Lord speaks to you with Love, either, directly or through the prophets, then listen and believe His promises. He will never let you down.

Wielu z nas nie lubi zmian. Cieszymy się z tego, co mamy, co robimy i tak naprawdę jesteśmy w stanie zaakceptować niedoskonałości naszego życia, bo po prostu kosztuje nas to mniej wysiłku. I nie ma w tym nic złego. Ale czy przynajmniej raz w życiu zadaliśmy sobie pytanie, czy sposób w jaki żyjemy, jest takim jaki Bóg pragnie dla nas? Może powinniśmy zmienić nasze myślenie, zachowania czy zwyczaje? Odpokutować za naszą niewiarę i krzywdy, które wyrządziliśmy innym?

Żydom trudno słuchało się słów Pana Jezusa, a wcześniej Jeremiasza. Dlaczego? Bo kwestionowały ich wybory, przekonania i decyzje. Jeśli Pan przemawia do ciebie z miłością, bezpośrednio lub przez proroków, słuchaj i wierz w Jego obietnice. On nigdy cię nie zawiedzie.

St. Brigid's Blessing of the House

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot that walks its portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

(Taken from "St. Brigid, Mary of the Gael" DM Publications Ireland)

JOB VACANCY

Coláiste Bríde are looking for expressions of interest for the post of Cleaner in the school. If you are interested in this position, please contact Steve Mc Entegart at info@colaistebride.com



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 10-12.30
- **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

Wooosh, wush, wack, wak, 70 brent geese, straight over my head, in arrow mode to sit at their dining table, in perfect timing, 1.5 hrs. after high tide. Where? Where? At Bull Island. Get off H2 or H3 bus at James Larkin Road and sit on first seat on Coast Road.

Meanwhile, Chanel number 6. Even with my vinegar doused Burdock chips and bits, the all embracing scent from Viburnum Bodantiense (Dawn) (per Botanic Gardens "a fabulous winter flowering variety with a marvellous scent to match") just blew me away.

In Garraí an tSuaimhnis, opposite Christchurch Cathedral. May in January. At Sunset, like a sheaf of wheat illuminated in "Monet like" pink light, the post sunset light display through the Scots Pine at Aras Chrónán is fleeting. Blink and you missed it. Imagine if we saw people at the edge as a beautiful lace drop, intricately woven like the rest of nature. Wow!!



Eddie

For Everything There is a Season

(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

A time to pray, to pause, to reflect and to share

**Ministry gathering
for all parishioners in various ministries**

Where: ONLINE via zoom (help is available to set it up, just ask)

When: Saturday 12th February: 11am – 1pm

To register, contact Christina 085 7162152 or christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

P.	R.	A.	Y.
praise	reflect	ask	yield



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County Partnership**
Páirtíocht Chontae
Átha Cliath Theas



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a MyGov. & Email account**



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**Free 1.5 hr.
Workshop**

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Month	Workshop	Date & Time
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

He who trusts in himself is lost, he who trusts in God can do all things.

St. Alphonsus Ligouri