



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris † **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th October 2022



People with Backbone

We like people with backbone, the courage of their convictions; who follow through on what they say they will do, who are not wishy-washy. Jesus was like that.

He feels a fire in his heart, in his belly and he wants it to be lit. The fire is the fire of justice - wanting the justice this widow was due. The job of the judge at that time was to care for the widow and orphan, the neglected ones of society. She had a right to his assistance.

What he stands for, the church stands for, even with opposition. This is a culture which supports life at all stages; which speaks out against any injustice; which supports love and wants to encourage relationships of real and genuine love. Its views on sexuality and sexual relationships will mirror that, in a world where sex can be casually viewed and used. The Church supports the elderly, and a culture of sharing rather than accumulation of wealth; works and supports peace in the world; and joins the fire of Jesus to bring the reign of God alive in the world.

The fire of Jesus is the fire of love, compassion and justice - three core values of the Christian and the Church. We need to keep all that alive and not get caught up in administration and buildings, even overriding regrets about the past.

Can we hope that we can be a Church that fulfils and makes alive the best of the fire of Jesus?

He has come to bring fire to the earth' and wants it to be kindled.

Lord, may your Kingdom come

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
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 17th October	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Tues 18th October	St. Luke, Evangelist
Wed 19th October	St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions - Martyrs St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Sat 22nd October	St. John Paul II, Pope

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION DATES FOR 2023

These are now available on the Parish
website and Facebook page.
May we all continue to pray for the children
and their families!

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 16th October

6.30pm Vigil Jimmy & May O'Brien (An)
Mark Butler (1st An)
Dermot Hegarty (7th An)
Marie Hegarty (B'day Rem)
Maura Heffernan (B'day Rem)
John Slattery (1st An)
Ray Carr (Recently Deceased)

10.30am Henrietta McManus (5th An)
John Whewell (Rem)

12noon Carmel & Noel Holton (An)
Liam Halpin (An)
Tadg O'Neill (13th An)
Seán Mooney (An)
Brian Minnock (2nd An)

Monday 17th October

7.00pm Prayer Service in memory of
Creeslough victims

Tuesday 18th October

10.00am Leo McGann (An)

Thursday 20th October

10.00am Teresa Verso (4th An)

Sunday 23rd October

6.30pm Vigil Seamus Ryan (30th An)
Robert Mills (4th An)

10.30am Annie Lani (An)
Gerry & Mai Clarke and
Msgr Dermot Clarke (An)
Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh (An)

12noon Vincent Madden (18th An)
Mai Brierty (MM)
Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An)



RECENTLY DECEASED

**LAURA FITZPATRICK
PHILIP BARRETT**

May They Rest in Peace

When upon life's billows you are tempest-toss'd
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Johnson Oatman, Jr



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!

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We are here for You!

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE UPDATE

We are blessed in many ways as we continue our pastoral ministry here. Thanks to One and All for your kind advice, guidance and shared vision. It is an exciting time for our new Parish Team and your support and prayer is paramount!

Whilst the Parish Office closes at 12.30pm daily, our Pastoral Centre does not. It is becoming more alive with groups coming back and hopefully new ones starting! We would like to use this opportunity to let you know that our Parish Pastoral Worker, Saule, is available to meet with you in the afternoons if you happen to have a query or a suggestion or are just simply looking for someone to talk to and pray with.

Saule's contacts are on the front page of the newsletter



LECTIO DIVINA

Every Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass

SHARED SPIRIT

Thank you for having us sing for you and sharing the joy of spirit in the Parish Church. We will be singing every second Saturday and will be with the parish on **Saturday 15th** at 6:30pm Mass.



Please join us so we can hear you also sing as St. Augustine said, "The one who sings, prays twice".

PRAYER SERVICE

The sacred space in our Parish Church is just a simple gesture to remind us about our Journey Together with one another in the time of tragedy and grief. We are here for one another to bless and to pray as we continue trusting in the Loving presence of our God who is with us ALWAYS!

We are inviting you to the

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CREESLOUGH AND THE DECEASED

MONDAY, 17th of October 7.00 to 8.00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

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#### *Prayer for the People of Creeslough*

**That the bereaved may be supported by family, neighbours and friends in these days of desolation and pain.**

**That the community may remain united in the face of their grief and loss, and that those whose lives ended so suddenly may know the peace of the Kingdom.**

*Source of our Hope, we pray to you.  
Lord, hear us.*



**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](mailto: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*

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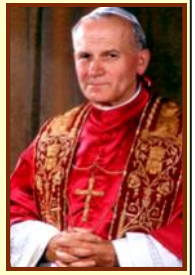
*Judgements prevent us from seeing the good that lies beyond appearances.*

Wayne Dyer

**St. John Paul II, Pope (1920-2005)**

**Feast Day 22nd October**

Born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland, Pope John Paul II's early life was marked by great loss. His mother died when he was 9 years old, and his older brother Edmund died when he was 12.



