



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian*

**Clonburris** † **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd October 2022



## 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**

#### Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

**Submissions for  
Newsletter:**

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## The Pharisee's Boast

This is one of these stories of people who didn't like each other, and brought the worst out of each other. The Pharisee was strict on religion, and the tax man was a greedy sinner. Each made the other feel awful about themselves, especially before God.

The Pharisee started boasting about his religious fervent observance. The tax man just swallowed his prejudice and admitted to God that he was a sinner. The Pharisee would look good in any religious line-up, and the tax man would be in the corner of the line-up, almost cowering in the back of the prayer- place, hoping nobody would see him.

But he knew who he was before God; he admitted his weakness. The Pharisee pretended religious fervour and looked down on the tax man, one of God's favourites.

Jesus comments on the story that everyone would recognise, and we recognise ourselves in both people: the proud and arrogant person at times, and at other times, the one who feels a total failure. He just says - in admitting who you are, you are high in the sight of God and high at God's table.

Just to be oneself before God can be difficult. Many Gospel stories are about this reality. We need to give those few silent moments each day to an awareness of being loved by God. In that we are humbled, that one as good as God could love us so totally, and so we are exalted.

We are gifted by God's grace and if we can enjoy our identity as a child of God we will find happiness in life.

**Lord teach me to know you more,  
to love you more and  
serve you faithfully in my life.**

*Donal Neary S.J.*

## Parish Contacts

### Village

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## We will pray for your Petitions

The Sacred Space is created at Our Lady's Altar where we invite you to place your petitions in the prayer basket during the weekend and the following week. Our daily Rosary after the morning Mass will remember your prayers.



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 24th October	<b>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b>
Thursday 27th October	<b>St. Otteran, Monk</b>
Friday 28th October	<b>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude, Apostles</b>
Saturday 29th October	<b>St. Colman of Kilmacduagh, Bishop</b>


*May God's blessings rest upon you today. May His peace be with you and His joy fill your heart.*

## THURSDAY GATHERING FOR THE ROSARY LOVERS

As the month of October is drawing to an end, let us gather in the Pastoral Centre after the Adoration on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> of October, to appreciate one another's prayer support and to enjoy some refreshments. We hope you will make it!

*Parish Team*

## 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 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)  
Thelma Stynes(30th An) and Deceased members of the Stynes family

**12noon** Vincent Madden (18th An)  
Mai Brierty (MM)  
Pádraig O'Broin (20th An)  
Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An)

### Tuesday 25th October

**7.30am** Brigid & John O'Dea (An)  
**10.00am** Aisling Lawlor (3rd An)

### Thursday 27th October

**7.30am** Margaret Allman Dunne (MM)  
**10.00am** John Cassells (B'day Rem - 1st)

### Friday 28th October

**7.30am** Richard Seery (B'day Rem)  
**10.00am** Anne Hanagan (An)

### Sunday 30th October

**6.30pm Vigil** James Buchanan (2nd An)  
**10.30am** Bobby & Vincent Norton (An)  
Mary MacConalogue  
**12noon** Deceased members of Clondalkin Bridge Clubs

## RECENTLY MARRIED



**Danielle Roche and Alan Greene**

*Congratulations!*



## FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS

will take place in the Village Church on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 pm.

*All are welcome*

**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 at the 6:30pm Vigil Mass.



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



## Scoil Áine Primary School

New Road, Clondalkin

[admin@scoilaine.ie](mailto:admin@scoilaine.ie) Phone 01 4591645 [www.scoilaine.ie](http://www.scoilaine.ie)

### Open Afternoon

Wednesday 26th October 2.45 - 4.00pm

Come and visit our wonderful school

See the beautiful work on display

Enrolment advice for 2023/24 available

Everyone is Welcome!

Let other people be who they are, for it is a good way in which to show respect. Do not limit them or surround them with judgements, advice, pressure or hopes about how they could or should be. You do well to trust that others can create their own destiny.

*Think for yourselves and let others enjoy the privilege to do so too.*

Voltaire

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

## World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend **this Sunday, October 23rd**, and is co-ordinated in Ireland by Missio Ireland.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

Every year to enhance World Mission Sunday celebrations, Missio Ireland prepare the Mission Month Pack. These resources are designed to help individuals, parishes and communities celebrate not just World Mission Sunday, but the entire month of October.

Donate to Missio Ireland [www.missio.ie/donate/](http://www.missio.ie/donate/) Access the Resources: [www.missio.ie/mission-month/](http://www.missio.ie/mission-month/)



**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](mailto: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*

### **St. Otteran, Monk & Patron of Waterford**

Feast Day 27th October



St Otteran is variously described as a son or a companion or a predecessor of St Columba on the island of Iona, where there is a graveyard in his honour, the "Reilig Odhráin". He is also the principal patron of the diocese of Waterford, having been chosen for that honour by the Vikings. They had buried some of their dead on Iona and were the first occupiers of Waterford city.

