



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Sunday 24th July 2022

17th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

TRUST IN PRAYER

Often I pray to St Anthony and I find what I was looking for. I can't understand why but it brings up the question of praying for what we want and need.

People pray hard for an intention; some pray for ages and are answered, some are not.

We often pray for what may be outside God's control: that someone may give up drink, when the person may not want to; that children will be kept safe on the roads, but they are killed or injured with the careless and dangerous driving of someone else, maybe under addictive influence.

We are encouraged always to pray with hope and persistence, believing that we always get something. In the asking is the receiving, and we never leave prayer worse off than when we began.

For any time we give to prayer, we get something. We are transformed. St Ignatius speaks of the effect of prayer - an increase in faith, hope and love. We may not get the specific intention but we always get the Holy Spirit. I have never left prayer the poorer than when I began. In the knocking at the door itself something is opened. In asking and seeking we get something. The first gift of prayer is the love of God. Other gifts follow.

Prayer increases our trust in God, that he wants our good and is with us in love.

So we pray for what we need and then leave the prayer with God, to be answered as he can. This is one of the greatest faiths of all.

*Our Father,
holy be your name,
your kingdom come and
will be done within me and
in earth and heaven.*

Donal Neary S.J.

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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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.

Village Church



Sunday 24th July

6.30pm Vigil

Gertie O'Brien (An)
and Patrick O'Brien (An)
Bridie & Mick Lindsay (An)
Mary MacConalogue (An)
Barry Carroll (7th An)
Joe Craven (90th Birthday Rem)
Sheila Kelleher (3rd An)

9.00am

10.30am

12noon

Tuesday 26th July

7.30am

Special Intention

Sunday 31st July

6.30pm Vigil

Ossie Murphy (3rd An)
'Thank You' Mass for John Gilleran
Imelda Gilleran (9th An) and dec'd
members of the Freeman family.
Tony Carr (10th An)
Vincent Slattery (Birthday Rem)

10.30am

12noon

Eileen Smith (19th An)
Bridie & Sean Foran (An)
Fran Green (2nd An)
Angela Fitzpatrick (4th An)

Feast Days This Week

Monday 25th July

St. James, Apostle

Tuesday 26th July

St. Joachim & St. Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 29th July

Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Saturday 30th July

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

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 MEETING

The Prayer Meeting has been changed to
the Parish Centre every Wednesday at
7.30pm. Come and see.

All are welcome



Archdiocese of Dublin
And Decise 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 are available on the tables in the
Church.

Thank you for supporting your Priests.

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.



SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast Day - July 26th

Ss Joachim and Anne, the traditionally named parents of Our Lady and grandparents of the Lord is a late second century attribution. Churches dedicated to Saint Anne are found in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the middle of the sixth century. The feast of Saint Anne was kept in Rome by the eighth century, that of Saint Joachim from the fifteenth century. Historically, there has been some hesitancy on the part of the official Church to authorise a feast of the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but eventually in the reform of the General Roman Calendar of 1969, it did. Neither Joachim nor Anne are mentioned in Scripture. The 2nd century non-canonical Gospel of James (the author presents himself as a son of Joseph from a previous marriage, and so a stepbrother of Jesus) tells the story of the birth of Mary in a way that has some resemblances with the story of the birth of Samuel (1 Kings 1), whose mother Hannah had also been childless. According to this story, Anne and her husband Joachim, after years of childlessness, were visited by an angel who told them that they would conceive a child. Anne promises to dedicate the child to God's service.



(Taken from Catholic Ireland : Archive of the Saints)

PRAYER TO SS JOACHIM AND ANNE

O Lord, God of our Fathers, who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace,
that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son,
grant, through the prayers of both,
that we may attain the salvation you have promised to your people.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of perseverance in prayer. Perseverance that may seem senseless at times, as in the case of Abraham who prayed to save the people of Sodom. After all, didn't they deserve what was coming? Or perseverance, which simply puts us in an embarrassing situation, such as the one described in the Gospel. Most of us would just respect our friend's privacy and give up quickly. But this would not build our characters. The Lord Jesus wants us to persist in our prayers and overcome our feelings so we are able to focus on something greater than us, on God who is Love.