Growing up, John Paul was athletic and enjoyed skiing and swimming. He went to Krakow's Jagiellonian University in 1938 where he showed an interest in theatre and poetry. The school was closed the next year by Nazi troops during the German occupation of Poland. Wanting to become a priest,

Karol began studying at a secret seminary run by the archbishop of Krakow. After World War II ended, he finished his religious studies at a Krakow seminary and was ordained in 1946. Karol spent two years in Rome where he finished his doctorate in theology. He returned to his native Poland

in 1948 and served in several parishes in and around Krakow. John Paul became the bishop of Ombi in 1958 and then the archbishop of Krakow six years later. Considered one of the Catholic Church's leading thinkers, he

participated in the Second Vatican Council – Vatican II. The council began reviewing church doctrine in 1962, holding several sessions over the course of the next few years. As a member of the council, John Paul helped the church to

examine its position in the world. Well regarded for his contributions to the church, John Paul was made a cardinal in 1967 by Pope Paul VI. In 1978, John Paul made history by becoming the first non-Italian pope in more than four

hundred years. As the leader of the Catholic Church, he travelled the world, visiting more than 100 countries to spread his message of faith and peace. But he was close to home when he faced the greatest threat to his life. In 1981, an assassin shot John Paul twice in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. Fortunately, he was able to recover from his injuries and later forgave his attacker. In his later years,

John Paul's health appeared to be failing. At public appearances, he moved slowly and seemed unsteady on his feet. He also visibly trembled at times. One of his doctors also disclosed that John Paul had Parkinson's disease, a brain disorder often characterized by shaking, in 2001. But there was never any official announcement about his illness from the Vatican.

John Paul II died at 9:37 p.m on April 2, 2005, at the age of 84, at his Vatican City residence. More than 3 million people waited in line to say good-bye to their beloved religious leader at St. Peter's Basilica before his funeral on April 8.

On July 5, 2013, waiving the usual five-year waiting period, the Vatican announced that the Roman Catholic Church would declare Pope John Paul II a saint. He was beatified in 2011 by his successor Pope Benedict XVI and canonized in 2014 by Pope Francis.

**FREEDOM CONSISTS NOT IN DOING WHAT WE LIKE, BUT IN HAVING THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT WE OUGHT.**

Pope John Paul II

Did I leave the lights on in the attic? No. It's 3.30am and the moon is totally brilliant with a star nearby. 2 - 4am ... my bargain energy time, less than 1/3 of normal rate.

That harbinger of Autumn colour, the Maple Leaf, is going honey colour, announcing Halloween. Our chiminea is going strong. Just imagine the sheer joy of the discovery of fire around the world. Nature just keeps moving on.

Why are Ivy berries so late in the Autumn and Wild Dog rose hips are bursting in colour beside them? Be minutely attentive to Nature's changes and wonder in awe and gratitude (the root).

Look at the bee on the Dandelion, so bright in the ditches now, no wonder the bees can find it.

Wondering,  
*Eddie*



### *A Reflection*

You know how it is: there's a driver behind you who keeps flashing his lights because you're not going fast enough for him, or there's a passenger on the train pushing to get off first, even though everyone else is getting off at the same stop. And you've also been on the other side: fuming and anxious while someone takes for ever ahead of you in the queue holding everyone up while she asks endless, pointless questions.

Such situations try your patience, and it's natural to be irritated. But if you can learn to practice patience, you'll get to understand something of the pressures that other people have in their lives too.

***Patience is the companion of wisdom.***

St. Augustine of Hippo

(Taken from "Day by Day" by Sister Stan)

## **'No one in Ireland should suffer from fuel poverty this Winter' – Bishops**

Bishops welcomed Pope Francis' Season of Creation message on the theme 'Listen to the Voice Creation', when the Holy Father calls on world leaders, ahead of COP27 (the UN Climate Conference), in Egypt in November, to "take more ambitious steps", to keep "their promises of financial and technical support for the economically poorer nations, which are already experiencing most of the burden of the climate crisis."

In praying for all those affected by climate change, bishops reiterated the consistent call of Pope Francis, enshrined in Catholic Social Teaching, that economic systems must not be based on short-term profits but, rather, ought to serve the common good of present and future generations.

In acknowledging the current fuel crisis, and consequent pressures upon consumers, the bishops stated that no one in Ireland should suffer from fuel poverty this Winter. Bishops also recognized that, into the future, the current fuel crisis offers an opportunity to reduce dependency upon fossil fuels.

Bishops also welcomed provision of resources by the *Laudato Si* Working Group – available on <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2022/07/11/resources-for-the-season-of-creation-2022/> – and encouraged everyone to avail of these resources, which will be continuously reviewed for use by dioceses and parishes.

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### **Vocation Themed Intercessions for Sundays of October**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16th October

St. Paul reminds Timothy to keep to what he has been taught and know to be true and encourages him to "proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it".

We pray for those in formation for ministry and those discerning a vocation to serve as a priest, deacon or religious, that they will be guided to proclaim the Gospel message. In our Gospel parable, Jesus shows that the widow was granted her request because of her persistence in pestering the judge.

May we pray with the same persistence in asking the Lord of the Harvest to send priests, deacons and religious.

### **Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in baptism

Touch the hearts of many

To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life

And other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our Diocese

The wisdom and courage to support young people

In searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Amen.