



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th September 2022

26th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

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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Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

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Faith in Action: On fire with hope

This story of Jesus highlights the inequality of rich and poor. Jesus appeals to our sense of justice, right and goodness. There is no need for anyone to come back from the dead to warn us of this inequality. The doors between rich and poor can often be locked as were the doors between Dives and Lazarus. Those outside can only knock, protest and even break down doors. The doors must be opened from the inside.

This message of justice and hope for an equal share of the world's goods for everyone is strong in the gospel of Jesus. His heart was on fire with the hope of a better life for the poor. He went to help them simply because they were poor.

The Christian Church, if it is to be faithful to the gospel, should be involved in many ways in the creation of a more just world. The Christian parish takes a special care for the refugee, the new poor, the unborn, the elderly, and in fact all whose voices may not be usually heard.

The parable is meant not to scare with images of punishment, but to make us as aware of the huge inequalities that exist in our world, and in the exploitation of resources in the developing world.

Maybe we can pray not to be tormented by any of the pains of this story, but be tormented into action by the hunger, poverty and injustices of our world. Maybe then more doors can be opened from the inside of wealth to the outside of poverty.

Lord, may we build with you a world of justice and peace.

Donal Neary S.J.

(Taken from CatholicIreland.net website)

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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
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Sunday 2nd October at 3pm in the car park of the Village Church

On this Sunday which is nearest to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi we give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of creation and we bless the animals that bring so much joy and happiness to our lives.

All animals are welcome

(Animals must be accompanied
by a responsible person)



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.

Village Church



Sunday 25th September

6.30pm Vigil John Raftery (MM)
Breda Long (MM)
Desmond Murphy (B'Day Rem)
Paddy Looney (An)
Mike Flynn (1st An) and his
son Mark Flynn (12th An)

10.30am Mary MacConalogue
Brendan Forde (15th An)
Catherine Quinn (15th An)

12noon John Cullen (3rd An and 40th
Wedding Anniversary)
Aidan & Mary Cullen
Nancy, Phyllis, Seamus, Rita
and Michael Gillick
Rita O'Neill (8th An)
Edith Reynolds (1st An)
Special Intention

Monday 26th September

10.00am Patrick, Sarah, Brendan & Frank Byrne
(B'day Rem)

Thursday 29th September

10.00am Thomas Smyth (An)

Sunday 2nd October

6.30pm Vigil Winnie Galvin (MM)
Maura Heffernan (11th An)

10.30am Gerard Doyle (An)
Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (B'day Rem
and Anniversary)

12noon Maeve Coby (1st An)

RECENTLY DECEASED



**PATRICIA (PATTY) CURTIS
GEORGE SMITH**

May They Rest in Peace

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**First Friday, 7th October, at 7.30pm
in the Village Church**

**Anyone who is ill or is affected by a physical,
mental, emotional or spiritual sickness is very
welcome to come along on the night and
receive the Sacrament of the Sick which will be
administered during the Mass.**



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.



Lectio Divina
Every Tuesday in the Parish
Centre after 10am Mass

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son Jesus through lives of loving service to you and to one another. Grant us your assistance, guided by the Holy Spirit, to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen



Season of Creation 2022
Theme: 'Listen to the Voice of Creation'

1 September

- 4 October 2022

#SeasonOfCreation

#CreationTime

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 26th of September led by Saule Cameron, Parish Pastoral Worker for the area of Clondalkin CCPC

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME!

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

William James



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@quarryvalefrfc.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

PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

All Are Welcome

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 26th Sept</i>	St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs
<i>Tuesday 27th Sept</i>	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
<i>Wednesday 28th Sept</i>	St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs
	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
<i>Thursday 29th Sept</i>	St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, Archangels
<i>Friday 30th Sept</i>	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
<i>Saturday 1st October</i>	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

Sudden and spectacular conversions to God's way remain in our memory for a long time. Usually, however, the conversions are not so spectacular and sometimes take many years or even decades. God slowly prepares our hearts by teaching us how His Kingdom works. And when the time is right, we meet the Risen Lord in person. Let us not count on miraculous conversions of ourselves or our loved ones. Let us carefully prepare our hearts for the meeting with Jesus, which will change us forever.

Nagle i spektakularne nawrócenia na Bożą drogę pozostają w naszej pamięci na długo. Zazwyczaj jednak nawrócenia nie są tak spektakularne i dokonują się na przełomie wielu lat a nawet dekad. Pan Bóg powoli przygotowuje nasze serca, ucząc nas o tym jak działa Królestwo Boże. I gdy nadchodzi odpowiedni czas, osobiście spotykamy Zmartwychwstałego Pana Jezusa. Nie liczymy na cudowne nawrócenia swoje lub swoich bliskich. Starannie przygotujmy nasze serca na spotkanie z Panem Jezusem, które odmieni nas już na zawsze.

Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them with full hope that, as they arise, God, whose you are, will deliver you out of them. He is your keeper. He has kept you hitherto. Do you but hold fast to his dear hand, and he will lead you safely through all things; and, when you cannot stand, he will bear you in his arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. Our Father will either shield you from suffering, or he will give you strength to bear it.

St. Francis de Sales

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland



On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches and other suitable places.

Simply sign up to a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

MOYLE PARK COLLEGE

Open Day for pupils of 5th and 6th Classes and their parents.
Thursday 29th September, 5pm to 8pm

Blessing of Animals

We are going for it on Sunday October 2nd at 3pm In the carpark of the Village Church.

Deacon Don is individually blessing each animal. He will also bless cherished photos of animals who have died but whose memories are dear to their owners. A range of music (incl. All Creatures Great and Small) will accompany the service. Going home every animal will get a treat.

A day filled with warm gratitude is in prospect for all.

If you don't have a pet, come anyway and join in the songs. Brillo.

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 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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL - Feast Day 27th September

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. The Countess de Gondi—whose servant he had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, “whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city.” He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. Most remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been “hard and repulsive, rough and cross.” But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others. Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

(Taken from FranciscanMedia.org website)

Day for Life 2022
Sunday 2 October

The whole of society must hasten to take care of its elderly — they are its treasure! - Pope Francis

Pope: May we pray for and help those with Alzheimer's disease

Recalling the September 21st World Alzheimer's Day, Pope Francis at the conclusion of the General Audience, turned his thoughts to this disease that affects so many people, who can often end up being pushed to the margins of society because of their condition. “Let us pray for those suffering from Alzheimer's, for their families, and for those who lovingly care for them, that they may be increasingly supported and helped.” The Pope also greeted those present at the audience representing associations assisting those with hemodialysis, dialysis, and organ transplant, assuring them as well of his prayers. World Alzheimer's Day takes place during the month of September, which is also World Alzheimer's Month. 2022 campaign efforts are giving special emphasis on how to support people and families following a diagnosis of Alzheimer's with the latest treatments, available resources, and assistance.