



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian

Clonburris  Knockmitten

Sunday 3rd July 2022

14th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

GO, TELL EVERYONE....

In today's Gospel we read how Jesus appointed a large number of disciples to go ahead of him into every town and village that he intended to visit and let people know about his coming.. Jesus was aware that time was running out for him. Jerusalem and the Cross were dangerously near. He was also aware of the shortcomings of those he was sending. They had not been on any formation course, they had no qualification – except being with Jesus and wanting to follow him. He trusted them. There was a clear urgency about the task: Jesus telling them “Start off now.”

Aware of the dangers they would encounter, he charged them to carry no baggage, not to be delayed by roadside chats and to bring the gift of peace into the households that welcomed them.

When the disciples returned from their mission they rejoiced in the fact that the power of Christ actually worked in them. But Jesus tells them not to rejoice in their newly discovered power but in the knowledge that God holds their name as precious.

“Rejoice that your names are written in heaven”.

To day Jesus sends us, his disciples, to share our Christian faith with others, to make him known by the way we live our lives. Because we are followers of Christ we bring the Kingdom of God to others by enacting it ourselves and showing to others what it looks like through our kindness, goodness, gentleness and patience.

Goodness always tends to spread. People, especially the young, want to see Christianity in action.

“The Church grows by attraction” (Pope Benedict XVI)

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35)

For the Baptised, spreading the Gospel is not an option. Wherever we are and whatever we do, the Holy Spirit will work through us, if we let him, to make Christ present to others. We may feel inadequate to the task but we can take courage from the assurance the Lord gave St Paul when he said:

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor12:19).

The message in today's Gospel rings loud and clear:

“Go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come” (Hymn)

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

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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.

*When one door of happiness closes, another one
opens, but we look so long at the closed door that
we do not see the one which has opened for us.*

Helen Keller

Feast Days This Week

Monday 4th July

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Tuesday 5th July

**St. Anthony Mary Zaccari,
Priest**

Wednesday 6th July

**St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and
Martyr
St. Monnine, Virgin**

Thursday 7th July

St. Maelruain, Bishop & Abbot

Friday 8th July

St. Killian, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday 9th July

**St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest
and Companions, Martyrs**

The philosopher Meister Eckhart once said, 'If the only prayer you say in your life is "Thank you", that would be enough.' I feel it is so important to give thanks to the Lord for all that we are, all that we have, all that we hope to be. So last thing at night, I reflect on five things to be thankful for - simple things like a phone call from one of my children, a pleasant meal, a book or music I enjoyed, sunshine, a page or two of writing. There is never a shortage of subjects.

John Quinn

(taken from *Gratias - A Little Book of Gratitude*)

Village Church



Sunday 3rd July

6.30pm Vigil

Shane O'Mahony (An)

10.30am

Kathleen Henry (4th An)

Terence Doyle (An)

12noon

Agnes Smyth (An)

Joseph Moloney (16th An)

Thursday 7th July

10.00am

Kieran Murphy (An)

Friday 8th July

7.30am

Brigid O'Dea (Rem)

Sunday 10th July

12noon

Stuart Caddle (B'day Rem)

Bill Caddle (30th An)

Geraldine Corrigan (An)

Reena Lawlor (5th An)

John & Elizabeth Heller (An)

Willie Jenkins (RD)

When you are discontent, you always want more, more, more. Your desire can never be satisfied. But when you practice contentment, you can say to yourself, 'Oh yes - I already have everything that I really need'.

The Dalai Lama



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Atha 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.



RECENTLY DECEASED

**Anne Hanlon, James (Jim) Halpin,
Christopher (Christy) O'Reilly**

May They Rest in Peace

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. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL Feast Day 4th July



At her birth in 1271, Elizabeth's father Pedro III, future king of Aragon, was reconciled with his father James, the reigning monarch. Under the healthful influences surrounding her early years, she quickly learned self-discipline and acquired a taste for spirituality. Thus fortunately prepared, Elizabeth was able to meet the challenge when at the age of 12, she was given in marriage to Denis, king of Portugal. She was able to establish for herself a pattern of life conducive to growth in God's love, not merely through her exercises of piety, including daily Mass, but also through her exercise of charity, by which she was able to befriend and help pilgrims, strangers, the sick, the poor - in a word, all those whose need came to her notice. At the same time she remained devoted to her husband, whose infidelity to her was a scandal to the kingdom. Denis, too, was the object of many of her peace endeavors. Elizabeth long sought peace for him with God, and was finally rewarded when he gave up his life of sin. She repeatedly sought and effected peace between the king and their rebellious son Alfonso, who thought that he was passed over to favor the king's illegitimate children. She acted as peacemaker in the struggle between Ferdinand, king of Aragon, and his cousin James, who claimed the crown. And finally from Coimbra, where she had retired as a Franciscan tertiary to the monastery of the Poor Clares after the death of her husband, Elizabeth set out and was able to bring about a lasting peace between her son Alfonso, now king of Portugal, and his son-in-law, the king of Castile.

(Taken from www.franciscanmedia.org)

O God, author of peace and lover of charity,
who adorned Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
with a marvelous grace for reconciling those in
conflict, grant, through her intercession,
that we may become peacemakers,
and so be called children of God.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners Thanks Chris



Christianity is not just another philosophy or ideology. Christianity is primarily about our relationship with Christ and we must remember that the transformation in our lives is directly proportional to the depth of that relationship with Him. The Lord Jesus died on the cross so that we could become new, free creations - labourers who hear the Lord sending them into His harvest. Listen to His voice today and go to the people! Heal the sick and proclaim that God's Kingdom is near!