A descendant of Conall Gulban, the Irish king, son of Niall Naoi nGiallach, who founded the kingdom of Tír Conaill in the 5th century, Odhran is said to have been an abbot in Meath and to have preceded or accompanied Colmcille to Iona. The Irish Martyrologies tell us plainly enough that the saint of that name honoured on October 27th was a monk of Hy, a kinsman of St. Columba, and that he worked in Iona evangelising the people of Scotland.

Otteran's death is recorded as being in 548 AD and his grave was greatly revered in Iona. He was the first person to be buried in the monastic cemetery to which the Vikings carried their dead chieftains and great men for burial from all parts of Europe. The Vikings chose Odhran, the titular guardian of their ancestors' ashes, (Otteran is its more commonly anglicised form) as patron of Waterford city in 1096. Later he was chosen as patron of the diocese.

*(Taken from CatholicIreland.com)*

### **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!*

### **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](mailto:office@clondalkinparish.com)

### **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!

### **PRAYER MEETING**

Every Wednesday in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

*All Are Welcome*

Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.

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Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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People who wonder whether the glass is half empty or half full are missing the point. The glass is REFILLABLE.

Hi All,

Three days later, the beauty that surrounded me is still evocative, classical, mysterious, botanical - and grey squirrels stocking up for Winter.

I hear it coursing over the waterfalls.

Oh!! To put a red Berry on a hook  
and fish next Spring in the pools

("and pluck till time and times are done, the silver  
apples of the Moon,

*The golden apples of the Sun*" - W. B. Yeats).

Across the bridge and there she is in all her  
scented best, Gertrude Jeckyll and many more to  
feast the senses and leave me going what!!.

The most diminutive pink climbing Rose has that  
transcendental perfume for all at the end of  
October.

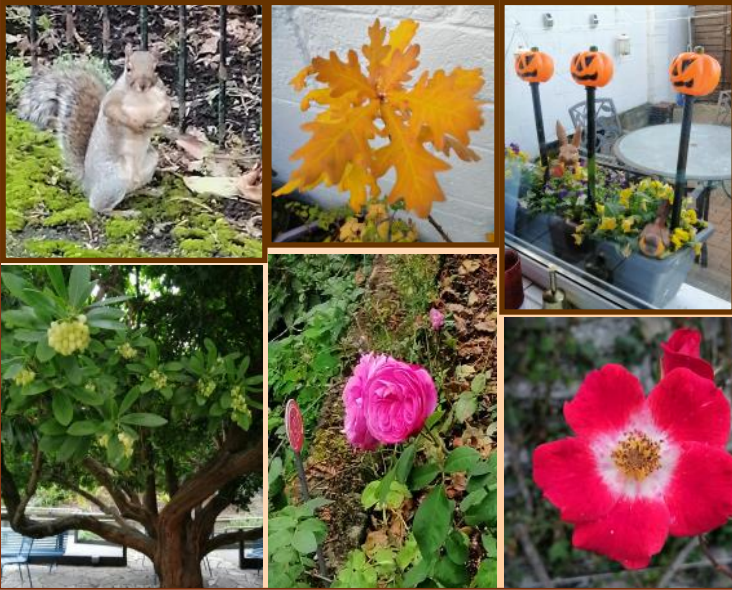
13 bus to College Green. 83 bus from the same  
College Green stop to Botanical Gardens

Exquisite little coffee shop there

Halloween gambit this Saturday October 22nd  
at 12 pm.

Still musing.

*Eddie*



#### Reflection on today's Gospel (Luke 18: 9-14)

Last week's parable on prayer emphasised the need for perseverance but now, with another wonderful parable,

Jesus speaks about another aspect of prayer. The introduction to the parable explains its purpose because we are told it was addressed to people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. Two very different individuals are then described in the story: the Pharisee and the tax collector. The former is doubtless a person of virtue and he is probably telling the truth about all the good he does. Likewise the tax collector was no doubt a sinner as it was common practice for them to make money by means of extortion. So, what are we to learn from them? The first man is so full of himself that there is no room for God. The other man humbly acknowledges his deep need and goes home changed. For our prayer to be real, we need to come before God with empty hands.

*Sean Goan (www.Columba.ie)*

## BUILDING HOPE FEEDBACK: ARCHBISHOP FARRELL RESPONDS

Archbishop Farrell has responded to the Building Hope feedback submitted earlier this year.

The document can be found on the diocesan website at <https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-feedback-response/>.

*Vocation Themed Intercessions for Sundays of October*

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd October

In our second reading, St. Paul near the end of his life, tells Timothy that his life has been poured out in service, that he has run the race to the end and kept the faith.

We pray that those who are discerning a call to serve as priests, deacons or religious will be encouraged and supported to run the race to the end.

### *A Prayer for Vocations based on the words of Pope Francis*

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.  
Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collections will take place in **November** on these weekends:

Knockmitten Church .... Sat 5th and Sun 6th

Village Church .... Sat 12th and Sun 13th