



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 22nd May 2022



Differences of opinion, conflict and controversy have been part and parcel of the life of the Church from the earliest Christian times. The world is ever-changing and new issues and problems are constantly arising that need to be addressed in the light of the Gospel as Christian people and communities seek to live authentically as disciples of Jesus in the world. In today's first reading at Mass, we read about a controversy within the Christian community at Antioch.

A debate arose as to what extent new converts to Christianity should observe the tradition of Moses. Many Jews who became Christian carried over the practices that had been part of their Jewish lives and continued to observe them. In contrast, those who came to the Christian faith from a gentile background had no such religious practices to bring with them. Paul and Barnabas attempted to mediate and resolve the difference of opinion locally, but without success. The matter is referred to the apostles and elders in Jerusalem who meet to adjudicate on it. In the Council of Jerusalem, the first officially recognised council of the Church, the discussion is led by Peter and eventually they all agree on a compromise position proposed by James. The apostles and elders then set out their position in an apostolic letter to the Church in Antioch which Paul and Barnabas and two other delegates took back with them. When they arrived in Antioch, the whole community gathered together and Paul and Barnabas read the letter to them.

As we embark on the synodal process initiated by Pope Francis, we see many Christian communities in similar situations coping with controversy today. There are serious differences of opinion as to what the important issues are and how to resolve them. We see a very hierarchical clerical structure in our Church under pressure as lay men and women rightly seek to have their voices heard and their views taken seriously. The Catholic Church in Germany, for example, in which a synodal process is already well under way, is very divided and polarised on many issues. The Catholic Church in the United States is similarly affected.

In this Sunday's Gospel reading we hear of the Holy Spirit which is given as a gift to the Church to enable it to be faithful to the teaching of Jesus. We pray that the Holy Spirit will inform our deliberations and discussions in these times as we engage in the world-wide synodal process that Pope Francis has set in train. In particular, we pray that the Holy Spirit will help us in Dublin to discern a new way forward with the *Building Hope* initiative recently launched by our Archbishop, Dermot Farrell, to develop a pastoral strategy for the Diocese of Dublin over the coming years.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

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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CONFIRMATIONS

Wednesday 25th May

Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin (11am and 1pm)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Saturday 28th May

Scoil Áine (10am) and Scoil Íde (12 noon)

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

RICHARD (DICK) SEERY

May He 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 22nd May

6.30pm Vigil Freya Wamstad (10th An)

10.30am Emma Curran (An)

John, Lucy & Olive Corcoran (An)
and Kathleen McCormack

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

Bill McDonnell (An)

Gerard & Thomas Courtney (An)

Wednesday 25th May

10.00am James & Kathleen Connolly (An)

Friday 27th May

10.00am Michael & Mary Lacey and their sons

Michael and John (An)

Saturday 28th May

10.00am Christopher, Lillian & Brendan Behan
(An)

Sunday 29th May

6.30pm Vigil James & Kathleen Gallagher (An)

Gretta Gallagher (Rem)

Kathleen Nolan (Rem)

Paddy Kelly (Rem)

10.30am Mary McConalogue

Pauline & Gerry McCabe (An)

Patrick, Nance & Eilis Nolan (An)

**Thank you to all who donated to the
Church Gate Collection on the 14th/15th
May. A total of €412 was raised to build
and support St. Justin's Kindergarten
School (Pre-School) in Ambo Town,
Ethiopia.**

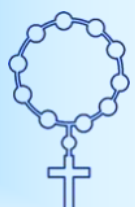


Congratulations to

**Mandy Natasha Kelly and
Anthony McCormack**

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.



THANK YOU

Reflecting on the past year as the first anniversary of our beloved Denis approaches, we the BANKS family, Newlands, wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude as follows: to our Clondalkin parish priests, to Fr. Billy Fitzpatrick OMI, Fr. Ultan Naughton SSCC, Fr. Hugh Kavanagh, our extended family, friends and neighbours in Newlands, the wider Clondalkin community and indeed other areas, who have gone above and beyond to demonstrate what real friendship, generosity of spirit and kindness truly looks like. For attending the funeral (albeit limited due to the pandemic), for your many kind expressions of sympathy and your continued support over the past year, for generally being a light in our darkness, we say a big THANK YOU to all of you, your kindness is much appreciated. Holy Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Maureen, Stuart, Duncan, Vivienne, Linda, Laura, Matthew, Anna, Emily and Eve BANKS.

May 26 – St Philip Neri (1515-95)



Born in Florence (Italy) in 1515; died at Rome on 26th May in 1595. An outstanding proponent of Church reform after the Council of Trent. Worked among the young and the poor in Rome and founded the Congregation of the Oratory. Honoured as a spiritual director, for his pastoral initiatives, and for his humour, simplicity, and charity. Called *Pippo Buono* or “good little Phil” from boyhood, Philip had a very sociable disposition and he used this to lead people to God. He was the founder of a congregation called the Oratorians, which Cardinal Newman joined. The Roman people loved and venerated Philip, and visitors even came from other countries to speak with him. In the words of one of his biographers, ‘He was all things to all men.... when he was called upon to be merry, he was so; if there was a demand upon his sympathy, he was equally ready’. Two years before his death Philip retired from his office as superior in favour of his disciple, Caesar Baronius, later to be made Cardinal. He obtained permission from the Pope to celebrate Mass daily in a little Oratory adjoining his room. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, 25 May 1595, Philip was in a radiantly happy mood, and his physician told him that he had not looked so well for ten years. He alone realized that his hour had come. All day he heard confessions and saw visitors as usual. About midnight, he had a severe haemorrhage and the fathers in the house were called to his bedside. Unable to speak, Philip raised his hand, and in the act of benediction passed to his reward. He had reached the age of eighty and his work was done. Six years later he was beatified; Pope Gregory XV canonized him in 1622.

