



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th January 2023

2nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

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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Contact through Village

Submissions for
Newsletter:

Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

In the second reading and gospel today, we have a theology of incarnation which presents the holiness of God entering the creation and then being contagious, spreading out to all nations, out to the very ends of the earth. We tend to think of the earth as just there, raw earth, and then there are distinct special holy places and holy people. But to those who believe in Jesus as the Son of God who comes from the Father and upon whom the Spirit remains, such limited notions of holiness are now inadequate.

Jesus challenges us to have a whole new way of looking at the world: holiness is now contagious, and everywhere can be a sacred place and everyone can be a saint. We have encountered the Christ, and this challenges us to transform all our relationships. Everyone who is in Christ is a holy person and can spread holiness, everywhere can be a place where we can encounter the presence of God.

We must respect each other and the environment as a gift from God and react appropriately to its God-given nature. We cannot see it as just something that we can selfishly hijack as if it were just there. We tend to live in dualist universes: there is the sacred and the secular; the spiritual and the material; the holy and the unholy; the pure and the impure; the saints and the sinners. The love and holiness of God that became part of the creation in Jesus overcame all these dualisms and division. Holiness is contagious, goodness is diffusive, and care for the planet, care for the poor and oppressed, and care for self cannot be separated.

John the Baptist had the task of bearing witness to the incarnate Son among humanity; we have the task of bearing witness to its implications for how we treat the environment.

Thomas O'Loughlin

Professor of Historical Theology, University of Nottingham

(Taken from CatholicIreland.net/sunday-homily)

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RECENTLY DECEASED

**THOMAS DOHERTY
BERNARD MULHOLLAND**

May They Rest in Peace

Village Church



Sunday 15th January

6.30pm Vigil Jennifer Lawless (2nd An)
Catherine Florish (1st An)
Annie McBride (An)
Maud Hurley (9th An)
Harry Grimes (An)

10.30am Vincent & Bobbie Norton (An)
Mary Mac Conalogue (Rem)
Mary Cronin (20th An)
Mary O'Higgins (2nd An)
Margaret & Martin Hughes (An)

12noon Sean Heraty (2nd An) and deceased
members of the O'Rourke family
Josie & Joe O'Connor (An)
Luke Barry (An)
Desmond Hartigan Jnr (9th An)
Katherine Kelly (An)
Rosemary O'Brien (An)

Monday 16th January

7.30am Special Intention
10.00am Al Mulcahy (An)

Tuesday 17th January

10.00am Conor Dunne (Birthday Rem)

Thursday 19th January

7.30am Ita Ward (An)
10.00am Simon McNulty (12th An)

Saturday 21st January

10.00am Mark & Susan Heffernan (An)

Sunday 22nd January

6.30pm Vigil Rose Plunkett (10th An)
Martin Joyce (3rd An)
Ciarán Carr (11th An)
Brendan & Esther Callaghan (An)

10.30am Elsie Naughton (6th An)
Martin McInerney & Kevin McInerney (An)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club

(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

LOCALISE

Youth Volunteering
Leader: Cat Scanlon
7.00-8.00pm - during school term
(new members always welcome)

Recovery Self-Help Method Meeting

8.00pm

Tuesday

Lectio Divina

Led by Sr. Anne
(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

Wednesday

Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30-8.30pm

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



We invite you to spend some time in the
Presence of the Lord on Thursdays:
10.30am to 12.00pm (after the morning
Mass) and/or 7.30pm to 8.30pm (*please
use the side door.*)

Led by Deacon Don Devaney

*'Here I am! I stand at the door and
knock. If anyone hears my voice and
opens the door, I will come in and eat
with that person and they with me'*

Revelations 3:20

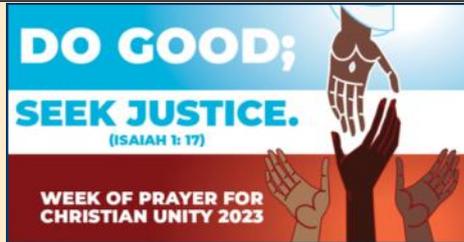
CLONDALKIN VILLAGE PARISH

Planned Giving 2023

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 16th January St. Fursa, Abbot
Tuesday 17th January St. Anthony, Abbot
Friday 20th January St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr
Saturday 21st January St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr



The annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** takes place from 18th to 25th January.

Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an interdenominational Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 18th January at 8 p.m.

The theme this year is "Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst injustice".

Materials for the 2023 Week of Prayer have been prepared by the Churches in Minneapolis exploring 'how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society'.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 17th of January at 7.30pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Please keep its members and the meeting in your prayers.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian community and curate in Donnycarney Parish.

He can be contacted at 086 2359561
or ugccie@gmail.com.

Ukrainian Mass (Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine rite) is held every Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.

seniorline

National Confidential Listening Service
for Older People

Freephone 1800 80 45 91

Lines open every day from
10am to 10pm



Irish Hospice Foundation
**Bereavement
Support Line**
1800 80 70 77

Monday to Friday 10am-1pm

Aware 
Your supporting light through depression

SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail.

For more information,
visit www.aware.ie

WEEKLY EZINE

Sharing the Good News is the newsletter of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. If you would like receive this weekly ezine, you can do so at <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>.

You are encouraged to invite others to do so too. Send articles and photographs for use in *Sharing the Good News* to info@catholicbishops.ie.

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



THE PRIORY INSTITUTE
Tallaght Village

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The Priory Institute provides online Theology
courses to degree level. Attend Saturday
lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own
home.

Register before February 8th

Find out more on our
website prioryinstitute.com

God gave us the gift of life, it is up to us to give
ourselves the gift of living well. **Voltaire**

Clondalkin Localise Christmas Event

Clondalkin Localise Community Group meet in the Parish Centre weekly during term time. Here, young people aged 11-17 volunteer their time and talents to their local community. The September to December term saw Clondalkin Localise do some incredible work for others. The group created care packages and cards for staff and residents in St Brid's Ward in Peamount Hospital. The group also worked incredibly hard to make decorations for the ward. They sewed 50 meters of Christmas bunting and made 400 origami Santas and star decorations. They then went to St. Brid's and decorated it in advance of their Christmas party where they sang Christmas songs to entertain residents and families. One of the members, Brandon, was on news2day speaking about their work too!

This term, Clondalkin Localise have many more ideas up their sleeve and will be volunteering to contribute to their local community once again. To find out more about Localise, go to www.localise.ie.



Oh!! Look at the stream of light up along the church isle, being carefully folded and preserved for next usage.

Look at our Sun washing across our Limestone carved church front at around 12.00 noon. The shadows are magical.

Our neighbourhood blackbird eyes up the persimmon tree, unbelievably laden with fruit in mid Winter. Vitamin C to beat the band. Walking from Watery Lane to Dunnes, some shrubs are in full bloom and gorgeous.

Just be minutely attentive and all is yours.

God Bless,

Eddie

