



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian*

## Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd January 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

### JESUS CALLED THEM

There was this beautiful song which carried me through my childhood and teenage years since I joined parish youth choir at the age of 10. The choir was a bit ahead of



its time! We sang at the church organs in the heights of the 19<sup>th</sup> century church, but it was two guitars which accompanied us and each song was just like a story of love for God!

This song was about JESUS walking by the shore and coming to my boat as I put aside the nets... Today's Gospel in a song! Genius! You may know what I'm talking about? I imagine it is translated in countless numbers of languages just to remind us even in a song – I AM CALLED BY JESUS. YOU ARE CALLED BY JESUS!

I wonder what's the Story of your calling?...

Where was it and when, do you remember, that you knew that you are called by HIM?... How did you respond to that call?...

What my life would look like if I would say YES to JESUS more and more in the smallest of ways in my every day?... Especially when things do not go the way I hope...

Let us just listen in and do not rush as the story of God's love unfolds in our lives. James and John with their father Zebedee, were mending their nets when JESUS CALLED THEM.

JESUS called them and they followed!

Maybe, just maybe, they wondered what it is ahead of them as they dived straight into unknown?

Maybe, just maybe, we sometimes strive too much to find the answers and solutions on our own and we miss the gentlest of voices - 'COME, FOLLOW ME' (Matthew 4:19).

Can we trust His call in the unknown?

*Saule Cameron, Parish Pastoral Worker*

### 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**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

**Submissions for  
Newsletter:**

[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com)

### Parish Contacts

#### Village

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#### Knockmitten

#### Clonburris

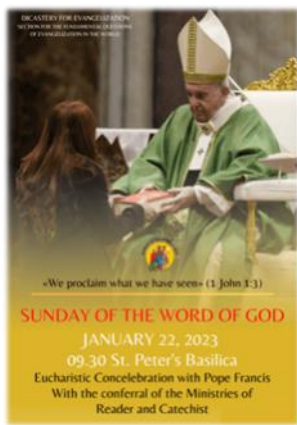
#### Deacon

#### Parish Pastoral Worker

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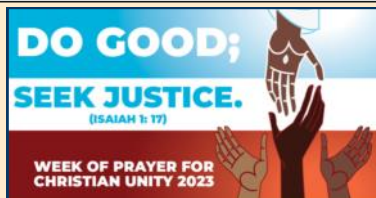
## Sunday of the Word of God



This Third Sunday in Ordinary Time has been designated by Pope Francis as the "Sunday of the Word of God". It aims to help us realise the importance of sacred scripture in the life of a Christian. The Word of God, proclaimed in the Scripture readings at Mass, opens our minds to knowledge of Christ and the way of life he invites us to lead as his disciples.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24th January	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 25th January	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Thursday 26th January	St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops
Friday 27th January	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Saturday 28th January	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Wednesday 25th January.

### 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](mailto:ugccie@gmail.com).

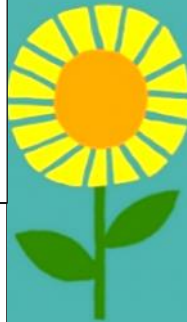
Ukrainian Mass (Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine rite) is held every Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.

## 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



### 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](http://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](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie).



## RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNE RYAN

JONATHAN McKENNA

*May They Rest in Peace*

### Village Church



#### Sunday 22nd January

**6.30pm Vigil** Rose Plunkett (10th An)  
Martin Joyce (3rd An)  
Ciarán Carr (11th An)  
Brendan & Esther Callaghan (An)  
Roma Parockieni (An)  
Ronnie (2nd An) & Camilla Martin (An)

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

**12noon** Dean Cleary

#### Monday 23rd January

**10.00am** Darren Murphy (Recently Dec'd)

#### Thursday 26th January

**10.00am** Martin Kelleher (15th An)

#### Sunday 29th January

**6.30pm Vigil** Brian Doonan (7th An)  
Carmel Boggans (2nd An)  
Jim & Barbara McDonagh (An)  
John McDonagh (Rem) and  
John Raftery (Rem)  
Tony Kinane (Birthday Rem)

**10.30am** Jim & Mary Minogue (An)

**12noon** Carole Doyle (22nd An)  
Brother Kieran Nally (Month's Mind)  
Eugene Breslin (1st An)

### CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Envelopes for Christmas Offerings are available on the tables in the Church.  
Thanks to all who have sent in Christmas Offerings.

