



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th February 2022



Today we continue Luke's Gospel on his sermon on the plain. The Gospel today celebrates Jesus as the Lord of love and compassion. How can we honestly be his followers if we are still bearing grudges against others? Let us pray that he will free us from those feelings that keep us away from Jesus and keep us from being the best we can be. In recent weeks you might

have heard in the media that Pope Francis has called an international synod on

"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission".

With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennial."

(from: *For a synodal Church. Preparatory Document. Synod of Bishops. Sinodo 2021 – 2023.*)



In recent years the Pope has called a number of those synods, for example: one on the family (2014/2015) and one on young people (2018). After gathering local voices, Pope Francis holds a gathering in Rome (attended by Cardinals, Bishops, Religious, lay people) before writing a "letter" (encyclical) as a response. In 2016 he wrote *"Amoris Laetitia – the Joy the Love"* and in 2019 *"Christus Vivit – Christ is alive"*. With calling a Synod on "Synodality", Pope Francis' hopes are, that the Church is going to be a "listening church" (synodal Church). One that is mutual to everyone's voice

Being a synodal Church: The practice of living as a synodal Church means:

- The conversations lead to conversion to Christ and commitment to active participation in the mission given by Christ — **Communion**
- The people of God talk with one another and listen to one another about questions that matter — **Participation**
- The communion exists for a common purpose; mission flows naturally from the experience of communion — **Mission.**

Over recent months, Kieran and Anneta Maguire, two faithful parishioners, have attended the diocesan Animator training and over the next few weeks you will hear more about what the parish is going to offer for your voice to be heard. All the people of God are given to opportunity to be heard. For more information, check out the parish Facebook pages @TheCCPCDublin or www.synod.ie or www.dublindiocese.ie

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

**With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.**

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

**Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.**

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As Gaelge) 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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Ordination to the Priesthood

The Office for Vocations to Priesthood invite you to join in praying for **Deacon Joe Keegan** who will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Dermot Farrell on this Sunday, 20th February, at 3pm in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West, Dublin 7.

The Ordination ceremony can be viewed live at

<https://www.churchservices.tv/cabrawest>

This is a great joy and blessing for Deacon Joe and for the whole diocese.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 21st February	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tues 22nd February	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
Wed 23rd February	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

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.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 23rd**. More details to follow. Subject to Government restrictions, we hope to be able to travel to Knock this year. We invite expressions of interest from choirs who would like to participate. For more information, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie



Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord our God,
you renew the Church in every age by raising up holy priests to teach and sanctify your people.

Fill the hearts of young men with faith and courage,
that they may answer your call generously.

Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.

Raise up worthy priests for your Altars and ardent servants of the Gospel.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Village Church



Sunday 20th February

6.30pm Vigil	Ita O'Gorman (An) Bunnie & Sean Stynes (An) Nora McHugh (9th An) and Thomas McHugh (Rem) Sean Power (MM)
9.00am	Paddy & Theresa Green (Rem)
10.30am	Mary Skerritt (B'day Rem) Harry Molloy (BR)
12noon	Maisy & Tom Delaney and Brian Lucas
2.00pm	Mass for the African community

Monday 21st February

7.30am	Special Intention
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Tuesday 22nd February

7.30am	Special Intention
10.00am	Patrick Riordan (An)

Wednesday 23rd February

10.00am	Mary & John O'Neill (An)
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Thursday 24th February

7.30am	Vera McDunphy (4th An)
10.00am	Seán Jones (2nd An)

Friday 25th February

7.30am	Special Intention
10.00am	Chris Stapleton (B'day Rem)

Sunday 27th February

6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Ledwidge (An)
10.30am	Mary MacConalogue
12noon	Marian Doyle (4th An) Stella Hegarty (1st An)

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.**

Archbishop Dermot Farrell presents the Statement of Mission for the Archdiocese of Dublin

STATEMENT OF MISSION

The great social, cultural and religious change of our time brings challenges and opportunities for all people—both for people of faith and for people who do not see themselves in this way. In response, the Archdiocese of Dublin is initiating a process of review and renewal, and is providing a Statement of Mission as a starting point for reflection and conversation in each parish and in the diocese as a whole.

