



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th November 2022

33rd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

In the Jewish world of Jesus' time one of the ways of speaking about

God's action in the world was known as apocalyptic. This type of language is found in the gospels when the evangelists are speaking about the end of time. The imagery

is not to be taken literally but is symbolic of the hard times that people might have to endure before the final victory of good over evil. This reading from Luke looks towards the second coming of Christ and Jesus warns his followers not to be distracted but to persevere in their faith for no harm will come to them. The preaching of Jesus is never aimed at frightening people into conversion so there is nothing Christian about using the Bible to predict a catastrophic end to the world.



It is inevitable, as we reach the end of another liturgical year, that we think about the passage of time and what the future holds. For

some it may be full of promise, for others it may appear bleak indeed. However, as Christians our view of the future is not one either of naive optimism nor of a dark fatalism. We do not know what the coming year holds for each of us but we do know that if we keep Christ at our side then we will not lose heart whatever befalls us. The Biblical view of the future is one steeped in the hope brought by the resurrection of Jesus and his victory over sin and death.

Sean Goan

(www.Columba.ie)

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
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Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through 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. Your prayer requests will be remembered in our daily Rosary after Mass.



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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon 14th November* **St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop**
- Tues 15th November* **St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
- Wed 16th November* **St. Gertrude, Virgin**
St. Margaret of Scotland
- Thurs 17th November* **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
- Fri 18th November* **Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul in Rome, Apostles**

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

Village Church



Sunday 13th November

6.30pm Vigil Laura Fitzpatrick (MM)
Bernie Blackburne (1st An)
Kathleen (Kay) O'Brien (1st An)
Anne Doonan (7th An)
James, Magdalen & Patrick Robertson (An)
Brendan Foley & deceased members of the Foley family
Bill & Molly Dennis & deceased members of the Dennis family

9.00am Wendy McGrath (An)

10.30am Maureen Scahill (MM)
Carmel Creaven (An)
Brigid Dunne (An)
May Redmond (An)

12noon Maureen McCarthy (MM)
Kevin Farrell (11th An)
Thomas Delaney
Jim McGarth
Con & Maureen McCarthy (An)
Peadar Gaffney (2nd An)

Monday 14th November

7.30am Special Intention
10.00am Deceased members of the Monday Club

Tuesday 15th November

10.00am Veronica Molloy (An)

Wednesday 16th November

10.00am John O'Mahoney (B'day Rem)

Thursday 17th November

10.00am Ellen & Martin O'Donnell (An)

Saturday 19th November

10.00am Dolores Nolan (An)

Sunday 20th November

6.30pm Vigil Nuala Bismilla (An)
9.00am Josie & Eileen Hogan (An)
10.30am Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)
12noon Francis Kelly (1st An)
Ann Adair (4th An)
Marian Corless (14th An)

LECTIO DIVINA

Takes place each Tuesday in the
Parish Pastoral Centre after
10.00am Mass



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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
LISBON, AUGUST 2023**

'Mary arose and went with haste' Luke 1:39

Registrations for **World Youth Day** Lisbon 2023 have opened. The registration process for the Archdiocese of Dublin is currently being finalised and in order to connect with those who wish to travel, those who are interested in going are invited to fill in the form linked below. **Please note, places are limited and are for those 18 years or older.** <https://forms.office.com/r/CeLDOsRFiK>



Parish Pastoral Worker, Saule Cameron, is the contact in our parish. Get in touch for the fundraising opportunities and support on 085 875 0995

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November Altar List are available on the tables in the Church.

PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

All Are Welcome



The Annual November Mass for the Dead and Bereaved will be celebrated on **Friday 25th November** at 7.30pm in the Village Church.

Church Repository/Shop

The Parish Christmas cards have arrived. This year a photograph of the stained glass window depicting the Nativity is on the inside of the card. Recipients of these cards will be remembered at Masses on Christmas Day. We also have in stock Advent calendars, Christmas cards, Cribs, religious calendars and lots of Christmas objects. A good selection of Mass cards and plain cards for all occasions are available. Sanctuary candles may also be donated for special or personal intentions.



**First Holy Communion
and
Confirmation 2023**



Parents are now invited to register their children with our parish for these Sacraments.

Registration is online through the parish website, www.clondalkinparish.com

*Registration closes on
Friday 2nd December.*

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!



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



St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will take place at the Village Church this weekend, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO DIED TOO SOON



This gentle Service of prayer, music and reflection, will take place in

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Church, NEILSTOWN on Monday, 14th of November at 2.00 pm.

