



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter Sunday 15th May 2022



Archbishop's invitation to contribute to Lay Ministry Collection

In celebrating World Vocations Day last Sunday, we reminded ourselves to pray continuously for vocations to the priesthood, an urgent need in the Archdiocese today. An urgent need, too, is to find new ways for priests and people to work together in parishes. The time has come to commit ourselves to creative approaches that harness the time and talent lay people can make available and support them in developing their skills for use in the faith community.

The Lay Ministry Collection this weekend will therefore support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future:

- Working in parishes as part of a parish team
- Supporting and resourcing faith development
- Enabling people in parishes to work alongside each other to effect renewal
- Helping people to find their place by actively participating together in the life of their parish
- Building teams to accompany the moments that matter, especially in sacramental preparation for baptism, communion and confirmation, as well as supporting families at funeral time.
- Building communities that are faith-filled, co-responsible, active in social justice, welcoming and inclusive.

These lay ministry roles are crucial for the road ahead. There is no other way. Indeed, there is more: our faith tells us that this is the way God is calling the Church to follow

Christ today. Among the many dimensions of the way the Church is being transformed are not only the change in Western society and culture but also in the attention being paid to where God is leading people of faith. The Spirit of God is always at work among us: just as the Spirit was present in Jesus on the Cross, so the Spirit is among the People of God in these difficult times. Together with priests, lay ministers are enabling a new way of being the Church that is building hope and a new future for the people of the Archdiocese.

I ask you to be generous in your giving to the Lay Ministry Collection this Sunday, aware that the pastoral needs of the diocese have changed and grown, as has the need for all kinds of lay ministries. Working together, let us strive to 'put fresh heart' (Acts 14:21) into our faith communities, like Paul and Barnabas, encouraged by the hope we have in the Risen Lord and in the Spirit he sends to challenge and renew us.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

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

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Contact through Village

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Knockmitten

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CONFIRMATIONS

Wednesday 18th May

Scoil Mhuire (11am)
Gaelscoil na Camóige (1pm)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Saturday 21st May

St. Joseph's BNS (10am and 12 noon)

Saturday 21st May

Clonburris NS (11am in Clonburris)



THE BUILDING HOPE PRAYER

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us
even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness
to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognize you

In the faces of one another,

In the breaking of bread
and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope
and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in
and through us do much more
than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling
in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St. Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St. Kevin, pray for us.

St. Brigid, pray for us.



Recently Deceased

MARTIN MURPHY
IMELDA HINZ

May They Rest in Peace

Envelopes for Easter Offerings or Dues are
available on the tables in the Church.
Thanks to all those who have sent in contributions
to date.

Village Church



Sunday 15th May

6.30pm Vigil Mary Keane (An)
Jason Turner (2nd An)

Nancy O'Connor (California) - Rem

Douglas Luck (An) & James Kernan (An)

Anne Moloney (MM)

10.30am Bridie Murray (An)

12noon Pamela McCabe (4th An)

2.00pm Mass for the African community

Tuesday 17th May

7.30am Special Intention

Friday 20th May

10.00am Joseph Cleary (7th An)

Sunday 22nd May

10.30am Emma Curran (An)

12noon Ann Dunne (MM) & James Dunne (An)

Bill McDonnell (An)

Gerard & Thomas Courtney (An)

Supporting Lay Ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin

Annual collection at all Masses this weekend
in place of the usual Share collection.

The Lay Ministry Collection supports the
development of a variety of lay ministries,
providing for more women and men to work
alongside priests and deacons.

Thank you for your generosity



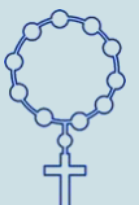
Congratulations to

Niamh Galvin and Irmankas Barvainis

on their recent marriage

The Rosary will be recited at St.
Brigid's Grotto at 7 pm nightly for
the month of May for peace
in the Ukraine.

Everybody welcome.



A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son Jesus through lives of loving service to you and to one another. Grant us your assistance guided by the Holy Spirit to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen



Lectio Divina will resume with Sr. Anne on Tuesday 17th May in the Pastoral Centre after 10 o'clock Mass.

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!

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES 15th May 2022

Every year, on May 15th, the International Day of the Family is celebrated throughout the World.

Family is the basic unit of society. This day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the issues related to the families and to increase knowledge about the social, economic and demographic processes that affect them.

