



Parish Newsletter

# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

**Sunday 10th July 2022**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time**

## DO YOU REMEMBER SUMMER 2015?

The celebration of Reek Sunday was cancelled because of dangerous weather. Tragedy hit in June 2015 when six young students died after a balcony on which they were standing collapsed (known as the Berkeley balcony collapse). Later in the year ten people lost their lives in a fire in Carrickmines.

On a happier note: Kilkenny was crowned the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship and Dublin won the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship.

And in the midst of it all – I was commissioned to start my ministry in the CCPC (Clondalkin/ Bawnogue/ Rowlagh Neilstown parish of the Travelling People/ Deansrath/Sruleen). Over the past seven years together we created our own memories and made history but it all started in the summer 2015.

Remember the First Welcoming Ceremony for those families who wish to baptise their child in the parish? Or the Sunday in May when we had families for the Welcoming Ceremonies as well as about seven children making their first Holy Communion.

What a wonderful day for the parish.

I remember the first ever joint Catholic School week's celebration with TY's from Coláiste Bríde and Moyle Park in the Village Church. In 2018 Ireland welcomed Pope Francis to celebrate the World Meeting of Families and with that the parish of Clondalkin took on the challenge to host the KISI (Gods singing kids) from Austria. 120 people aged between a few months and in their sixties. You made it happen by donating sleeping bags and helped creating a sleeping area in Scoil Mhuire (as well as a canteen). Their yellow / orange gowns will always stay with me.

At the same time the Altar Servers (finally) got recognized and were given the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with many Bishops and Cardinals from all over the world and by the end some got to shake hands with Pope Francis.

During the pandemic we had to get creative on how to connect with each other. Like many others we moved online and you got a glimpse of my kitchen table and the wisdom of my wonderful children Grace, Lily and Fionn.

Over the past few years we went of pilgrimages together as pilgrims from the Clon-mino to Knock, from Glendalough to Krakow, from Rome to Panama.

There are many other smaller and bigger occasions that we got to celebrate, share and experience together. I will cherish those memories forever.

Now that my boxes are packed and I am preparing to move to my new ministry to the grouping Springfield / Brookfield / Jobstown, I wanted to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you. Without you, your openness, your support, your prayers, your time and your energy, nothing (of the above) would have happened. Thank you!

*Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker*

*(please turn to Page 4 to read Christina's reflection on today's Gospel about **The Good Samaritan**)*

## 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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**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**  
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## 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.

## Feast Days This Week

Monday 11th July	<b>St. Benedict, Abbot</b>
Wednesday 13th July	<b>St. Henry</b>
Thursday 14th July	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b>
Friday 15th July	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>
Saturday 16th July	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>



Monthly collection outside the Church this  
Saturday and Sunday, 9th/10th July

*We thank you for your continued support*



To one who has faith,  
no explanation is necessary.

To one without faith,  
no explanation is possible.

St. Thomas Aquinas

## Village Church



### Sunday 10th July

<b>9.00am</b>	Peter Fleming (1st An)
<b>10.30am</b>	Fr. Tommy Hughes (27th An) June Byrne (1st An) Josey & Odetta Marto and dec'd family members
<b>12noon</b>	Stuart Caddle (B'day Rem) Bill Caddle (30th An) Geraldine Corrigan (An) Reena Lawlor (5th An) John & Elizabeth Heller (An) Willie Jenkins (MM) Bridget & William Dee (An)

### Monday 11th July

<b>10.00am</b>	Rita O'Sullivan (An)
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### Tuesday 12th July

<b>10.00am</b>	Una Sweeney (3rd An)
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### Wednesday 13th July

<b>10.00am</b>	Hugh O'Daly (B'day Rem)
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### Saturday 16th July

<b>10.00am</b>	Nora Gordon (1st An)
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### Sunday 17th July

<b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	Anne Morris (9th An) Paddy Taylor (MM)
<b>10.30am</b>	Teresa Flanagan (An) James, Paddy & Noel Kirwan (An) Kieran & Mary Lernihan (An)
<b>12noon</b>	Tom & Maisie Delaney (An) and dec'd family members Clare Daly (3rd An)



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

## SUMMER OFFERINGS

The Archbishop has again this year invited parishioners to make a contribution to the support of their priests over the Summer months. Due to not having public Mass during the Covid pandemic and the inability to take up collections normally done at Mass, the fund to support priests, both those in active ministry and also sick and retired priests, has become substantially depleted.

Envelopes for Summer Offerings are available on the tables in the Church.

## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

7th to 12th September

Parishioners are invited to become Associate Members of the pilgrimage by signing their names on the sheet in the Parish Shop and making a donation to support the costs incurred in bringing sick pilgrims to Lourdes. The intentions of Associate Members will be remembered at Masses in Lourdes during the pilgrimage.



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Feast Day 16th July

*The Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*



Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady.