There will be candles provided and small cards to write the names of your Loved Ones. If you are not able to attend the Service but would like to have your Loved One prayed for at it and during the month of November, please send his/her first name to the Parish Pastoral Worker's mobile before Monday:

Saule Cameron - 085 875 0995



TOTUS TUUS
SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE

Live on Radio Maria
 Sat 19th Nov
 2pm

Speakers include:

- Sr. Caltriona Kavanagh OP
- Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese)
- Brian O'Driscoll (Paving the Way Home)
- Fr. Terence Crotty OP

Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland App, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277

Table Prayer

What do you do with all the Memorial Cards? Here's an idea. When you gather to eat, using the example in the picture, place one of the cards in a glass and light a candle in front of it. You could use this prayer or one from the particular card.



*God of hope.
 May your eternal light and peace shine on our friends today.
 We remember them with us at this table.
 May they enjoy the banquet of love prepared for them.
 Amen.*

As the Sun rises, we are singing along with Cat Stephens in that perfect tune "Morning Has Broken". A Christian lady, Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965) was the Wordsmith. What a marriage of exquisite words and ethereal piano playing. Last night at 10.30pm in our garden, up there in the heavens are our Moon and our Jupiter, side by side. At 484 million miles away from us, it is a bright speck but, hey, Jupiter is 2 and a half times the mass of all the other planets together. And then the jawdropper: up there on Jupiter is The Great Red Spot, a giant storm, bigger than the earth, which has raged continuously for hundreds of years. And it's still only 9am.

WoW!! *Eddie*



SHARE Newsletter, November 12/13, 2022

A message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell

I am writing to you today about Share, the Diocesan Development Fund, which depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. Through the work of the Dublin Diocesan Offices, Share provides a range of essential services to our parishes and schools. In the Diocesan Offices we are fortunate to have a dedicated and skilled group of people whose work is indispensable. They serve the Archbishop, priests, deacons, parish pastoral workers and all in pastoral leadership roles, ensuring the daily functioning of the Church in the Archdiocese.

Colleagues at Archbishop's House support me in my pastoral responsibilities to clergy, parishes, lay members of the Church, and those belonging to Religious Congregations who minister in the Diocese. The work of the Office for Mission and Ministry and the Communications Office is helping to renew the pastoral focus of the Archdiocese and its parishes in these changing times. The resourcing of Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees, adult faith development, funeral ministry, and liturgy and music, for example, are crucial in the everyday pastoral life of the parish. The Education Secretariat provides important support for our schools, their teachers and pupils.

As a result of the Share collection, and in order to help them fulfil their increasing pastoral, administrative and statutory responsibilities, the Diocesan Offices also provide parishes with training and advice on legislative compliance across a range of areas, including the protection of children and vulnerable adults, financial reporting and auditing, property, health and safety, data protection, charity governance and human resources. In this way, parishes are continuing to meet and go beyond best practice standards.

The *Building Hope* initiative, promoting pastoral renewal and partnership between parishes will assist in the development of a pastoral strategy for the future. The need for contemporary approaches to our mission of bringing Christ to the people in our parishes and beyond has never been more stark.

Share also continues to provide much needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. As we emerge from the pandemic, the Office for Financial Development is available to parishes to ensure awareness of and provide access to available external grant funding.

All these services are invaluable to parishes and are primarily funded by the Share collection. The supporting financial schedules convey the very significant impact the pandemic has had. Considerable savings have been made through reduced numbers of staff in the Diocesan Offices, as also identified in the tables provided. With the final closure of Clonliffe, and the move to smaller diocesan premises, further savings can be achieved.

In this letter I have responded to a question sometimes asked in relation to the second collection. While the purposes of the Share collection have changed over the years, it is an essential source of funding in the Archdiocese, supporting parish life and ministry.

Please give as generously as you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and continue to support Share every Sunday.

Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

With prayerful best wishes

+Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin

The 4-page newsletter can be viewed at <https://dublindiocese.ie/share2022/>. A **brief video** giving an overview of the benefits of the Share collection can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2Y76XMJ4c/>.

St. Laurence O'Toole (1128-80) - Feast Day 14th November

St Laurence O'Toole, Monk, was born in Leinster in 1128, studied at Glendalough, became Abbot there in 1148, and in 1162 was chosen as the first native archbishop of Dublin. He followed the reforming methods of Ceallach and Malachy, introducing the Canons Regular to Dublin and following their Rule. He returned from Lateran HI as Papal Legate and held synods to extend reform. In 1180, Laurence became seriously ill. The monks at Eu in Normandy looked after him in their monastery. But eventually, on 14th November 1180, at the age of 52, he died. His tomb is in the crypt, under the Collegial Church at Eu. Many people still go there to pray.

His heart was transferred to Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin. Laurence was canonized in 1225.

