



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

**Sunday 10th April 2022**

**Parish Newsletter**



## THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

Our Lenten Journey comes to a close with Holy Week. Beginning with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, to the Last Supper on Holy Thursday followed by the agony and betrayal of Gethsemane and the suffering and abandonment of Good Friday, the Liturgy of Holy Week is not afraid of tragedy.

The Gospel for today and again on Friday will be introduced with the words: "The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke," and on Friday: "The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John."

Why do we call the sufferings of Jesus before his death his "passion"?

Ronald Rolheiser, the renowned speaker and spiritual writer has the answer. In his book "The Passion and the Cross" he states that although we tend to think that passion in this context refers to intense suffering it misses a key point. Passion comes from the Latin *passio* meaning passiveness, non-activity, hence the "passion" of Jesus refers to that time in his life where it is not defined by what he was doing but rather by what was being done to him.

The public life of Jesus can be divided into two parts: his three years teaching and healing when he was very much the doer and his last days when things were done to him. From the moment Jesus left the Supper room and entered the Garden of Gethsemane things were done to him by others. He was betrayed by a friend and arrested. With hands bound he was led to the high priest, and taken to Pilate who tried him. He was disowned three times by the one he had chosen to rely on and condemned to death by a mob who shouted for his blood. He was beaten and mocked, stripped of his clothes, nailed to a cross and left to die in agony. All this constitutes his "passion".

What is remarkable about this is that we are saved more through his suffering and death than through all his activity of preaching and working miracles. We acknowledge this fact when we pray,

*"We adore you O Christ and we bless you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world".*

May the passion of Christ strengthen us as we journey with him during this Holy Week.

*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  
**Please contact through Phone & Email**

**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**  
Contact through Village

**Submissions for Newsletter:**  
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## Mass during Lent

(Monday - Friday)

will be at 7.30am, 10.00am and 7.30pm  
in the Village Church

### Prayer for the Synod

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.

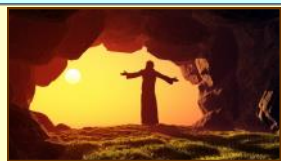
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

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.



### A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners *Thanks Chris*



At the beginning of the Holy Week, we remember the scene of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. People rejoice and praise the King of Kings. A few days later, the Lord Jesus dies on the cross. The people of that time, and even His own disciples, could not understand what had happened. Also today many do not understand why God, who has unlimited power, died on the cross for the salvation of mankind. Isn't that some kind of divine mystery? It is difficult to understand how someone can love us so much that he decides to accept suffering and die for our eternal happiness. Perhaps this Holy Week is the best time to accept the truth of God's love, understand how much we need salvation and let God simply love us.

Na początku Wielkiego Tygodnia wspominamy scenę przybycia Jezusa do Jerozolimy. Ludzie się radują i chwalą Króla Królów. Kilka dni później Pan Jezus umiera na krzyżu. Ludzie tamtych czasów, a nawet jego uczniowie nie potrafili zrozumieć tego co się wydarzyło. Wielu nie rozumie tego także i dzisiaj. Dlaczego Bóg, który ma nieograniczoną moc umarł na krzyżu dla zbawienia ludzkości? Czy nie jest to pewnego rodzaju boska tajemnica? Trudno jest zrozumieć, jak ktoś może nas tak bardzo kochać, że postanawia przyjąć cierpienie i umrzeć dla naszego wiecznego szczęścia. Być może ten Wielki Tydzień to najlepszy czas, aby zaakceptować prawdę o Bożej miłości, zrozumieć, jak bardzo potrzebujemy zbawienia i pozwolić Bogu po prostu nas kochać.

## Village Church



### Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday

6.30pm Vigil Dermot Hegarty (B'day Rem)  
Michael & Josephine Kennedy  
10.30am Joseph Lernihán & Ann Lynch (An)  
12noon Margaret Storan (MM)

### Monday 11th April

10.00am Peter Johnston (An)

### Tuesday 12th April

7.30am Special Intention

### Wednesday 13th April

10.00am Rita O'Sullivan (B'day Rem)

### Thursday 14th April - Holy Thursday

10.00am Morning Prayer

### Friday 15th April - Good Friday

10.00am Morning Prayer

### Saturday 16th April - Holy Saturday

10.00am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 17th April - Easter Sunday

9.00am ) Masses offered for the  
10.30am ) Intentions of the Parish  
12 noon )  
2.00pm Mass for the African community

### Wednesday 20th April

10.00am Christopher Sargent (1st An)



### Recently Deceased

John Daly, Patrick Byrne, Francis Doyle

*May They Rest in Peace*

## PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

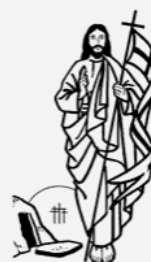
Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.  
Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!  
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!

