



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Sunday 9th October 2022

28th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

A Grateful Heart



Nine were cured and a tenth was healed. The last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks.

He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light.

The word 'thanks' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us. The Christian heart is a grateful heart. We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers.

The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart.

Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God. Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words thank God his Father.

Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise.

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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Phone & Email*

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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
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sun 9th October	St. John Henry Newman
Tues 11th October	St. Canice, Abbot St. John XXIII, Pope
Wed 12th October	Bl. Carlo Acutis
Fri 14th October	St. Callistus 1, Pope and Martyr
Sat 15th October	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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.



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 9th October

6.30pm Vigil Bernard Cummins, Annie Cummins,
Desmond Cummins (An)
Betty Mooney (An)
Maura Gardiner (An)
Morgan & Sally Darcy (An)
Tess & Brendan Friery (An)
Elizabeth West (B'day Rem)

10.30am Michael Joseph Leydon (An)

12noon Anthony Hopkins (1st An) and
Jamie Moloney (1st An)
Tom Dennison (3rd An)
Bryan Carroll (11th An)
Peter Murphy (Junior) (An), his parents
Peter & Teresa, brothers Michael and Marty
and brother-in-law Mick

Monday 10th October

10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 11th October

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Wednesday 12th October

10.00am Mary & Anthony Murphy (An)

Saturday 15th October

10.00am Bobby Rumgay (26th An)

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)

12noon Carmel & Noel Holton (An)
Liam Halpin (An)
Tadg O'Neill (13th An)



RECENTLY DECEASED

**MARGARET ALLMAN DUNNE
ELVYRA MATULIENE**

May They Rest in Peace



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!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 13th October in the Village Church from 7.30 to 8.30pm.

We hope to continue the Hour of Adoration each Thursday of the month.

ST. CANICE (527-603) Feast Day 11th October

Tradition has it that Canice was an Ulsterman; some would even call him a Pict. Born at Keenaght near Dungiven, Co Derry, in Northern Ireland in 527 his father Lugayd was a distinguished bard, originally from Inis-Doimhle in the River Suir near Waterford. While Canice's earliest years seem to have been spent herding flocks, he went as a pupil of St Finian's monastic school at Clonard, Co Meath in 543, where he became a friend and companion of St Colmcille. They may also have studied together at the school of St Mobhi at Glasnevin. When plague scattered that community, tradition says he went as a monk to Llancafarn in Wales, under Saint Cadoc, where he was ordained. He is said then to have set out for Rome to get the blessing of the reigning pope. In 550 we find Canice is back at his home place Glengiven, near Dungiven, Co Derry. Here he converted his foster-brother, Geal-Bréagach, who afterwards assisted him in founding a monastery at Drumachose, near Limavady. Canice is reputed to have founded a monastery in the sixth century near Aghaboe, Co Laois. When this actually took place is uncertain, but it seems more probable that it was after his return to his home in Dungiven. Aghaboe grew in importance, and in the following century sent out St Feargal (died 784) as a missionary to the church of Salzburg. Aghaboe become for a time the Bishop's See, but under Norman influence in the last decade of the twelfth century, the See transferred from Aghaboe to Kilkenny. St. Canice knew how to make the best of a situation. His good humour and readiness to help won him many friends and helpers in preaching the Good News. We can ask him to show us how to be as good and cheerful a friend as he was. Canice died in 603.



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RECENTLY MARRIED

**Melissa O'Brien and
Samuel Drinkwater**

Congratulations!



LECTIO DIVINA

Every Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly Church Gate collection at the Village Church, this Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October, after all Masses



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

PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

All Are Welcome

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If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

SAINTS ARE PRECIOUS PEARLS, ALWAYS ALIVE AND TIMELY (POPE FRANCIS)

Pope Francis says saints remind everyone that living the Gospel to the full is possible and rewarding.

A symposium promoted by the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints is focusing on the topic of "Holiness Today," and "represents a strategy" chosen by the Dicastery "to deepen the pathways for the actualization and updating of holiness today." Specifically, the three-day conference is intended to identify "who and how" to canonize those faithful who have a certain reputation for holiness in the People of God. In his address, the Holy Father recalled that the "universal call to holiness" was a central teaching of the Second Vatican Council, and noted that it is important to "appreciate the sanctity present" in the everyday lives of "God's holy people."

Sanctity, the Pope said, arises in the concrete lives of Christian communities, and is recognized by the People of God, "who have always had a particular 'instinct' for recognizing these models of holiness and outstanding witnesses to the Gospel."

