



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th February 2022

5th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

CHANGE THE WORLD BY CHANGING ME

And early in the morning, he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!". And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid". Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water". He said, "Come". So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened and, beginning to sink, he cried out "Lord, save me". Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?". Mt 14: 25-31



A wise man once said this about himself: I was a revolutionary when I was young and all my prayer to God was, "Lord give me energy to change the world".

As I approached middle age and realised that half my life was gone without changing a single soul, I changed my prayer to: "Lord, give me the grace to change all those who come into contact with me. Just my family and friends and I shall be content".

Now that I am an old man and my days are numbered, my prayer now is "Lord, give me the grace to change myself".

If I had prayed this right from the start, I should not have wasted my life".

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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Everybody thinks of changing humanity. Hardly anyone thinks of changing themselves.

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 this in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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Ordination to the Priesthood

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



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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 7th February	St. Mel of Ardagh, Bishop
Tuesday 8th February	St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest
	St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Thursday 10th February	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Friday 11th February	Our Lady of Lourdes
	St. Gobnait, Virgin

Recently Deceased



**BREDA BRADY
EUGENE BRESLIN
THERESA HEENEY
EUGENE NOLAN
BILL RUMGAY
NORAGH RUMGAY
DONAL FARRELLY**

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 6th February

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

9.00am Mass offered for parishioners who are unwell

10.30am Kathleen Mucha (14th An)
Michael Laney (An), Monica Lernihan (An)
Michael Lynch (An), Toby McGrath (An)
Jim & Theresa Rochford (Rem)
Eugene Connolly (Rem)

12noon Eamonn Boyce (2nd An)
Rory McDonnell (An), Phyllis Archbold (1st An)
Dick Stapleton (MM)

Monday 7th February

7.30am Special Intention

Tuesday 8th February

7.30am Special Intention

Thursday 10th February

7.30am Anthony & Mary Murphy (An)
10.00am Peg Kelly (An)

Sunday 13th February

6.30pm Vigil Bill & Paddy Dennis (An)
Catherine Florish (MM)

9.00am Bríd Uí Ógáin
10.30am William Mannion (MM)
Gerard Doyle (B'day Rem)
12noon Sheila Barry



Mary, Mother of Mercy, from the Grotto of Lourdes and your many other shrines throughout the world, sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts. Guide us to Christ, your Son, our brother and our Redeemer. Amen.

Friday 11th February : Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick

Celebrate the 30th World Day of the Sick/Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes by joining with the Redemptoristine Sisters, Drumcondra (rednuns.com webcam) online at 8.00 p.m. on Friday 11th February.



The annual collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **12th & 13th February.**



ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.

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**

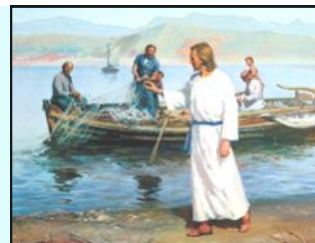
Where: ONLINE via zoom (*help is available to set it up, just ask*)

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

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

**A thought for this
Sunday for our Polish
Parishioners**

Thanks Chris



Do you want to serve God with your life? In today's readings, the Holy Spirit shows us what steps we must take so that God can send us on a mission. First, we must become aware of our weakness and our sinfulness. Simon Peter falls on his knees before the Lord Jesus in today's gospel, knowing how unworthy he is of the grace he has received. Second, we must allow God to wash us with His merciful grace and forgiveness for our sins, so we can discover who we really are: God's children. Third, we must listen and hear the Lord's invitation to be sent on a mission. And only when we accept it in our heart, we will be able to answer like Isaiah, "Here I am, send me."

Czy pragniesz swoim życiem służyć Panu Bogu? W dzisiejszych czytaniach Duch Święty pokazuje nam jakie kroki musimy podjąć, aby Bóg mógł wysłać nas na misję. Po pierwsze, musimy uświadomić sobie naszą słabość i grzeszność. Szymon Piotr w dzisiejszej Ewangelii upada przed Jezusem na kolana, wiedząc jak niegodny jest łaski, którą otrzymał. Po drugie, musimy pozwolić Panu Bogu by obmył nas swoją miłosierną łaską i przebaczeniem za nasze grzechy abyśmy mogli odkryć, kim naprawdę jesteśmy: dziećmi Bożymi. Po trzecie, musimy słuchać i usłyszeć zaproszenie Pana, aby zostać posłanymi na misję. I dopiero gdy zaakceptujemy ją w naszym sercu będziemy mogli odpowiedzieć tak, jak Izajasz: „Oto jestem, poślij mnie”.

**Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til
your good is better and your better is best.**
St. Jerome



ST. BRIGID'S WELL

Attendance at the Well (*lower left*) with thanks to Deacon Don for his words on the Feast Day of St. Brigid.

