



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st January 2023



Happy New Year

This Sunday is New Year's Day. It's a time of new beginnings, a time for a fresh start, a time for resolutions. With the New Year we look forward with renewed hope for a brighter, better year ahead.

The New Year is full of promise. People make resolutions to improve themselves and their quality of living. We are often more determined at the beginning of the year that we will do something to address the many things that we have put on the long finger. There is a greater desire for realising our potential in so many ways. Expectations are high and the will is there to do something about so many things in life.

The New Year provides us with an opportunity to start something new, to do things differently than we have done in the past, to become better people living fuller and better lives. It's time now to seize the moment, time to set some new targets, time to take action.

In our Parish we will hopefully see some new beginnings during this year. A few weeks ago, just before Christmas, the Archbishop asked all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Dublin to begin working together in new partnerships. Specifically he has asked the parishes of Clondalkin, Srulleen, Bawnogue and Deansrath to work more closely together as a partnership of parishes, sharing resources and co-ordinating activities, so as to better serve the spiritual needs of people in this area. We will start meeting this January to begin the process.

Separately our own Parish Pastoral Council is currently working on a programme for renewing our parish ministries and activities during the coming year. Many of these have suffered and become diminished or non-existent due primarily to the restrictions on public worship during the Covid-19 pandemic. It is time to start re-building. It is time for new faces and volunteers, a time for putting fresh heart and energy into our parish life in a whole variety of ways.

I wish you all every blessing as we begin this New Year. May the Lord bless and keep us throughout this year. May we be aware of his presence with us and may we walk in his ways. May we do our best, in whatever way we can, to build a vibrant Christian community in this parish so that, in the words of the prophet Micah, we act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

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**

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**Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
Sunday 1st January**

Today is a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd January
Mass at 10am

Early morning weekday Mass
The 7.30am Mass resumes on Tuesday
3rd January.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Friday 6th January

Village Church: Thursday 5th – Vigil Mass at
6.30pm
Friday 6th – Mass at 7.30am and
10am

Knockmitten: Friday 6th – Mass at 11am

Clonburris: Friday 6th – Mass at 11am and
6.30pm



RECENTLY DECEASED

**Bridget Brett, Peter Caffrey
Dora Browne, Josephine Farmer**

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Offerings

Envelopes for Christmas Offerings are
available on the tables in the Church.

Thanks to all who have sent in Christmas
Offerings.



LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina, led by Sr. Anne,
takes place each Tuesday in the
Parish Centre after the
10am Mass

CLONDALKIN VILLAGE PLANNED GIVING 2023

Envelopes are now available and may be collected
from the Parish Office from Tuesday 3rd January.
The office is open each day Monday to Friday
between 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Village Church



Sunday 1st January

6.30pm Vigil Mary Hegarty (6th An)
Laurence O'Brien and Katie McDonald (An)
Brendan Fowley & deceased of the Fowley family
Bill & Molly Dennis and deceased of the Dennis family

9.00am Paddy & Theresa Green (Rem)

10.30am Kathleen & Luis Delgado (An)
David Minogue (An)
Special Intention

12noon Harry Byrne (MM)
Nora & Bernard Sheridan (An)
Georgina Gray (1st An)
Katrina Dalton (7th An)
Maura Collins & Steven Burke (Rem)
Madeleine Hodgins (Rem)

Monday 2nd January

10.00am Florence Moloney (An)

Tuesday 3rd January

7.30am Sheila and Davy Dunne (An)
10.00am Patrick & Mary Kinane (An)

Wednesday 4th January

10.00am Special Intention

Thursday 5th January

10.00am Mary Scully (An)

Friday 6th January - Epiphany of the Lord

10.00am Denis Tuomey (2nd An)

Sunday 8th January

6.30pm Vigil Vera Bruce & Jeffrey Millar and
extended Millar, Bradley & Haskins family
Jim Styne (An)

10.30am William Mannion (1st An)
Maura Ledwidge (MM)
Bridget Leydon (An)

12noon Tony O'Neill (An)
Sarah Delaney & Thomas Delaney (Rem)
Phyllis & Séamus Archbold (Rem)
Christopher Kearns (2nd An)

Villagers Senior Group

I would like to wish all the Villagers Senior
Group a happy and healthy New Year.
We look forward to seeing you all back with
us in January. Keep safe.

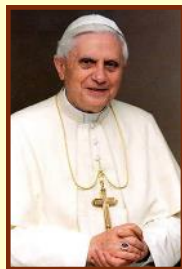
Geraldine Lanigan

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st January	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
Monday 2nd January	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Tuesday 3rd January	St. Munchin of Limerick, Bishop The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday 6th January	The Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday 7th January	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Pope Francis asks for prayers for Benedict XVI

Concluding the General Audience on Wednesday morning Pope Francis asked the faithful for a "special prayer" for his 95-year-old predecessor, the Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: "May the Lord sustain him in this witness of love for the Church until the end".



Answering questions put to him by journalists, the director of the Vatican Press Office, Matteo Bruni confirmed that "In the last few hours there has been an aggravation of his health due to advancing age." He added that the situation "at the moment remains under control," and that the Pope Emeritus is constantly monitored by doctors. Bruni also said that after the General Audience in the Paul VI Hall, Pope Francis went to the Mater Ecclesiae monastery in the Vatican where Benedict XVI resides. "We join him in prayer for the Pope Emeritus," Bruni said.

SENIORLINE - Freephone 1800 80 45 91

Lines open every day from 10am to 10pm

This is a national confidential listening service for older people.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January at 9.30am.

You can contact the Parish Office on (01) 459 3520 or by email at

office@clondalkinparish.com



World Youth Day

World Youth Day 2023 is taking place in Lisbon.

Details of the package are available, along with the payment schedule, and dates for programme of preparation. Payment of deposits and completion of registration forms are done online and are available from 1st December.

If you have any queries, please contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

For the info leaflet please check Parish Facebook page.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (Clonburris) National School

is accepting enrolments for September 2023

The closing date is 31/01/2023

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website www.clonburrisns.ie or from Clonburris School
Ph: 01 4573636

Places will be allocated in February 2023

Clondalkin Mens Group (and parishioners lending a hand) after building the Christmas Grotto in the Village Church

Photo courtesy of Clondalkin Mens Shed