W dzisiejszej ewangelii Jezus opowiada o wytrwałości w modlitwie. Wytrwałości, która czasami może się wydawać bezsensowna, jak w przypadku Abrahama, który modlił się o ocalenie mieszkańców Sodomy. W końcu, czy sami nie zasłużyli sobie na los który ich czekał? Albo wytrwałości, która po prostu stawia nas w krępującej sytuacji, chociażby takiej jak ta opisana w Ewangelii. Większość z nas po prostu uszanowała by prywatność naszego przyjaciela i szybko się poddała. Ale takie postępowanie nie zbuduje naszego charakteru. Pan Jezus chce, abyśmy trwali w naszych modlitwach, byśmy przezwyciężali nasze uczucia i mogli skupić się na czymś większym od nas, na Bogu, który jest Miłością.

Pope John Paul I beatification set for 4th September

The Holy See Press Office has announced plans for the beatification of Pope John Paul I, who was born as Albino Luciani in the northern Italian town of Forno di Canale (now Canale d'Agordo) on 17 October 1912. Pope Francis will preside over the beatification Mass in Saint Peter's Square on Sunday 4 September 2022.



Bishop Renato Marangoni will read the Rite of Beatification at the Mass, together with the Cardinal Beniamino Stella, postulator for the Cause of Canonization, and Dr. Stefania Falasca, the Deputy Postulator.

"During the beatification, the team of postulators will gift the Holy Father with a reliquary containing the relics of the new Blessed," according to a statement from the Press Office.

Pope John Paul I's was the shortest papacy in modern history, reigning over the See of Peter for on 33 days. He was first Pope to choose a double name, saying he did so in honor of his two predecessors: John XXIII and Paul VI. He was also the last in the long line of Italian-born Popes which began with Clement VII in 1523.

His successors – John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis – have all praised the man known as "The Smiling Pope".

(Taken from CatholicNews.ie)



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 10-12.30.
- **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@quarryvalefric.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

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Responding to the Opportunities and Challenges of Ageing in Ireland

Seniorline is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers, that is open 365 days a year, from 10am to 10pm.

As well as responding to individual callers, **Seniorline** advocates nationally for older people in Ireland, representing their needs, concerns and wishes to media, the general public, politicians and key stakeholders.

Freephone 1800 80 45 91

COVID-19: Any caller, concerned about COVID-19, will receive the most up to date guidance as recommended by Government sources. This information is updated as the situation changes and is available to each of our volunteers at the phones.

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

18-22? LOOKING FOR A GAP YEAR?

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic youth retreat centre located in Keswick in the English Lake District. Our work is mostly done by a team of young Catholics who live together as part of a community.

We are still looking for people to start the coming year in mid August, so if you're at a loose end and want an amazing, fruitful year, maybe this is for you?

It's a voluntary year but food, accommodation and pocket money are provided.

To find out more,
contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or google
Castlerigg Manor.

VILLAGERS SENIOR GROUP

The Villagers Senior Group meet every Tuesday morning from 10.30 to 12 noon in Quinlan's.

We will now take a break for the month of August, the last meeting being on Tuesday 26th July with lunch after the meeting. We hope you have a nice Summer break and look forward to seeing you again in September.
Keep safe.



Geraldine

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



WWW.CATHOLICBISHOPS.IE

THEME: 'IN OLD AGE THEY WILL STILL BEAR FRUIT (PS 92:15)

***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.

In prayer you are dealing with what is first of all a matter
of the heart. It's not a case of using, or straining the mind,
but simply of uniting your heart to God.

Prayer is not thinking much but loving much.

St. Teresa of Avila

Your inner beauty flows through your eyes, your smiles,
your expressions, your gestures, your perceptions, your
joy, your care and compassion.

Beauty is not in the face; beauty is a light in the heart.

Khalil Gibran

(Taken from Day by Day - Sister Stan)

Soaking up the hot Sun dancing on the Camac river - -
the dappling effect is mesmeric, rippling out to the
distance. Wonder captures me.

The James Webb Telescope takes us to billions of
galaxies in deep deep space. Each galaxy
has 1000,000,000 stars each. - - mind blowing
temperatures swirling around out there. Very, very close
to home, the Moon has almost no atmosphere which
means it cannot trap heat or insulate the surface.

Noon at the Equator is 120 degrees centigrade.

At night it is minus 130 degrees centigrade.

Boys oh boy!! That is a temperature swing of 260
degrees day to night.

We are goosed if we even get to 50 degrees centi-
grade.

Just give up our cherished way of life or the price is
potential wipe out. Simple as that.

In a serious thought pause mode on the benches at Lidl
Nangor Road. The temperature is 32 degrees C. A
whack of cold air hits in Lidl

Oh!! The joy of it. Up and down the fridges and it's only
32 degrees outside.

The crop of fruit and berries this Summer is
staggering. And look at our flowers.

We could blow it, you know,



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!

