



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Sunday 31st July 2022

**18th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

GREED OR GOD?

A quarrel over an inheritance can occur even in the most united of families. Greed for money or material possessions then begins to show itself.

In today's Gospel a man asks Jesus to pass a favourable judgement in a dispute with his brother over a family inheritance. Jesus, refusing to be entangled in a dispute over who is to possess what, invites him and others around him to look at the root of the problem which is "greed", because a person's life is not made secure by what they own, even when they have more than they need.

Jesus then tells the story of the rich man who has such an abundance of crops that he has run out of storage space. The question of sharing his abundance with others less well off does not arise. Instead, the rich man decides to pull down his existing barns and build larger ones to store his grain. He then has a conversation with himself and assures himself that he has plenty of goods for the future so he can now relax and enjoy himself:

"My soul you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink and have a good time."

But God had a different plan for him. In this, the only parable in Luke's Gospel where God directly addresses a character, he says to the rich man:

"You fool, this very night demand will be made of your soul and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?"

The rich fool in the parable discovered too late that material wealth is not a permanent possession. Because he had devoted all his energy to amassing property, he had nobody he could call his own. No one else appears in the story. He appears to be on his own. He speaks only to himself and only about his possessions. With him it is all "Me, Myself and I".

"I will pull down my barns...I will build bigger ones... I will store my grain and my goods...I will eat and drink and have a good time..."

This is what happens when greed takes over. Greed makes us hoarders instead of carers. The alternative is to make ourselves "rich in the sight of God" by sharing and caring for others, especially those in need and caring also for our common home, the earth.

Our lives and possessions are not our own but gifts given to us to be shared. By sharing and caring we "store up treasure for ourselves in Heaven and become rich in the sight of God".

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

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Parish Office

The Parish Office is closed due to annual leave.
It will re-open on Monday 15th August.
You can contact the parish by email at
office@clondalkinparish.com
or by leaving a voicemail on **01-4593520**
or by calling to the sacristy at Mass times.

Coming up this week

Monday 1st - Bank Holiday
Mass at 10am only.

Friday 5th - First Friday
We remember at Mass all those
on the Altar List of the Dead.

Lough Derg

The traditional 3 day pilgrimage
season ends on 15th August.
More information is available on
their website, www.loughderg.org

Pre-booking is advisable this year either
online or by phone to 071-9861518.



PRAYER MEETING

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

All are welcome

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.***

Village Church



Sunday 31st July

6.30pm Vigil Ossie Murphy (3rd An)
Imelda Gilleran (9th An) and dec'd
members of the Freeman family.
'Thank You' Mass for John Gilleran
Tony Carr (10th An)
Vincent Slattery (Birthday Rem)
Victor O'Gorman (An)
10.30am Eileen Smith (19th An)
Bridie & Sean Foran (An)
Olive Corcoran (10th An)
Stephen Mitchell (Rec Dec)
12noon Fran Green (2nd An)
Angela Fitzpatrick (4th An)
Maura Millist (An)
John, Olive and Lucy Corcoran (An)
Rose O'Reilly (An)

Wednesday 3rd August

10am John Talbot (B'Day Rem)

Friday 5th August

7.30am & 10am Altarlist of the Dead

Saturday 6th August

10am Joseph Cleary (B'Day Rem)

Feast Days This Week

<i>Monday 1st August</i>	St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<i>Tuesday 2nd August</i>	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
<i>Thursday 4th August</i>	St. John Vianney, Priest
<i>Friday 5th August</i>	Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica
<i>Saturday 6th August</i>	The Transfiguration of the Lord



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.

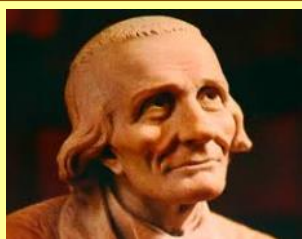
Envelopes are available on the tables in the
Church.

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.



St John Marie Vianney
(1786-1859)

John Marie Vianney was born near Lyons on 8th May 1786 to Marie and Matthieu. On 13th August 1815 he was ordained to the priesthood by the Bishop of Grenoble.