By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition - which may not be historical that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance - a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

*(Taken from Franciscan Media website)*

## A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

*Thanks Chris*

We live in a society with many different rules and regulations. And I think we can agree that rules are needed to keep us safe and, as with the Ten

Commandments, give us guidance. But should they be the essence of our Christian life? No. It should always be love. Focusing on regulations, laws, and definitions is an excuse to forget about loving people. Maybe sometimes it would be good to silence our justifying minds and listen to the Holy Spirit who speaks through our hearts in the most important language: love.



Żyjemy w społeczeństwie, w którym istnieje wiele różnych zasad i przepisów. I myślę, że możemy się zgodzić, że zasady są potrzebne, abyśmy byli bezpieczni i czasami, jak w przypadku dziesięciu przykazań, mogą być one także wskazówkami w naszym życiu. Ale czy powinny być one istotą naszego chrześcijańskiego życia? Nie. Powinna nią być miłość. Swoją bierność w kochaniu innych uzasadniamy przepisami, prawami i definicjami. Może czasami dobrze byłoby wyciszyć nasze usprawiedliwiające umysły i posłuchać Ducha Świętego, który przemawia przez nasze serca najważniejszym językiem: miłością.



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

*By feeling gratitude towards life, I move towards light, wholeness, universal energy, love. I move beyond the bounds of my own life and discover that I am an expression or form of universal life, or divine energy.*

*Arnaud Desjardins*

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.  
May the Spirit we received in baptism  
touch the hearts of many  
to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life  
and other forms of service. Give the parents and  
families of our Diocese  
the wisdom and courage to support young people  
in searching for and following the call of God in their  
lives. Amen





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*

### *The Good Samaritan*

Reflecting on the Gospel during the week I kept thinking about the Priest and the Levite. I kept wondering why did they not stop? Were they too busy? Didn't care? Because he was not "their" brother? What was their excuse not to do the obvious? Jesus makes it really clear there are no excuses to be kind, helping, caring and loving. But aren't we all sometimes the Priest or the Levite? I am under no illusion that sometimes I might be the Priest or the Levite in today's Gospel - I did not stop, looked the other way or just went out of my way not to see what needed to be done or what would have been the right thing to do. I am not short of excuses for why... but it does not take away from the importance of Jesus' message:

*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.*

The beauty of our Faith is that we are given the chance to start again. I might have been the Priest/Levite yesterday but I pray that with God's help I will become more and more like the Samaritan each day moving forward. After all, Jesus' message is not just for the one moment in time, it is for life.

## CLONDALKIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

*Saturday 27th August*

All in price **€45** per person to include bus, refreshments on the way down and 3 course meal on return journey.

**Bus departing from the Church at 8am and arriving home 9.30pm - 10pm.**

*To book a seat, leave your name, phone number and money in an envelope in the Sacristy for the attention of Kathleen Ryder*

### *Prayer for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

I give thanks to you, Lord,  
For the blessing of a long life  
For, to those who take refuge in You,  
Grant always to bear fruit.  
Forgive, O Lord,  
Resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not  
When my strength declines.  
Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me and to sing your  
praises without end.  
Make me a tender craftsman  
of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.  
Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis  
and grant Thy Church  
To deliver the world from loneliness.  
Direct our steps in the way of peace.  
Amen.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022

## WILL YOU PLANT A TREE IN THEIR MEMORY?



THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022.

THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION IS INVITING FAMILIES AND LOCAL PARISHES TO PLANT A TREE IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERS AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US. JOIN US TO MARK THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION IN THE LIVES OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY.



FOR MORE DETAILS SEE OUR WEBSITE  
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'He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm'

Psalm 90:2

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## National Grandparents Pilgrimage: A Celebration of World Day For Grandparents & The Elderly - 24th July 2022

We are delighted to celebrate this special day in person at Knock Basilica on Sunday, July 24th 2022 for the first time since 2019. The Chief celebrant on the day will be Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of The Catholic Grandparents Association. Ceremonies will commence with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, with Mass at 3pm and concluding with a special reflection by Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time in 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The

theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the Elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis. This new worldwide celebration in the

Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

For those who are unable to join the pilgrimage in person, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine [website](https://www.knock Shrine.ie).

Imagine if a Yemeni farmer in the Horn of Africa saw this cloud overhead today--jumping in joy, dancing, going bananas, you name it, he's allowed. And we moan and mope. He could illuminate gratitude for us if we gave him an acre in the poorest part of Ireland and basic accommodation and his beloved rain. And, boy, would he save the blackberries in coming Autumn and all other wild edibles. I'm marveling at the height and speed reduction skills of the heron at Mayfield Bridge in a very tight landing zone and, here comes

Mary Oliver :

### "Poem of The One World"

This morning  
The beautiful white heron  
Was floating along above the  
Water and then into the sky of this  
The one world  
We all belong to

Where everything  
Sooner or later  
Is a part of everything else

Which thought made me feel  
For a little while  
Quite beautiful myself

*Eddie*



## 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!