In 1993, the General Assembly decided in a resolution (A/RES/47/237) that 15 May of every year should be observed as The International Day of Families. This day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

Take the time today and answer these questions honestly. Do you love other people as Jesus loves you? And has anyone ever told you that you are a disciple of the Lord Jesus because of the way you deal with others? Most of us are waiting for the new "Paul" and "Barnabas" to convince people to go back to church. But the truth is, you are the new "Paul" and the new "Barnabas"! It's not how charismatic you are, but how much love you have for others in your heart. Start living your Christian calling! Because it is God that opens the door to faith for non-believers. Love every person as Jesus loves you, and then people will surely find God in their lives..

Znajdź dzisiaj trochę czasu i szczerze odpowiedz sobie na te pytania. Czy kochasz innych ludzi tak, jak Jezus kocha ciebie? I czy kiedykolwiek ktoś ci powiedział, że jesteś uczniem Pana Jezusa ze względu na to jak traktujesz innych? Większość z nas czeka na nowego „Pawła” i „Barnabę”, którzy przekonają ludzi by powrócili do kościoła. Ale prawda jest taka, że to Ty jesteś nowym „Pawłem” i nowym „Barnabą”! Nie chodzi o to, jak bardzo jesteś charyzmatyczny, ale ile masz w sercu miłości do innych. Zaczynaj żyć swoim chrześcijańskim powołaniem! Bo to Bóg otwiera drzwi do wiary niewierzącym. Kochaj każdego człowieka, tak jak Jezus kocha ciebie, a wtedy na pewno ludzie odnajdą Pana Boga w swoim życiu.

Feast Days This Week

Monday 16th May	St. Brendan of Clonfert, Abbot
Wednesday 18th May	St. John 1, Pope & Martyr
Friday 20th May	St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest
Saturday 21st May	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Father Christobal Magallanes Jara (1869-1927)

Born in Totaltiche, Jalisco, in the archdiocese of Guadalajara, Mexico, to a farming family, Christobal worked as a shepherd in his youth. He entered the seminary at 19 and became parish priest in his native parish. He was eager to spread the Gospel. He founded schools, a newspaper, catechetical centres for children and adults, carpentry shops, an electric plant to power the mills and also helped set up agricultural co-ops. When the anti-Church government closed down the seminaries, Father Christobal gathered displaced seminarians, and started his own seminary, which was quickly suppressed. He formed another, and another, and when they were all closed, the seminarians conducted classes in private homes. Christobal wrote and preached against armed rebellion, but was falsely accused of promoting the Cristero guerilla revolt. Arrested on 21st May 1927 while en route to celebrate Mass, he was executed without a trial four days later. He gave away his last remaining possessions to his executioners, absolved them, turned to his companion Fr Augustine Caloca before he was shot, and said: "Be at peace, my son; just a minute and then we're in heaven".



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

Here's the Cosmic drama: the sun and the solar system travel at 500,000 mph around the Milky Way galaxy. But it takes the solar system 250,000,000 years to make one orbit of the Milky Way galaxy. Humans evolved 100,000 years ago so our longevity is only 0.0004 one circuit of the galaxy. Ouch!! St. John Paul once said when interviewed that what spurred him on to deliver was the fact that eternity is an awfully, awfully long time. So hitch up your horse and get going. Nature is in full flow today in May.

What a statement the Mayflower has suddenly made:

"Mayflower" (Emily Dickinson).
Pink, small, and punctual,
Aromatic, low,
Covert in April,
Candid in May.

Dear to the moss,
Known by the knoll,
Next to the Robin,
In every human soul.

Bold little beauty,
Bedecked with thee,
Nature forswears
Antiquity.

They are all here. Lillie, Roses and all our dearly loved wild flowers. Oh!! What scent??.

Eddie



**South Dublin
County Partnership**
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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**

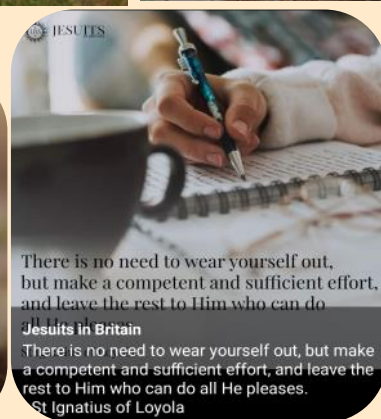
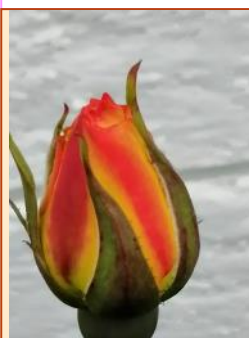
**Call now to register
on 0872981637**

Month	Workshop	Date & Time
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**



Our ideas mature gradually —
let them grow,
let them shape themselves,
without undue haste.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ

There is no need to wear yourself out,
but make a competent and sufficient effort,
and leave the rest to Him who can do

Jesuits in Britain

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St Ignatius of Loyola