



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

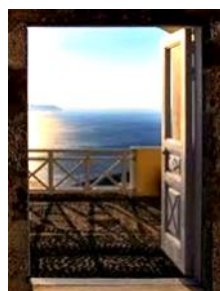
Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Sunday 21st August 2022

**21st Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

WORLD OF LOVE

In a family so much love is lavished on the new-born first child, and you hear them saying that's the end of freedom now for a good few years. Or the grandchildren come and there's the babysitting. Life deepens love and narrows our freedom. Jesus says elsewhere that love is the door to eternal life. In laying down life for a friend, the cross was a narrow door.



Real love means little things a lot of the time, and with God it means time now and then dedicated to prayer and to worship, as well as loving our neighbour.

Love demands a lot as well as giving a lot. With the people we most love, we are most vulnerable and they can bring the worst and the best out in us.

The sick child, the elderly in the family, those in prison or in a difficult marriage call on our love, as does a husband or wife needing a lot of care in illness or old age. There is a special love shown by volunteers in our country and the developing world. The grandchild who is isolated and lonely calls too on our love.

This is the world of love, the only world worth sacrificing anything for.

The condition for entering is not where you come from, whether you are first or last, whether you wear the right clothes or even turn up on time - the condition is that, in the way of the living God, you hear the word of God daily and live by it faithfully.

Lord, may your will of love be done on Earth

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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Parish Office

The Parish Office is open
Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

You can contact the Parish Office on
(01) 459 3520
or by email at office@clondalkinparish.com

Feast Days This Week

Monday 22nd August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 23rd August	St. Eugene of Ardstraw, Bishop St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Wednesday 24th August	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday 25th August	St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest St. Louis
Saturday 27th August	St. Monica

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 way you approach your work is vital to your peace of mind, because it determines whether or not your work becomes love made visible or a burden to endure

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

Aristotle

It's your choice: you can give in to fearful preoccupations that shrivel your spirit or you can heed God's invitation to rejoice in who you truly are.

There is just one life for each of us: our own.

Euripides

(Taken from Day By Day by Sister Stan)

Village Church



Sunday 21st August

6.30pm Vigil	Elizabeth Whelan (An)
9am	Noel and Elizabeth Lombard (An)
10.30am	Peter McCabe (An) Greg Fanstino Rosadio (89th An) Linda O'Toole (MM)
12noon	Vincent Lernihan (32nd An) Wilfred O'Connor (1st An)

Monday 22nd August

10.00am	Special Intention
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Tuesday 23rd August

10.00am	Margaret Bolger (Rem)
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Wednesday 24th August

10.00am	Anne & Joe Cullen (Rem)
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Sunday 28th August

10.30am	Mary MacConalogue Bridie Murray (B'day Rem) Harry & Catherine Wall (An) Mae McInerney (6th An) May Craven (17th An) Michael Hynes (An) Aileen Hynes & Maria Ging (An) Mary & Joe Connolly (An) Magdalen Robertson (An)
12noon	



RECENTLY DECEASED

MATT DOOLEY

May He Rest in Peace



**Lectio Divina with by Sr. Anne
every Tuesday in the Parish
Centre after 10am Mass**

PRAYER MEETING

**Every Wednesday in the Parish Centre
at 7.30pm.**

Come and see.

All Are Welcome

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!

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.



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.

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy Spirit give me wisdom to discern the path of life you wish me to follow.
Help me to see clearly the things that matter and the things that don't.
Help me to use every gift I have, remembering that it is from you.
Spirit of God give me a generous and open heart, making me an instrument of peace and love in whatever choice I make.
Amen.



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.

Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very nature of created things. Look above you. Look below you. Note it. Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead he set before your eyes the things he had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that? Why, heaven and earth shout to you: 'God made me!'

St. Augustine

(Taken from Gracitas - A Little Book of Gratitude by John Quinn)



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



Age Action operates a busy information service on older people's issues and services throughout Ireland. Trained information officers provide information or referrals to the appropriate organisations.