**CLONDALKIN PARISH**  
**VILLAGE - KNOCKMITTEN - CLONBURRIS**

*Holy Week and Easter 2022*

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April:**                      **8 p.m. – Reconciliation Service (Village)**
- Holy Thursday – 14<sup>th</sup> April:**    **10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)**  
    **4 p.m. – Children’s Prayer service (Village)**  
    **7 p.m. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Knockmitten & C’burris)**  
    **7.30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Village)**  
    **8.30 to 10 p.m. – Adoration at the Altar of Repose (Village)**
- Good Friday – 15<sup>th</sup> April:**        **10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)**  
    **12 noon – Stations/Pageant of the Cross (Knockmitten)**  
    **3 p.m. – The Lord’s Passion (Village & Clonburris)**  
    **7 p.m.— Stations of the Cross (Clonburris)**  
    **7.30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (Village)**
- Holy Saturday – 16<sup>th</sup> April:**    **10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)**  
    **8 p.m. – Easter Vigil (Knockmitten)**  
    **9 p.m. – Easter Vigil (Village)**  
    **9.15 p.m.— Easter Vigil (Clonburris)**
- Easter Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> April:**    **Mass at 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon (Village)**  
    **Mass at 11 a.m. (Knockmitten & Clonburris)**
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:**    **Mass at 10 a.m. (Village)**



**RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT, ALLELUIA**

**Draft Programme for Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock**  
**Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**

|         |  |                   |  |   |
|---------|--|-------------------|--|---|
| 11:00am | Tea & Coffee available in St John's Rest & Care as pilgrims arrive.  |                   |  | **Details of Children / Youth programme to follow** |
| 11:45am | Welcome and introduction to workshops  |                   |  |   |
| 12:00pm | Sharing of faith story inspired by Knock   |                   |  |   |
| 12:15pm | Workshops:   |                   |  |   |
|         | <u>Upcoming Synod</u>  | <u>Laudato Si</u> | <u>Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> |   |
| 1:00pm  | Pilgrimage Picnic in St John's with tea and coffee available for a small donation. <b><i>Pilgrims are asked to bring their own packed lunch</i></b>  |                   |  |   |
| 1:45pm  | Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and/ or Eucharistic adoration  |                   |  |   |
| 2:30pm  | Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica, with Rosary   |                   |  |   |
| 3:00pm  | Pilgrimage Mass in Basilica celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell with music from members of the OLV Gospel Choir. Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Knock following Mass (weather permitting) |                   |  |   |
| 4:30pm  | Departure  |                   |  |   |

**ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

**Saturday 23rd April 2022**

Bus leaving Clondalkin Village at **7.00am**. If you would like to book your seat (€15 per adult, €5 per child) please contact Christina Malone on 085 7162152







**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](mailto: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*

## DOMINICAN RETREAT CENTRE

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

**Enquiries:** The Secretary, Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24.

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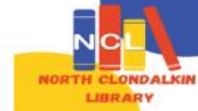
## An Easter Prayer

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate  
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen  
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing  
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty  
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,  
the first of the sleepers,  
Glory and power are his forever and ever.

**St. Hippolytus of Rome**



**South Dublin  
County Partnership**  
Páirtíocht Chontae  
Átha Cliath Theas



**Do you need help to set up  
a MyGov. & Email account**



**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                |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| May   | MyGov & Email Workshop | 03/05/2022<br>10.30-12noon |
| June  | MyGov & Email Workshop | 07/06/2022<br>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**



We wish all parishioners  
and visitors every blessing  
this Easter as we  
celebrate the resurrection  
of Jesus our Saviour

alleluia

"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is Our Song" - St. Augustine (354 - 430 AD).

That's it. Look at the Blackthorn in full bloom at Monastery Gate. -- Awesome!!

Swinging down to Mayfield Bridge Ah!! Those delicate serrated green leaves are bursting out. From ground to the tree tops the buds are unfolding in the Village Church grounds - all reaching for the Sun. Alleluia!!.

On our Easter Journey, we are in The Garden of Remembrance, just soaking up the tulips, carefully nurtured in The Phoenix Park by the OPW. Look at the gold leaf on the railings. It took 3 months to transfer it.

And now, my favourites, the Four Courts, City Hall, Dublin Castle, Christchurch. I could go on.

Look at the spectacular gate at City Hall. Rest up in the circular garden in Dublin Castle.

It's Easter time and in the early mornings and around dusk, the blackbirds are nailing it, symphonic. We met Roco, a military Macaw on Sunday Morning in Smithfield. Deadly!!

Happy Easter you all!

*Eddie*



**Sunday 24<sup>h</sup> April 2022**

**2-3pm Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
With Divine Mercy Devotions**

**2-3pm Priests available for confession**

**3.00pm - 3'Clock Prayer**

**3.30pm. Holy Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Ubaldo Muhindo**

**Special Guest speaker Fr. Dominik Zeierychowski OMI**

**Followed by Veneration of The Divine Mercy  
Image and individual blessing with Relics of  
St Faustina**

**CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY, LUCAN SOUTH, BALGADDY**

***'Blessed Are The Merciful'***

