



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th November 2022

**1st Sunday
of
Advent**

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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Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

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The Coming of the Lord

This Sunday we begin a new liturgical year. We enter the season of Advent, a short season of a few weeks that prepares us for the great feast of Christmas when we will celebrate the love of God made visible to us with the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem.

Advent is a time of waiting and anticipation. We count down the days to

Christmas and we look forward to the celebrations that lie ahead. In the Church you will see an Advent wreath. The wreath, which is circular in shape and made of evergreen leaves, reminds us of the everlasting love of God for us. The four candles on the wreath mark the passing of the Advent days. We will light a candle on each of the Sundays of Advent until finally we will light the white candle in the centre of the wreath at our Christmas Masses to mark the birth of Jesus, the light of the world.

Advent is also a time of preparation. There are lots of things to be done if we are to be ready to celebrate Christmas as we would wish to. Over the coming weeks, people will be writing cards, putting up Christmas trees and decorations, buying presents, getting ready to welcome visitors for the Christmas and many other things besides. Amidst all the hustle and bustle we need to remember that Christmas is about Jesus Christ. We need to prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus as we celebrate his coming among us at Christmas.

While Christmas celebrates a historical event of 2000 years ago, we also look forward in hope during this Advent season to the coming of Christ again at the end of time, while all the time being conscious of the presence of Christ with us now, today, especially when we encounter him in prayer and receive him in Holy Communion.

I hope that you will be able to make a little time each day during Advent to reflect on God's love for you. Prepare to welcome Jesus at Christmas by consciously doing one thing each day of Advent to show your love for God and neighbour. It need only be a small thing, a few moments of prayer or an act of kindness towards someone. It will help keep you focused on the real meaning of Christmas and ensure that Jesus finds a welcome in your heart and home as we celebrate Christmas in a few week's time.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

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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 27th November

6.30pm

Joe Fitzgibbon (9th An)

Colin Cloughley (MM)

Robert & Joan Crookes

Margaret Wignall (MM) & Gordon Wignall (4th An)

10.30am

Mary MacConalogue

George Browne (9th An)

Catherine Quigley

Frances Bulley

12noon

Mary Reilly (An)

Mary Brady (1st An)

Kathleen McDonnell (17th An)

Rosaleen Delaney (2nd An)

Bridie & Jack Murphy (An)

Marie Meehan (nee Wogan)

Bob & Rose Wogan

Maureen Gorey (Dolly)

Owen Doyle

Monday 28th November

7.30am

Patricia & Johnny Heffernan (An)

10.00am

Denis Flanagan (An)

Tuesday 29th November

7.30am

Bridget & John O'Dee (An)

Wednesday 30th November

10.00am

Vera Phelan (5th An) and

Tom Phelan (Rem)

Friday 2nd December - First Friday of the Month

7.30am and 10.00am

Altar List of the Dead

7.30pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 3rd December

10.00am

Minnie Murphy (3rd An)

Sunday 4th December

6.30pm Vigil

Deceased members of the

Fitzgerald family

Phyllis Ellis (1st An)

Peg & Daniel Lynch

Desmond Cummins (1st An)

Mary Ashe (An)

Martin Whelan (20th An)

Kathleen & Johnny Roebuck (An)

10.30am

Elsie Naughton (BR)

12noon

Brian Donohue (MM)

Prayer, in the face of a problem, a difficult situation,
a calamity, is opening the door to the Lord so that
He will come.

Pope Francis



RECENTLY DECEASED

THOMAS SHELDRECK

RAYMOND DUNNE

May They Rest in Peace

Friday 2nd December - First Friday

We remember those whose names are on the
Altar list of the Dead.

Morning Mass at 7.30am and 10am.

**Evening Mass with Anointing of the
Sick at 7.30pm.**



*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.

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

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

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.
- **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@quarryvalefric.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

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Due to Covid difficulties it has not been possible to have our Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes since 2020. However, through discussion with a number of people who previously travelled, we now feel we should look at the possibility of going in 2023. We would like to hear from those who might consider going before we talk to the travel company. Please let us know your thoughts if you feel you would like to come. We have normally gone in May, taking into account other events in the Parish (First Holy Communion and Confirmation).