“A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one” (St. Philip Neri)

(Extracts taken from CatholicIreland.net - Archive of the Saints)

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



The Lord Jesus rose from the dead.

Soon we will remember His ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit. Maybe you are wondering how this relates to your life? These events show us that the world is multidimensional. That our life has a deeper meaning and that in the spiritual dimension we can look for solutions to our everyday problems. Ask the Holy Spirit today to teach you more about the spiritual dimension of our lives and to show you how you can use the limitless resources of our Father in heaven. You have never been and never will be alone in your daily struggle to be a good person.

Pan Jezus powstał z martwych. Wkrótce będziemy wspominać Jego wniebowstąpienie i zesłanie Ducha Świętego. Może się zastanawiasz jak to się ma do twojego życia? Te wydarzenia pokazują nam, że świat jest wielowymiarowy. Że nasze życie ma głębszy sens, i że w wymiarze duchowym możemy szukać rozwiązań naszych codziennych problemów. Poproś dzisiaj Ducha Świętego, aby nauczył cię czegoś więcej o duchowym wymiarze naszego życia i pokazał ci, jak możesz korzystać z nieograniczonych zasobów naszego Ojca w niebie. Nigdy nie byłeś i nie będziesz sam w codziennych zmaganiach o bycie dobrym człowiekiem.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 25th May	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin
Thursday 26th May	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Friday 27th May	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

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 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

Lectio Divina, under the guidance of Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Pastoral Centre after 10 o'clock Mass

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Now in its ninth year, Ecumenical Bible Week, led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions, will run this year from Pentecost to Trinity Sunday, **5-12 June**. The overall theme for this year is 'A New Pentecost: Moving to the Edges'. As in previous years, EBW will have opening and closing prayer events. There will be a Theological Symposium on the afternoon of Thursday 9 June where the theme will be 'Listen to the Word'. That evening in Thinking Allowed a panel of Faith leaders will each give their 'Personal Vision of a New Pentecost'. A new event being introduced this year will focus on the experiences of the 'new' Irish.

Check out the Ecumenical Bible Week's Website at www.bibleweek.ie for further information and to register for the events which will be online. You can also follow and share Ecumenical Bible Week's online posts on Facebook and Instagram.



**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
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



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

EVENING OF INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC WITH DANIEL O'DONNELL

There will be an evening of inspirational music with Daniel O'Donnell at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Monday, June 6, at 3pm. Linda Martin will be the MC and special guest, along with Sean Gilligan of the Halleluia Gospel Choir.

Proceeds to the Peter McVerry Trust and Dogs Aid Animal Sanctuary.

Tickets, available now, from www.eventbrite.ie



Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.

Plato

MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE

Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermot Street, Dublin, on **Sunday 12th June** at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit

www.mattalbotprayersociety.com

or contact

vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com or (048) 71262894



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FATHER	BEQUEATH	HOME	GIFT
ADVOCATE	HEARTS	HOLY	TROUBLED
SPIRIT	RETURN	TEACH	BELIEVE



Moving around the Sun at 67, 000 miles per hour, the Earth continues to dip towards the Sun in May and up to June 21st. All of Nature is humming, trees, flowers and all our smaller friends. Sitting on the seat facing the wetlands in Corkagh Park, the sun has my back. Among the bullrushes, darting this way and that, are the white butterflies, enjoying their very short life to the max--wonderful announcers of early summer.

May is just magic. *Eddie*

Here comes Emily Dickinson

Two Voyagers

Two butterflies went out at noon
And waltzed above a stream,
Then stepped straight through the
Firmament
And rested on a beam :

And then together bore away
Upon a shining sea, - -
Though never yet, in any port,
Their coming mentioned be.

If spoken by the distant bird,
If met in ether sea
By frigate or by merchantman,
Report was not to me.

WYD Lisbon 2023 announces 13 patron saints for young pilgrims

The press office of World Youth Day announces the 13 patron saints of WYD Lisbon to act as models for the young people who will gather in the capital of Portugal on 1-6 August 2023. Cardinal Manuel Clemente, the Patriarch of Lisbon, says these patrons "have shown that life in Christ fills and saves the youth of all times." In a press statement released on Tuesday, the Cardinal explores the contribution each holy person can make in the lives of young people.

"The patroness par excellence of the next World Youth Day is the Virgin Mary, the young woman who accepted to be the mother of the incarnate Son of God"

He added that all 13 men and women "dedicated themselves to the service of youth", especially **St. John Bosco** and **St. Vincent**. Cardinal Clemente tied in four young Blesseds who died at a young age in the past century: **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**, an Italian man who encouraged others with "his dynamism, joy, and charity **Blessed Marcel Callo**, a French young man who died in a forced labor camp in Germany; **Blessed Chiara Badano**, an Italian teenager who died from a painful bone cancer; and, **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, an Italian teenager who spread the word of God through the nascent internet and later died from leukemia.