Within three years John was made parish priest of Ars – a village of just 230 people – and it is with that small village that he became known throughout all of France. He visited every house and made himself known to his new parishioners. He immediately tried to restore a sense of Sunday in his flock, not just in getting them to attend Mass but also to refrain from unnecessary work.

John had not long been in Ars when people began coming to him from other parishes and finally from every corner of the country. His advice was sought by everyone, from bishops and priests to people in all sorts of difficulty. He loved especially those who were sick.

During the last ten years of his life he would spend up to eighteen hours a day in the confessional. His instructions in the confessional were often very simple and in language that people could recognize, with images drawn from everyday life. Towards the end those who heard him preach admitted that they could hardly decipher a word, so inaudible was his speech. Yet they knew that God loved them because they saw this in his eyes.

In the years 1858-9 almost 100,000 people came to Ars but by now, the curé was an old man close to death. The strain was becoming too much and on 29th July 1859 he retired to bed for the last time.

John Marie died in 1859, aged 73 and within a short time was proclaimed Venerable by Pope Pius IX. Pope Pius XI canonized him in 1925. His feast is observed on 4th August. St John Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars, is the patron saint of parish priests.

(From catholicireland.net, Saint of the Day)

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

It might seem that the rich man in today's Gospel did not do anything wrong. He invested money to develop his business and to become even richer.

Money itself is not bad, but when it becomes an end in itself it changes our perspective on life. We are then more interested in the material goods than in building relationships with people and with God. Remember, we will not be able to take any material goods with us to heaven. So maybe it is worth focusing on what is in heaven, as Saint Paul writes, use money wisely so that it brings more good in this world.

Mogłoby się wydawać, że bogaty człowiek z dzisiejszej Ewangelii nie zrobił niczego złego. Zainwestował pieniądze by rozwijać swój biznes i by stać się jeszcze bogatszym. Pieniądze same w sobie nie są złe, ale kiedy stają się celem samym w sobie zmieniają naszą perspektywę na życie. Jesteśmy wtedy bardziej zainteresowani światem materialnym i dobytkiem niż budowaniem relacji z ludźmi i z Panem Bogiem. Pamiętajmy, żadnych dóbr materialnych nie będziemy mogli zabrać ze sobą do nieba. Więc może jednak warto skupić się na tym co jest w niebie jak pisze Święty Paweł, i mądrze korzystać z pieniędzy, tak by przynosiły one więcej dobra na tym świecie.



Recently Deceased

Linda O' Toole

May She Rest In Peace

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 only 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@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

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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.



We hope you have a nice Summer break and look forward to seeing you again in September.
Keep safe.

Geraldine



The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 will take place on Saturday 17th September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more visit www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 823 0776.



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.

Just think,

you're not here by chance, but by God's choosing.

His hand formed you and made you the person
you are.

He compares you to no one else - you are one of
a kind.

You lack nothing that His grace can't give you.

He has allowed you to be here at this time in
history to



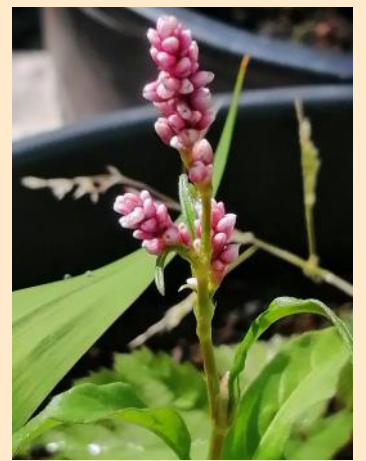
The Little white tailed bumblebee
Is cracking on feeding on the multiple purple blooms of the Centaurea Nigra in one of the flower beds at the base of the Scots Pines in the grounds of the Village Church. It is in the top five nectar providers. This little guy will go home full.

We scattered some wildflower seed around the tree of hope outside the Village Church and wonder of wonders up sprang "field Mustard" a delicate multi-headed yellow flower.

The wonder of it all is dynamically nailed by Tintoretto in "The Creation of the Animals" 700 years ago.

So let your wonder drive your talent
If only to scatter a bit of seed and gently water it frequently. The joy of blooming is deadly!!

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!

