



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris † **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th September 2022

24th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

HERE AND NOW

FOR THE UNEXPECTED WONDER
OF LOVE AND LIFE AND LAUGHTER
BURSTING THROUGH OUR WORLD
LIKE AN EXPLOSION OF STARS.

FOR THE WONDER OF ALL OF US
FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE JOURNEY WHICH HAVE BROUGHT US TO THIS PLACE
HERE AND NOW.

FOR THE HOPE AND WONDER AND AWE
AT THE FUTURE,
AT ALL THE ADVENTURES
THE YEARS MAY CONTAIN.

FOR ALL THESE THINGS
WE ARE SO RICHLY BLESSED,
WE ARE BRIM FULL OF WONDER
OF GOD BEDDING DOWN IN US. (Rosie Miles)

In Rosie's words - I'm so richly blessed to join your community of Faith HERE AND NOW.

To those whom I already met, a heartfelt 'Thank You' for a warm welcome and the conversations we've had. May the Lord bless us generously with the time as we pray, reflect, dream and live our precious everyday lives HERE AND NOW.

I was born in the North of Lithuania into a loving family during the times of Soviet occupation which meant that people's lives were nothing as we know it now to be living as a free nation for the last three decades.

I was the middle child and it was my Grandmother Adele who lovingly nourished the faith of her grandchildren regardless of the dangers it entailed. I'm grateful to God for it all! Especially for the dawn of my country's Independence in the late 80's and opportunities which arose for everyone!

After my Leaving Cert I studied in the newly established Franciscan Institute of St. Anthony and after graduating, I returned to work as a RE teacher in my native town, where I met my future husband Ewen, who taught English as a spoken language. Both our daughters were born in Lithuania and grew up in Ireland. We found our new home in Athy, Co. Kildare.

I was richly blessed to be able to follow my vocation by joining the Diocese in the Parish Pastoral Workers' initiative and to minister with many incredible people for the last 11 years in the parishes of Springfield, Brookfield and Jobstown. I'm richly blessed to walk in the footsteps of my fellow PPWs! I'm grateful for the work they've done. With a quiet and trust filled prayer 'COME, HOLY SPIRIT', may I too walk with love and humility with you as we dream of the renewal of God's Kingdom in our community.
May this be the time of Fulfillment.

Saule Cameron Parish Pastoral Worker

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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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!

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

With schools, universities and colleges starting back soon, help us make September a month of prayer for our young people (our children and grandchildren). Please share this little resource, use it and remember to say at least one short prayer for them each day in September.

You are welcome to take a copy of the Prayer-a-Day Calendar from the table at the back of the Church.



Newlands Cross Cemetery

Cemetery Mass on Sunday
18th September at 3pm.

Rosary at 2.30 pm.

Ministers of the Eucharist are needed and also umbrella holders. Please call or text Kathleen Ryder on 086 4041255 if you are available. Thank you!



Lectio Divina continues every Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass



THE SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The designated Season of Creation is a month of prayer for creation. It is a time when we thank God for the beauty of the earth and its creatures that surround us.

THE SEASON OF CREATION began on the 1st of September and ends on the 4th of October - the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It is a month of prayer and also a time of action for the planet - which is our common home.

We are invited 'TO LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION, TO ECHO THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND TO ANSWER THE CALL OF CREATION TO LEAVE OUR EARTH BETTER THAN WE FIND IT'.

(Information and resources available at www.catholicbishops.ie)

To honour this year's SEASON OF CREATION, Bawnogue parish will have four Meditation on Creation themes. They will take place on Monday evenings during the month of September from 7.30 pm to 8 pm, beginning on Monday, the 5th of September.

THE ADORATION GROUP will begin with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.45 pm for those Monday evening throughout the month:

Monday the 12th of September led by Fr. Brian Starcken;
Monday the 19th of September led by Colm Hogan, Trócaire Church Manager;
Monday the 26th of September led by Saule Cameron, Parish Pastoral Worker for the area of Clondalkin CCPC

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME!

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

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.



COLÁISTE BRÍDE OPEN DAY

Coláiste Bríde invites prospective
students and their parents to an
Open Day on **Thursday,**

September 15th 2022 from 2.30pm until 4.30pm.

We look forward to meeting you and showing you
around our school.

KNOCKMITTEN BRIDGE CLUB

INVITE YOU

to an Open Morning on Friday 16th September at
10.00am.

Venue: Knockmitten Hall (behind Church)

This is an opportunity to find out about playing Bridge
in an informal and friendly atmosphere.
Tea/Coffee and biscuits at break.