CONTACT DETAILS

The information service is open from 9:30am-1:30pm and 2.30pm - 4.00pm Monday to Thursday.

Tel: (01) 475 6989

Email: helpline@ageaction.ie

www.ageaction.ie

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris



Have you ever asked yourself the question that the man in today's gospel puts before Jesus? Who will be saved? What do I have to do to go to heaven? But we can't earn going to heaven. We are sinners. We need mercy. What we can do is build a relationship with Jesus and love others, not tomorrow or next week, but now at this very moment. Let us not let our thoughts wander far into the future. Let's live our life today. It is not an easy process, but the Lord Jesus wants us to at least try to follow the more difficult path, go through the "narrow door". Will you try?

Czy kiedykolwiek zadawaliście sobie pytanie takie jakie człowiek z dzisiejszej ewangelii postawił przed Panem Jezusem? Kto zostanie zbawiony? Co muszę zrobić by pójść do nieba? Nic, bo tak naprawdę to nie można zasłużyć sobie na niebo. Jesteśmy grzesznikami. Potrzebujemy miłosierdzia. To, co możemy zrobić, to zbudować relację z Panem Jezusem i kochać innych ale nie jutro, czy za tydzień ale teraz w tym właśnie momencie. Nie pozwólmy by nasze myśli uciekały daleko w przyszłość. Żyjmy tym co jest dzisiaj. Nie jest to łatwy proces, ale Pan Jezus chce, żebyśmy się chociaż postarali by iść tą trudniejszą drogą, przez tą "ciasną bramę". Spróbujesz?

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

Cicero

Vocation Themed Prayers of Intercession for the Month of August

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
(21st August)**

Jesus said to them "Try your best to enter by the narrow door"

Lord we pray for those who are discerning whether they are being called by You to live their lives as a priest, a deacon or a religious, that they may be guided by your Holy Spirit.



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.

Floating around The Rose Garden in The Botanic Gardens, soaking up the sea of colour, our primal Instinct is to inhale the scents and search for that elusive mind blower.

Oh!! It fills up my senses - - that Old English Rose scent-knocking it out of the park.

Again and again I inhale and am in heady land. Sitting down, savouring the moment, why on earth would you name this jewel "Gertrude Jekyll" (as in Jekyll and Hyde).

Odd, even silly. But not so. You see Gertrude Jekyll (1843-1932) was a famous English Horticulturist, garden designer, writer and artist.

Her younger brother, Walter Jekyll (an Anglican Priest) was a friend of Robert Louis Stephenson who borrowed the family name for his 1886 novel "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

The scent is so powerful it transponds us to a wonderful place - I wonder.

The stunning textures of The Herbaceous Borders in The Botanic Gardens are heavily indebted to Gertrude Jekyll who designed 400 gardens and was famous for her herbaceous borders.

Rosa Gertrude Jekyll is a stunning pink colour and will be in garden centres in October and November.

So, transform your garden and meantime off you go on the 83 bus, scent hunting.

God Bless,

Eddie



HERITAGE WEEK 2022

'Walk and Talk along the Camac'

Sunday 21st August - 3pm to 4.15pm

Join Friends of the Camac for an hour's walk and talk along the River Camac in Clondalkin. Led by Pat and Peter Ging, you will learn about the history and heritage of the river in Clondalkin. Find out how the river has shaped Clondalkin over the centuries, creating monasteries and mills, communities and industries. This short walk and talk will take you from the River Camac in the centre of Clondalkin Village near the Round Tower, and bring you along the riverbanks to enjoy the green spaces, the history and the heritage that are the story of Clondalkin and the Camac.

Meet at 3pm outside Clondalkin Civic Centre, Eircode D22E9X5. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. We hope you enjoy the walk!

For more information on the River Camac, or how you can volunteer with us, see www.fotc.ie or search Facebook 'Friends of the Camac'.

The Villagers Senior Group will resume their meetings again in Quinlans on Tuesday 30th August from 10.30am to 12 noon.

We look forward to welcoming back all our members after the Summer break.

See you there!

Geraldine