## 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 11.30am (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.

## 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](http://www.clonburrisns.ie)  
or from Clonburris School  
Ph: 01 4573636

***Places will be allocated in February 2023***



THE PRIORY INSTITUTE  
Tallaght Village

**Study Theology, is this for you?**  
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 [priorynstitute.com](http://priorynstitute.com)

*Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of  
listening when you'd have preferred to talk.*

Doug Larson

**Dominican Retreat & Pastoral Centre**  
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Email: [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.goodnews.ie](http://www.goodnews.ie)

## ***Staying grounded in challenging times (mindfulness)***

With Teresa Larkin

**Saturday 21st January 2023 10am – 3pm**

Learn to connect with your inner peace, strength and  
stability; learn grounding techniques to help you through  
stressful times; find your own compassionate voice; explore  
the world of the senses, how to calm the nervous system.

*All Welcome*

Cost: €60 (including lunch and teas & coffees)

Limited places still available!

Contact Anita 01-4048123 or 4048189 or  
email [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com) or  
([www.facebook.com/DominicanRetreatCentre](http://www.facebook.com/DominicanRetreatCentre) ).

## ***Have you ever dreamed of doing the Camino de Santiago?***

[Breakthrough Cancer Research](#) are taking on the  
Camino Ingles from the 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. Enjoy this  
amazing adventure with our experienced guide and  
help us Make More Survivors.

For more information please contact  
[Mary@breakcancer.ie](mailto:Mary@breakcancer.ie) or phone 021 422 66 55  
for more details.



Chip, chip, chip, turn, turn, turn.

Hurray, our Sun is visible and melting the frost and a tincture of heat is  
presenting to us. So says the gathering of small birds in the Whitethorn  
bushes at the bus stop in Watery Lane.

They could be Chiff Chaffs. So, listen and see while the trees are bare.

Or off you go on the Luas and then the H2 bus to James Larkin Road, on the Clontarf  
causeway. About 2 hours either side of high tide is magic.

Look at the Widgeon's red head.

If you are really lucky, you may see a flight of Brent Geese right overhead, returning  
from St. Anne's Park to feed either side of high tide.

Listen and look - time is here. Enjoy it.

*Eddie*



***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@quarryvalefc.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefc.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 or know of someone who does, please do not hesitate to email or call.**

**Trócaire is 50!**

Believe it or not, this year Trócaire celebrates 50 years working for justice.



One date for your diary is the **St. Patrick's College Maynooth annual Trócaire Lent Lecture** which takes place on **March 7th at 7pm** in person in Maynooth College and also online.

*"How can Catholic Social Teaching (CST) help us to navigate fragility and lead us to local power and global justice in times of unprecedented crises."*

**Speakers: Dr. Ethna Regan CHF** (Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics, Dublin City University) and

**Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J.**, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

*Registration details will be released shortly*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
22nd to 29th January 2023

Reflecting on the theme, and on the process of synodality, the writers for Catholic Schools Week 2023 identified three features of synodality helpful to exploring 'Walking Together in Faith & Love':

- Communion
- Participation
- Mission

The resources will reflect on these features within the overarching theme and will make use of scriptural reflection on journey, prayer, student voice and (spiritual) wellbeing.

*Daily Themes:*

**Monday: Walking Together in Faith**

**Tuesday: Walking Together in Love**  
(In our school community, themes of inclusion)

**Wednesday: Walking Together to Celebrate** – Grandparents' Day (Celebrating those who help us on the journey of faith, themes of inclusion of the elderly in society – Pope Francis' Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022)

**Thursday: Walking Together to Transform our World**  
(Themes of environment – Laudato Si' – and Mission)

**Friday: Walking Together in Hope**

Resources available at [www.catholiceducation.ie](http://www.catholiceducation.ie)

***First Fragments:***  
***Biblical Papyrus from Roman Egypt***

Did you know that some of the oldest surviving early Christian biblical manuscripts are to be found here in Dublin? They are part of the Chester Beatty collection. Some of these ancient papyrus manuscripts are now on display in the **First Fragments: Biblical Papyrus from Roman Egypt** exhibition currently running in the Library.

The Chester Beatty Library is located in the grounds of Dublin Castle. It is open daily from Tuesday to Sunday and admission is free.

For more information see [www.chesterbeatty.ie](http://www.chesterbeatty.ie)

***PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES***

Be at Peace. Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them. He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and everyday. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unflinching strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.