We are a member of the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland

Village Church



Sunday 11th September

6.30pm Vigil Georgina O'Connor (1st An)
Christopher Doyle (2nd An)
Andy Doyle (2nd An)

10.30am Patrick McCabe and Florie Colman (An)
Terence McDermott (An) and
Evelyn Jones (An)

12noon Úna Sweeney (B'day Rem)

Monday 12th September

7.30am Peadar Kinane (An)
10.00am Eddie Holohan (30th An)

Tuesday 13th September

7.30am Mary Murphy RIP
10.00am Noel O'Brien (Rem)

Wednesday 14th September

10.00am Eamonn Farrell (B'day Rem)

Thursday 15th September

10.00am Jim McGrath (Rem)

Sunday 18th September

6.30pm Vigil Kathleen Handley (An)
Patrick Kelly (2nd An)
Gretta Gallagher (4th An)
Kathleen Nolan (3rd An)
James & Kathleen Gallagher (Rem)
Pat O'Connell (RIP)

10.30am Elizabeth (Betty) Clarke (16th An)
Joan Bradshaw (1st An)
William Neville (9th An)
Margaret Jones (30th An)
May Stynes (1st An) & Patrick Stynes (An)
12noon Niamh McDonnell (An)
Hans Will (An)
Margaret (Peg) Dooley (An)
Ann Seery & Esther Scully (An)
Patricia Gordon (21st An)



RECENTLY DECEASED

John Donoghue

May He Rest in Peace



St. Vincent De Paul monthly
Church Gate collection will take
place today, **11th September,**
at the Village Church.

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

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners
Thanks Chris



Sometimes it may seem to us that our actions and decisions have closed the way to God. That we have gone so far away that there is no way we will ever come back. But God is a loving Father who is always waiting for us with open arms, just like the father in the parable of the prodigal son. He never stops looking for us as if we were His lost sheep. Do not be afraid to return to our Father in heaven, He is waiting for you and promises you that He will not stop looking for you until you are found and until all heaven begins to rejoice because of your conversion.

Czasami może się nam wydawać, że nasze działania i decyzje zamknęły już nam drogę do Pana Boga. Że odeszliśmy już tak daleko, że w żaden sposób nie będziemy w stanie powrócić. Ale Bóg jest kochającym Ojcem, który czeka na nas zawsze z otwartymi ramionami, tak jak ojciec z przypowieści o synu marnotrawnym. On nigdy nie przestaje nas szukać jakbyśmy byli Jego zagubionymi owcami. Nie bój się powrócić do naszego Ojca w niebie, On na ciebie czeka i obiecuje ci, że nie przestanie cię szukać, dopóki nie zostaniesz odnaleziony i dopóki całe niebo nie zacznie się radować z twojej przemiany serca.

PRIORY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

Study theology online – is this for you?
 The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.
 Register before **September 13**.
 Find out more at www.prioryinstitute.com

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

All places for the Pathways Adult Faith Development Programme 2022-2023, beginning on September 28, have now been filled. A waiting list is in operation in case of any last-minute cancellations.

Contact the Director, Pathways Programme, Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

Men for Christ Conference

SAT SEPT 17TH
 STARTS AT 2PM

LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRELAND



Fr Jamie Twohig SAC

John Pridmore

David Quinn

Fr Marius O'Reilly

St. Hildegard of Bingen
 Feast Day 17th September

During his papacy, Pope Benedict XVI said, "Let us always invoke the Holy Spirit, so that he may inspire in the Church holy and courageous women like Saint Hildegard of Bingen who, developing the gifts they have received from God, make their own special and valuable contribution to the spiritual development of our communities and of the Church in our time."

One is not born into the world to do everything but to do something. *Henry David Thoreau*

Give whatever you are doing and whoever you are with the gift of your attention. *Jim Rohn*



Round Tower GAA Club is delighted to announce that our weekly bingo will be returning to the clubhouse on Convent Road from **Tuesday 13th September** at 8pm.

All are very welcome!

Sow the seeds of the Wild Irish Dog Rose and enjoy those transient, translucent, almost alabaster like petals so at home in the Irish landscape. Has it descended from the 18th century wild rambler, Rosa Multiflora, introduced from Japan? In the hands of 19th Century breeders it was to become the parent of numerous cluster flowered or floribunda roses of today. Take a punt on Rosa Graham Thomas, a David Austin rose which combines the form and fragrance of an old rose with the pure yellow colouring that 19th Century breeders could not achieve.

This rose was inducted into the Rose Hall of Fame in 2009 as "World's Favourite Rose"

The wonder of it all (ex. Roses Peter McHoy).

And now some climate stuff.

The troposphere is the lowest layer of the atmosphere.

It is 8k thick at the poles and 18k at the Equator. At the Equator, the troposphere has a high temperature and thus air has less density. Less dense air rises up and causes

Troposphere expansion. at the poles, due to low temperature, it becomes more dense and heavy and cannot move high and instead sinks down and is the reason for troposphere Contraction.

(source:earth reminder for everyone)

Eddie



Glory be to God for dappled things -
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced - fold, fallow, and plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.
Gerard Manley Hopkins

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 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

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, starting on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course:

The purpose of prayer; How to pray with confidence; The pattern for prayer; The Our Father; Praying for a breakthrough; How to pray in a crisis; Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

If you'd like to take part in the course please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

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