Chrześcijaństwo nie jest kolejną filozofią albo ideologią. W chrześcijaństwie przede wszystkim chodzi o naszą relację z Chrystusem. I musimy pamiętać, że zmiany w naszym życiu są wprost proporcjonalne do głębokości tej relacji. Pan Jezus umarł na krzyżu, abyśmy mogli stać się nowymi, wolnymi stworzeniami - robotnikami, którzy usłyszą, gdy Pan ich posyła na swoje żniwo. Posłuchaj Jego głosu dzisiaj i idź do ludzi! Uzdrawiaj chorych i głosź, że Królestwo Boże jest bardzo blisko!

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



*Gratitude is not only the greatest of
virtues but the parent of all others.*

Cicero

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, please give to your Church today
many more priests after your own heart.
May they be worthy representatives of Christ the
Good Shepherd.
May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to
prayer and penance;
be examples of humility and poverty;
shining models of holiness;
tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God;
zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.
May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the
Eucharist
and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of
fruitfulness for their ministry

(St. John Vianney)



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



KNOW YOUR FAITH

Come to

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

An Adult Faith Development Programme

Application is now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year on Thursday 29th. September 2022 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.) in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd, Dublin, 9.

Places are limited so early application is advisable

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year.

For more information please visit our webpage:

www.missionministry.ie or contact: Pathways

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COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE



Supporting older people to age at home

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

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

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th – Monday 22nd August 2022. The Novena offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year, our theme is 'Seeds of Hope'. The purpose of the Novena is to recognise the unique role that Knock, as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, has to play in the life of the Irish Church and to honour Our Lady, the Mother of God. Ceremonies will take place in the Basilica at 3pm and 8pm over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony. We also look forward to the return of the special candlelight procession, a traditional feature of the Novena at Knock, which takes place following the 8pm ceremony (weather permitting). The full schedule of guest speakers will be announced in due course.

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!

The Centenary celebrations of 100 years of the Clondalkin Garda Station took place on Saturday 25th June with a very impressive Garda parade around the Village, led by the Air Corps Pipe Band. The parade was followed by an Open Day at the Garda Station where members of the public, adults and children alike, mingled with the Gardai and the various equipment, Equestrian Group, Lifeboat, Traffic Controllers etc, etc. Tours of the station office and cells were conducted throughout the afternoon also. Presentations were made to the winners of the Children's Art Competition and the Clondalkin Youth Band provided musical enjoyment for everybody.



The Garda parade on Tower Road

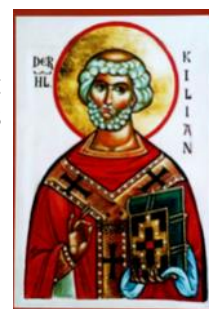


Community Garda JJ Walsh with Art Winner, Olivia Yek

Text and photos by Tommy Keogh

St. Killian, Co-Patron of Clondalkin Village Parish Feast Day - 8th July

St. Killian (or Cillian) was an Irish missionary Bishop and the Apostle of Franconia (nowadays the northern part of Bavaria), where he began his labours towards the end of the 7th century. Originally born in Ireland, Killian had a major role in the growth of Würzburg and the cathedral there is dedicated to him. He settled in this part of Franconia in the mid 7th century and started preaching his message of Christianity. Killian and two of his fellow missionaries were stabbed to death while praying, following a dispute with the local Count over his marriage to his sister-in-law which was deemed to be at variance with the Christian teaching at the time. Their bodies were buried in the Count's stables. Around 70 years later, the bones were rediscovered. On 8th July each year, the bones (which are kept in a crypt in Neumünster) are paraded through the streets of the city. St. Killian is the patron saint of the parish of Tuosist, near Kenmare, Co. Kerry where he is believed to have resided before travelling to Germany. A church and holy well are named after him.



Being closely attentive to our delicately opening wildflower seeds, you know-- it works!!
There he is, a hover fly after the brekkie, his porridge equivalent. Just amazing how quickly our seeds germinated, 3 days only. Your joy and delight and that of the bees would be stretched out by sowing the seeds a week apart, in sequence.
Oh!! The wondrous joy of it all.
Be sowing, be growing, maybe even a bit of crowingno harm.

Eddie

MAD The Compliment Your Mirror Day
a day to encourage self-acceptance and to acknowledge that you are unique, beautiful, loved, SMART, & strong no matter your age

In today's fast-paced & busy world, it is sometimes easy to forget to celebrate who we are and to take a moment to realise that we are unique and wonderful. 'Compliment Your Mirror Day' is an unofficial holiday of unknown origins that inspires us to look in the mirror and affirm that we are special and beautiful inside and out!!

The Challenge? - Look in the mirror and compliment your reflection.

1. Close your eyes and stand in front of a mirror - 2. Smile and open your eyes -
3. Compliment what you see in the mirror - 4. What You see IS BEAUTIFUL!!

How It Works



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Here are 5 tips on how to compliment your mirror:

1. Every time you judge yourself or think negatively about yourself, stop! Take a minute. Apologise to yourself and say something nice instead.
2. Take 5 - 10 extra minutes every morning to get ready. If you look good, you feel confident, which makes you look even better. Boom!
3. Stick some photos, quotes and pictures that make you happy on your mirror.
4. Give yourself a pep talk before you walk out the door. "I am beautiful. I deserve the best. Today will be great!" is a good place to start.
5. Focus on the positive - nobody is perfect but everyone has greatness inside of them. Make a list of all your great qualities and keep it close to remind yourself just how awesome you are.

#MADCYMD

