



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

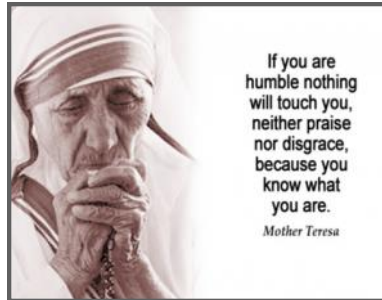
Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th August 2022

22nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

STRANGE WAYS

A fellow said - 'bad enough he was in the pub, but now I have to be beside him at Mass'. Said jocosely, but the point is that everyone is invited to the banquet of Jesus like the gospel today. We never know who we might meet at Mass. Jesus has strange ways of looking on whom to invite and who are the most important.



There were strict codes of place-names and seating at this type of party. Jesus was going to cut through these. He also had upset things earlier by healing a very sick man on the Sabbath. He started talking then about who to invite.

There was no pecking order at his invitation. The narrow door of last week has been pushed wide to let them all in.

The community of Christ doesn't admit of differences that put us down. He was always saying this and saying it to the proud and haughty. For others, life had taught them to be humble and they could probably enjoy this feast.

Humble people are grateful for small and big things; they pray often and know their need for prayer; they know they have faults and are no better or worse than most, and know they need God's mercy; they love children because they are childlike at times, and they know they are not humble all the time.

They don't take themselves too seriously and are compassionate to the faults of others. They know who they are - in one way the least of all, but always loved, always forgiven, always a child of God.

Lord, teach me to know myself well, so that I can better know your love.

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

Please contact through Phone & Email

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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.



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.

St Aidan of Lindisfarne (7th century) Monk and Missionary : Feast Day 31st August

Aidan was a monk of Irish descent on the island of Iona. During the struggles for the kingship of Northumbria, two sons of the king found refuge in Iona. When the younger of these, Oswald, eventually became king in 634, he invited the monks of Iona to send a mission to evangelise Northumbria. Aidan was of Irish descent and made his headquarters at Lindisfarne. With the aid of the king as



interpreter he was very successful in his mission. He became firm friends with King Oswald, whom he had known in Iona. Aidan also used Oswald, who had become bilingual during his time on Iona, as his interpreter and soon became bilingual himself, bringing the gospel everywhere he went, to rich and poor alike. He had the great missionary virtues of patience and openness to everyone he met. Aidan founded a monastery and school for twelve young boys on the island of Lindisfarne. It was within sight of the King's castle at Bamburgh. Two of his disciples, Cedd and Chad, later became missionaries and brought Celtic Christianity into Mercia, the Midlands area of present-day England.

When Oswald died in 642, Aidan received continued support from King Oswin of Deira and the two became close friends. Aidan also encouraged women in the religious life and was friend and spiritual director to the abbess Hilda at Whitby. This was a monastery in the Celtic style, with men and women living separately in small houses, but worshipping together in church.

Strongly opposed to slavery, Aidan spent much time and effort in ransoming slaves and sending them home. When he died at Bamburgh Castle in 651, his body was taken back to Iona for burial.



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.

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 29th August	Passion of St. John the Baptist, Martyr
Tuesday 30th August	St. Fiacre, Monk
Wednesday 31st August	St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop
Saturday 3rd September	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Our parish schools will be reopening during the coming week and we ask God's blessing on the pupils and their teachers during the year ahead.

A TEACHER'S PRAYER FOR THEIR STUDENTS AS THEY START A NEW YEAR!

LORD

Let me be just what they need.

If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy.
If they need sympathy, let me sympathize.
If they need time, let me make that time for them.
If they need love, (and they do need love!)
let me love in full measure.

Let me not anger easily, Lord, but let me be tempered in your mercy.

When I stand before them, Lord, let me look strong and good and honest and loving. And let me be as strong and good and honest as I look to them.

Help me to counsel the anxious, crack the covering of the shy and temper the rowdy with a gentle attitude.

Permit me to teach only the truth. Help me to inspire them so that learning will not cease at the classroom door.

Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy. And, Lord, let me bring them to know you. Teach them through me to know and love you.

Finally, may I be open to learn the lessons they teach.

AMEN

Each moment is the place you arrive at from your most recent past and from which you step into the future.

We cross infinity with every step and encounter the eternal with every second.