Mission

Encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do. Being at the service of this encounter is the heart of our mission. The living Christ calls and empowers the Dublin Archdiocese to act with resolve and become more fully a place of welcome and compassion, which embodies the power, hope and joy of the gospel.

Vision

Across the Archdiocese we build up together:

- Communities that are faith-filled
- Communities of co-responsibility through servant leadership
- Communities that are active in social justice and
- Communities of welcome and inclusion

We are called to develop new ways to accompany the people of our time. This will require new thinking and a shift of mind-set in everyone.

Within the reality of our cultural, social and church context, we must create new possibilities for mission:

- Supporting people to deepen their faith and relationship with God
- Creating the structures that support vibrant communities of faith, and
- Advocating for those who are on the margins

Aware of the need for responsible stewardship, and of the diminishing resources available of time, talent and treasure, we are invited into an ongoing process of prayerful dialogue, discernment and decision making, concerning our missionary priorities.

Values

Continuously opening ourselves to the challenges and opportunities provided by change.

Building a culture of dialogue, discernment and solidarity.

Actively participating together as baptised People of God.

Working alongside each other to effect renewal.

Including and accompanying all, especially those on the margins.

Supporting and resourcing faith development.

Committing ourselves to care for the earth and sustainability.

Grounding all we do as communities in the mission and ministry of Jesus.

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners



Thanks Chris

Loving others usually requires a great deal of effort on our part. All the more, loving those who hate us, curse us and treat us badly seems simply impossible. But Jesus invites us today to do good, bless and pray for these very people in our lives. Is it possible to do? Yes, but we will need our Father's heart and eyes to see these people as He does, as His children. We must silence our judgmental thoughts and open our ears to hear Father's voice say what He thinks about them. Only God can make the impossible possible. Our only power is to let him do that.

Kochanie innych zazwyczaj wymaga ogromnego wysiłku z naszej strony. Tym bardziej kochanie tych, którzy nas nienawidzą, przeklinają i źle traktują, wydaje się po prostu niemożliwe do wykonania. Ale Jezus zaprasza nas dzisiaj do czynienia dobra, błogosławienia i modlitwy za tych właśnie ludzi w naszym życiu. Czy to możliwe? Tak, ale potrzebujemy serca i oczu naszego Ojca, aby widzieć te osoby tak, jak On, jako Jego dzieci. Musimy wyciszyć nasze osądzające myśli i otworzyć uszy, aby usłyszeć głos naszego Ojca i to co On o nich myśli. Tylko Bóg może uczynić niemożliwe możliwym. W naszej mocy jest tylko to by mu na to pozwolić.

Nodding deeper each day towards the Sun, right now it is at its highest at 13 degrees South, on a line through Northern Madagascar and around the earth in a circular trace. On March 21st, we will have dipped another 13 degrees and the Sun will be beaming down on the Equator and, you know what, Nature chimes away, non stop.

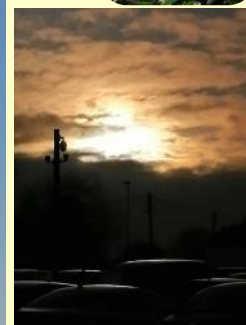
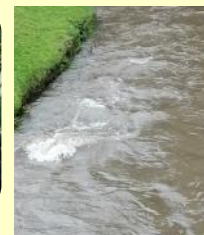
Full to the brim, the other day, 13th February, The Camac whacked on and has never stopped for thousands of years. Here come the Daisies and that exquisitely delicate Wild Dog Rose is budding away right now..

The river field on Watery Lane will explode in a riot of Daisies and Buttercups.

And the first Daffodils are in bloom right now.

Yesterday, 14th February, at 16.45pm, coming out of Dunnes, the Sun broke through just above the horizon. As I turned to go home, the moon was high in the sky, both in our compass together. Super.

Eddie





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

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. 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/

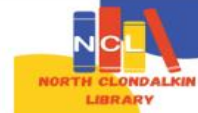
If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength.

St. Philip Neri



South Dublin County Partnership
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Do you need help to set up a MyGov. & Email account



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In the heart of your community
North Clondalkin Library



Free 1.5 hr. Workshop

Call now to register on 0872981637

Month	Workshop	Date & Time
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

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

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.

We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated.

Do the best you can until you know better. Then, when you know better, do better.

Maya Angelou