Joe Leonard (087 6820338)



Prayer for Missionaries

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, remember your burning desire while on earth 'to plant the cross of Jesus in every land and to announce the Gospel till the end of the time'. We ask you now to help missionaries everywhere and inspire them with your love. Obtain for us an increase of missionary zeal and generosity. Protect all who preach the Gospel, support them in their trials and teach them to love Jesus as you loved him.

Amen.

LECTIO DIVINA

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



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.



Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

GODLY PLAY

Making meaning through story, wonder and play

We are delighted to invite you all to two Godly Play sessions for **the Advent Story**.

Godly Play is an imaginative and creative method of engaging with the Bible stories and the Liturgical feasts & celebrations throughout the Church year calendar!

Join us in the Parish Pastoral Centre (*the meeting room on the first floor*).

Godly Play for Children

TUESDAYS 6th & 13th December 2.45 to 3.45pm.

Godly Play for Adults

THURSDAYS 8th & 15th December at 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Facilitators: *Saule Cameron* (PPW) and *Rosemary Lavelle*

To find out more about the Godly Play, look up:

<https://godlyplayireland.com/>
<https://www.godlyplayfoundation.org/>

Beithilín Beo Live Crib

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ÁRAS
CHRÓNÁIN
Gaelphobal



ÓCÁID/EVENT: Beithilín Beo - LIVE CRIB (Ainmhithe, Aisteoirí agus Spiorad na Nollag – Animals, Actors, Christmas Spirit)

CATHAIN/WHEN: Satharn 10ú & Domhnach 11ú Mí na Nollag 2022 Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December 2022

CÉN ÁIT/WHERE: Áras Chrónáin Ionad Cultúir, Lána Uisce, Bóthar an Úlloird, Cluain Dolcáin, D22X856 I gcroílár Chluain Dolcáin / In the heart of Clondalkin

AM/TIME: 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. (LÉIRIÚ GACH 45 NÓIMÉAD – PERFORMANCES EVERY 45 MINUTES)

CEAD ISTEACH/ ADMISSION: SAOR/FREE

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What is that at 6am on Sunday morning in Donegal Town Square (The Diamond)? A worker with a head torch picking up the rubbish around the Square. Oh!! There's the sweeper truck and, my word, the view from the fourth floor of the Abbey Hotel is Fairyland Central. Cars coming down the hill with heavily frosted roofs (like Christmas sledges). The Christmas lights will be up in the next week or so. Throw in a bit of snow and carols in The Diamond. I'm on it ... the 9am Sligo train, the 64 Bus Eireann drops you at the door of The Abbey Hotel (great buzz here). Wait till you see the church on the hill, built with pinky brown granite from Barnsmore gap nearby. And then, the people, just awesomely welcoming. No wonder, they called The Square, the Diamond - - all life here sparkles. Magic !

Eddie

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 30th November

St. Andrew, Apostle

Saturday 3rd December

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Pope: Jews and Christians can pave the way for peace

Welcoming 200 members of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress (WJC) lead by its President Ronald S. Lauder, on Tuesday (22/11/22), Pope Francis said the common religious heritage



of Jews and Christians should be seen as an “incentive to act together” for a more fraternal and peaceful world. In his address the Pope recalled that from the Second Vatican Council, the organization has been in dialogue with the Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews, and noted that their visit “testifies to and strengthens the bonds of friendship” between the Holy See and the Jewish communities. He noted that Jews and Christians, not only profess faith in the one Maker of heaven and earth, who created every human being in His own image and likeness, and has revealed Himself to humanity, but also “share a similar outlook on the final things, shaped by trust that on the journey of life we are not advancing towards nothingness, but towards an encounter with the Most High who cares for us”. “While there may be different conceptions in Judaism and Christianity about how this fulfilment will come about, the consoling promise that we share remains”, he said. He referred again, in particular, to the “great sacrilegious war” waging on in Ukraine, which, he noted, “threatens Jews and Christians alike, depriving them of their loved ones, their homes, their property and their very lives!” Concluding Pope Francis thanked the delegation for the visit, expressing the wish that the Most High may lead Jews and Christians together in the way of peace.

(Taken from Vatican News - www.vaticannews.va)