However, Pope Francis continued, "it remains necessary to verify that this reputation for holiness is spontaneous, stable, enduring, and spread throughout a significant part of the Christian community." The risk of exaggeration or misrepresentation in the modern world makes it necessary for "wise discernment on the part of all who examine the contours of a reputation of holiness," a discernment that includes the evidence of miracles.

Pope Francis insisted that "the saints are precious pearls; they are always alive and timely," and "never lose their importance." The Pope expressed his hope that "their example enlighten the minds of the women and men of our time, reviving faith, enlivening hope and kindling charity, so that everyone may feel drawn to the beauty of the Gospel, and no one may wander amid the gloom of meaninglessness and despair."

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.

As part of the all Ireland Coastal Rosary for Life and Faith, the Rosary will be prayed at St Brigid's Well on Sunday 9th October at **2.30pm**. All are welcome.

Wall to wall doggies and cats. What a super turnout for our Annual Blessing of the Animals in The Village Church Carpark last Sunday October 2nd. Make me a Channel of your Peace, All Creatures Great and Small, For the Beauty of the Earth, Morning has Broken very moving. Thanks a million to Deacon Don Devaney for giving the blessing. Also thanks to Brian McElroy Funeral Directors who covered the printing costs and Maxi Zoo, Belgard Park, who provided a wide variety of treats for our pets. We will have tea, coffee, homemade cakes and very tasty sandwiches next year on Sunday, October 1st 2023.

Spread the good news. God bless.

Eddie



The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

Mahatma Gandhi

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL LAUNCHES HALLOWEEN SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



This year, to raise awareness and to encourage our citizens to stay safe, the Council has published a colourful information leaflet providing facts and tips on how to stay safe at Halloween. The leaflet also contains details of the various family events hosted by South Dublin County Council's Libraries. Members of the public can find information on incentives offered by the Council to avoid damage to community open spaces as a result of illegal bonfires. "Bulbs Not Bonfires" is a reward available through the Council's innovative Social Credits Scheme. This initiative provides communities with flowers in the Spring in return for organising alternative Halloween activities which will not harm our environment.

As Halloween is fast approaching, Mayor of South Dublin County Council, Cllr Emma Murphy said:

"Halloween is a fun time but also a time to be safe during activities. South Dublin County Council works with a number of emergency services to support them in making our community safe during this time of the year such as An Garda Síochána, Dublin Fire Brigade and the Ambulance Services. For Halloween 2022 I am encouraging residents to participate in Bulbs not Bonfires and eliminate unnecessary costs related to bonfire clean-ups as well as the pressure Halloween places on public safety and our Emergency Services. It is natural that people and especially young people will be excited about Halloween but please enjoy the festivities safely and remember to look after our furry friends too. Pets can get quite alarmed during Halloween, so keep them safe." Mayor Murphy encourages children to participate in the many activities taking place throughout our county, particularly in libraries.

You can check out what's happening in your area on www.southdublin.ie

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2022

Whilst the pandemic has, and continues to take its toll on our mental health, the ability to reconnect through World Mental Health Day 2022 will provide us with an opportunity to re-ignite our efforts to protect and improve mental health.

Many aspects of mental health have been challenged; already before the pandemic in 2019, an estimated one in eight people globally were living with a mental disorder. At the same time, the services, skills and funding available for mental health remain in short supply, and fall far below what is needed, especially in low and middle income countries.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a global crisis for mental health, fueling short and long-term stresses and undermining the mental health of millions. Estimates put the rise in both anxiety and depressive disorders at more than 25% during the first year of the pandemic. At the same time, mental health services have been severely disrupted and the treatment gap for mental health conditions has widened. Growing social and economic inequalities, protracted conflicts, violence and public health emergencies affect whole populations, threatening progress towards improved well-being; a staggering 84 million people worldwide were forcibly displaced during 2021. We must deepen the value and commitment we give to mental health as individuals, communities and governments and match that value with more commitment, engagement and investment by all stakeholders, across all sectors. We must strengthen mental health care so that the full spectrum of mental health needs is met through a community-based network of accessible, affordable and quality services and supports. Stigma and discrimination continue to be a barrier to social inclusion and access to the right care; importantly, we can all play our part in increasing awareness about which preventive mental health interventions work and World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to do that collectively. We envision a world in which mental health is valued, promoted and protected; where everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy mental health and to exercise their human rights; and where everyone can access the mental health care they need.