



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th January 2023



THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE

In today's three readings we hear of God's preference for the nobodies of this world. In the first reading the prophet Zephaniah speaks of the humble and the lowly, those who find refuge and shelter in the Lord.

In the second reading Paul warns the Christians at Corinth not to become puffed up with their own wisdom because God has a habit of choosing the weak and foolish by human standards. He uses "those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything".

In our Gospel reading Matthew gives us the jewel of his gospel – the beatitudes, which celebrate the actions of the little people whose lives illumine the Gospel.

Matthew considers the effects the beatitudes should have in the life of a follower of Christ. It is not poverty as such that entitles one to enter the kingdom, but the fact of being poor in spirit, able to recognise one's own fragility and the illusory support of human nature and therefore put everything into God's hand and trust Him. The gentle are those who are patient with the kind of people that others write off as hopeless cases. The mourners mourn for the amount of evil and violence in the world and mourn over sin in their own lives. The hungry are those who hunger and thirst for justice in an unjust world of poverty and greed.

The disciples who show mercy will have mercy shown to them and the pure of heart and mind will see God. Those who make peace with others will merit the title "Children of God" and those who are persecuted for their faith will merit the Kingdom of God.

The best commentary on the beatitudes, the happy attitudes, is Jesus' own life. "Learn from me" He says to his disciples. The question we ask of ourselves and of others is

"Where do I see these happy attitudes in myself or in others?"

Sr. Anne

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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Phone & Email**

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RECENTLY DECEASED

**ADAS BASTYS
LIVINUS GALLAGHER**

May They Rest in Peace

Village Church

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)

9.00am

Eddie Redmond (An)
Brian Thorpe (Recently Dec'd)

10.30am

Jim & Mary Minogue (An)

12noon

Carole Doyle (22nd An)
Eugene Breslin (1st An)
Andrew Bell (23rd An)
Brother Kieran Nally (Month's Mind)
Thomas Hughes & Breda Hughes (An)
and all the Hughes & Denton families

Tuesday 31st January

7.30am

Special Intention

10.00am

Ann O'Brien (6th An) and
Jimmy O'Brien (26th An) and
Ann (Junior) (9th An)

Wednesday 1st February

10.00am

Donagh Lynch (An)

Friday 3rd February

7.30am

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10.00am

) Altar List of the Dead

7.30pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 4th February

10.00am

Lily Quinn (An)

Sunday 5th February

6.30pm Vigil

John Lynch (An)
Brendan Foley (3rd An)

10.30am

Gerard Doyle (Birthday Rem)
Monica Lernihian & Michael Lynch
Michael Lanney (50th An)
Michael & Maura Dagg (An)

12noon

Rory McDonnell (An)
John Quinlan (10th An)
Eamonn Boyce (An)
Noel Loftus (An) & Brandon Loftus (An)
Elizabeth Thompson (MM)



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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in the Pastoral Centre
after Mass on the last Wednesday
of the month. New members
welcome.

Wednesday 1st February

**Feast of St. Brigid,
a secondary patron of Ireland**

Thursday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
40 days after the birth of Jesus at Christmas.
We will bless candles at 7.30am and 10am
Masses.

Friday 3rd February

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
Blessing of throats after all Masses.

Also First Friday of February, so evening
Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 7.30pm.



Women's World Day of Prayer
in the Pastoral Centre after
Mass every Wednesday
morning during the month of
February

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 30th January	St. Aidan of Ferns, Bishop
Tuesday 31st January	St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday 1st February	St. Brigid of Kildare, Abbess
Thursday 2nd February	The Presentation of the Lord
Friday 3rd February	St. Ansgar, Bishop St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

St. John Paul II established the World Day for Consecrated Life in 1997 to be celebrated in conjunction with the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, which highlights the fact that Christ is the light of the world through the symbolic lighting of candles. *"Similarly, consecrated men and women are called to spread the light and love of Jesus Christ through their unique witness of selfless service, such as caring for the poor, the contemplative work of prayer, or through their professional careers."* Similarly each year the World Day for Consecrated Life offers an opportunity for religious congregations and all the faithful to reflect on their particular charisms, the challenges they face today and on their continuing contribution to the mission of the Church.

We greet the community of Presentation Sisters here in Clondalkin on their Feast Day as we acknowledge, with gratitude, their contribution to parish life through the years to this day.

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

AgeAction
Age Equality

Age Action operates a busy information service on older people's issues and services throughout Ireland. Trained information officers provide information or referrals to the appropriate organisations.

**The information service is open from
9:30am - 1:30pm and 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Monday to Thursday.
Tel: (01) 475 6989
Email: info@ageaction.ie**

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**

**NATIONAL SUPPORT &
REFERRAL LINE FOR
OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

0818 222 024

If you are over 60 years old and in need of advice, support or information, please call our National Support and Referral Line, seven days a week from 8am - 8pm.

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

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



Congratulations to the Moyle Park boys for winning the All Ireland Basketball League.

Congratulations - well done lads!

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.

St. Brigid's Blessing of the House

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell.

Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.

Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.

Bless every foot that walks its portals through.

May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

Have you ever dreamed of doing the Camino de Santiago?

Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the Camino Ingles from the 15th-22nd May 2023. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors.

For more information please contact

Mary@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.



SET DANCING

In Áras Chronáin,
Watery Lane,
Clondalkin,

every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30pm.

No partner needed. All welcome.

For further information : 083 8611618

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2023 TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

**Saturday
February 4th
From 2 pm**

FEATURING:
Fr. Patrick Lagan
Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S
Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission)
Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP

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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@quarryvalefrc.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 glob-
al 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

VACANCY

Cleaner position available in Coláiste Bríde.
For more information please call (01) 4591 158



Clondalkin Mens Shed replaced the door at
St. Brigid's Well in preparation for the Feast Day on
1st February.

Tommy Keogh, Photographer

The little guy is blooming, announcing our joy, on its
own, the Snowdrop.

What great joy. What wonder. What courage.

Walking under the arch into the Village Church
grounds, there it is. Head bowed, a foretaste of all
the colour palate to come but right now, boss of
bloom, though

singularly simple. Thoughtfully prime even in May
magic surround. So, blooming just after the sharp
frosty weather. Oh!! To know your secret.

Eddie