Just to inform you that the Well is spotless after a recent clean up by Clondalkin Men's Shed and

flowers planted in the newly landscaped small garden behind the Well. Sincere thanks are due to Clondalkin Men's Shed for the fantastic upkeep and decoration at the Well since the late Peter Fleming got sick, some years ago. Credit where credit is due.

(Words and photos by Tommy Keogh)



(Right) Pupils from Scoil Mhuire Junior and Senior Classes





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

11th February - St Gobnait (6th century)

St Gobnait is one of Co. West Cork's best loved saints but only traditions surrounding her life survive today.

Gobnait is said to have been born in Co Clare. In her youth she went to the Aran Islands to study monastic life with St Enda. There is a church dedicated to her, Kilgobnet, on Inisheer. An angel told her



that this was not to be the place of "her resurrection" (death) and that she should tour Ireland until she found a place where she found nine white deer grazing. On her travels she is said to have founded churches at Dunquin in Co Kerry and Dungarvan in Co Waterford. But it was at Ballyvourney, Co Cork, that she eventually found the nine white deer grazing. Here she founded a monastery with the help of St Abban. Famous among the miracles of Gobnait's prayer was the stopping of a pestilence by marking off the parish as consecrated ground. She is also famed for her cultivation of bees and a story relates how she routed an enemy by loosing her bees upon them.

Gobnait is remembered for her care of the sick. In the church yard at Ballyvourney many discarded crutches show that people believed they were cured by Gobnait answering their prayers. Her well is still at Ballyvourney and is an attraction for pilgrims.

(Taken from Catholic Ireland Archive of the Saints website)

VILLAGERS SENIOR GROUP

Meetings will recommence on **Tuesday 8th February** in Quinlan's Black Lion at 10.30am to 12.00.

We look forward to seeing all our members there.

Keep safe and if you don't feel comfortable about returning on the 8th, come back when you are ready.

Geraldine



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County Partnership**
Páirtíocht Chontae
Átha Cliath Theas



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a MyGov. & Email account**



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In the heart of your community
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**Free 1.5 hr.
Workshop**

**Call now to register
on 0872981637**

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

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.

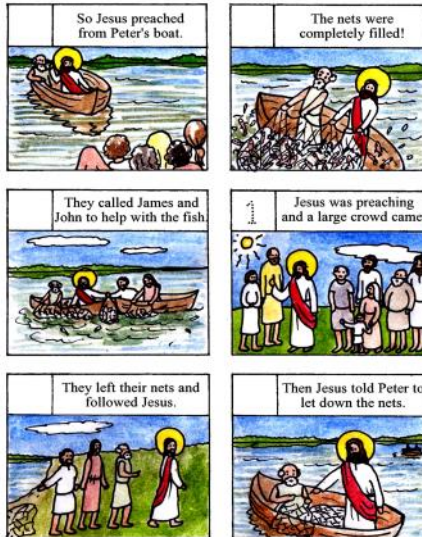
Karl Barth

Saint Scholastica February 10



Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up!
Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.



Pope's February Prayer Intention: For Consecrated Women

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of February, and invites Catholics to pray for religious sisters and consecrated women as they continue in their mission with courage.

"What would the Church be without religious sisters and consecrated laywomen? The Church cannot be understood without them."

Pope Francis made that affirmation in his February prayer intention, released on Tuesday by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

The Pope encouraged all consecrated women to discern how best they can respond to the challenges facing humanity.

"I exhort them to keep working and to have an impact with the poor, with the marginalized, with all those who are enslaved by traffickers," he said. "I especially ask them to make an impact on this."

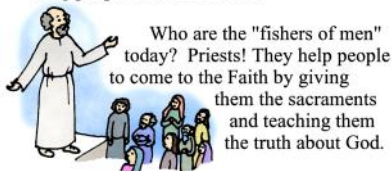
The Pope then urged all Catholics to pray for the women who have consecrated their lives to God, and to express their appreciation for their courage and mission.

"Thank you," Pope Francis told the Church's consecrated women, "for what you are, for what you do, and for how you do it."

Fishers of Men

In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!

Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2-4; middle 5, 11; bottom 6, 3



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6th, 2022



Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

Where is he? Ah!!, look at him, deep in the trees, in full song at about 5.30am at Riversdale Bridge on 31st of January, our friendly Robin. One hour before dawn on 1st February. He is singing in hope of a bountiful day. Way, way, back in the 6th Century, in Strathclyde, St. Mungo adored the Robins. One perched on his shoulder. He founded Glasgow and is enshrined in the city's Coat of Arms. See the astonishing Mural enclosed seeing St Mungo through 21st Century eyes.

That precious hour before dawn is before us for the next 2 months without shaking out too early. All of Nature is at work, full of hope. Join in the fun. Enjoy seeing the birds before the leaves appear. And fill the peanut feeder in your garden, bird's Burdock.

Springing along,

P.S. Picasso painted the Communion scene at 15 years of age.

See the exquisitely delicate lace work. Jawdropping.

Eddie