Rabindranath Tagore

(Taken from Day by Day - Sister Stan)

Village Church



Sunday 28th August

10.30am Mary MacConalogue
Bridie Murray (B'day Rem)
Harry & Catherine Wall (An)
Mae McInerney (6th An)
May Craven (17th An)

12noon Michael Hynes (An)
Aileen Hynes & Maria Ging (An)
Mary & Joe Connolly (An)
Magdalen Robertson (An)

Monday 29 August

10.00am Special Intention

Friday 2nd September - First Friday of the Month

7.30am and 10.00am Masses offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 4th September

6.30pm Vigil Dan Sherry (An)

12noon George Reilly Snr (An)
Owen Doherty (An)
Kathleen O'Neill (B'day Rem)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Cleary

May She Rest in Peace

St. Vincent De Paul monthly Church Gate collection will take place next Sunday, **4th September**, at the Church of the Presentation, Knockmitten.



Lectio Divina continues
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



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



Humility is not seen today as an important virtue, according to world criteria it is more of a weakness than something that should inspire admiration. However, Jesus often mentions humility. Why should we be humble in our prayers? Or in the way we speak or behave towards others? Without humility, we do not meet with others, we do not meet God, we do not listen. A person who lacks humility simply adores themselves and their feelings in every situation. Without humility, we meet only with ourselves, and this is contrary to what Jesus teaches us and what it means to love other people.

Pokora nie jest dzisiaj postrzegana jako ważna cnota, według światowych kryteriów jest bardziej słabością niż czymś co powinno wzbudzać zachwyt. Pan Jezus jednak często o niej wspomina. Chociażby dlaczego powinniśmy być pokorni w naszych modlitwach? Lub w sposobie, w jaki mówimy lub zachowujemy się wobec innych? Bez pokory nie spotykamy się z innymi, nie spotykamy się z Bogiem, nie potrafimy słuchać. Człowiek któremu brakuje pokory, po prostu uwielbia samego siebie i swoje odczucia w każdej sytuacji. Bez pokory, spotykamy się tylko z samym sobą, a to jest sprzeczne z tym czego naucza nas Pan Jezus, i z tym czym jest kochanie innych ludzi.



RECENTLY MARRIED

Karol King and Dara McGaley

Congratulations!

Vocation Themed Prayers of Intercession for the Month of August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 28th)

"The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream" (Ecclesiasticus 3: 31)

Lord, we pray for an increase in vocations, that those whom you call may have an attentive ear and reflect on your Word in their hearts.



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.

What a Walkway, the descending pathway to The Rose Garden in The Botanic Gardens. At each step, you can sit on a circular seat and reflect and listen to The River Tolka. At the end of the pathway is a wonderful poem ending: "Kind deeds are the fruits"

As we edge around the Sun towards equal day/night, blackthorn, whitethorn, wild dog rose, blackberries are expressing themselves in ever ripening fruit and berries.

Pride of place for me are the Wild Dog Rose Berries, ripening wonderfully, almost mythical in status.

Oh!! Don't miss this the Wild Dog Rose narrated hauntingly by John Montague and Paddy Maloney, ethereally on tin whistle, a whole other wonderful spin.

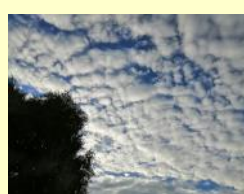
On You Tube, The Wild Dog Rose - John Montague and Paddy Maloney. And now the science:

The East Antarctic Ice Sheet is as big as America. Due to its ice cover, Antarctica has the highest average surface elevation of all the continents at around 2000 mtrs. (Carraun Toohil in Kerry is 1038 mtrs).

The average thickness of the ice sheet is 1.6 miles.

The weight of the ice sheet and the erosion by the glacier that once filled the valley of the East Antarctic Grand Canyon have pushed the Grand Canyon's elevation down to 2000 mtrs. below sea level. This is an enormous potential climate problem if the sea unsettles the ice sheet.

Eddie



B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on 3rd September 2022 from 8.45am - 16.00 in St Mary's Priory, Main Street, Dublin 24 D24KA40

Next Residential weekend will take place from 7th - 9th October in St Mary's Priory Main Street Tallaght.

For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. <https://beginningexperiencegbandi.org/dublin-1>, booking form on website

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

