



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th January 2023

FEAST of the
BAPTISM of
the LORD

A voice came from
the heavens, saying
"This is my beloved
Son, with whom
I am well pleased."

— St. Matthew 3:16-17

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

Spirit Energy

Today, Jesus' baptism by John, was a special moment – the real coming of God's spirit upon him. It was the same Spirit who had come upon Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception and would come to Jesus at his last moment on the Cross. The spirit brings him new energy. The feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus is the beloved and son; from eternity and into time. The Spirit came upon him – but not just for himself.

He would send the Spirit later to us – of forgiveness and of perseverance in doing good.

Today is about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us. The Spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever. It is sending the love and presence and energy of God.

We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give new energy. Can we be the type of people who others think it's good to meet? Open to the spirit of God, open to new life, new love, being really fully the person I can be?

May the waters of baptism, O Lord, bring us the new life of your love

Donal Neary SJ

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Brother Kieran Nally
(Marist Brother)

Elizabeth Thompson

May They Rest in Peace

How wonderful it is to be surprised by
God's call, to embrace his word, and to
walk in the footsteps of Jesus, in adoration
of the divine mystery and in generous
service to our neighbours! Your life will
become richer and more joyful each day!
- Pope Francis

#Diaconate

www.vocations.ie

#Priesthood

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
Touch the hearts of many
To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life
And other forms of service.
Give the parents and families of our Diocese
The wisdom and courage to support young
people
In searching for and following the call of God in
their lives. Amen

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

Village Church



Sunday 8th January

6.30pm Vigil Vera Bruce & Jeffrey Millar and
extended Millar, Bradley & Haskins family
Elizabeth (Betty) Clarke (83rd Birthday Rem)
Jim Stynes (An)
Special Intention

9am Theresa Green (2nd An)

10.30am William Mannion (1st An)
Maura Ledwidge (MM)
Bridget Leydon (An)
Jack & Eileen Durcan (An)

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

Tuesday 10th January

10.00am Sr. Mary Holohan (9th An)

Wednesday 11th January

10.00am Gerry, Jim, Daniel & Fran Doran (An)

Saturday 14th January

10.00am Conor Dunne (Birthday Rem)

Sunday 15th January

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

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

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 to 12.30pm.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Friday 13th January **St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

St Nathalan of Tullicht near Aberdeen (died 678 AD)

Feast Day 8th January



As a Scot by birth, from the village of Tullicht, near Aberdeen, Nathalan is said to have built a church.

He picked an excellent site, which was called Tulachnathlak, the knoll of Nathalan. During the Reformation, however, the saint's name was dropped, and it became known as just Tulach or Tullicht.

Nathalan is also said to have built churches at Bothelim and Colle (Cowie). The 16th century *Aberdeen Breviary* portrays Nathalan as a rich nobleman who decided to cultivate the earth in order to devote himself to God as a hermit. He also fed the people nearby in times of famine. He is praised for having earned his living by cultivating the soil, "which approaches nearest to divine contemplation".

He found that farming also served him as a type of penance. Nathalan's story also has elements of folklore. When a sudden storm interfered with his harvest, Nathalan protested against God. But when he realised what he had done, he was struck with remorse and to punish himself, he locked his hand and leg together with an iron lock and threw the key in the River Dee.

The key was swallowed by a fish. He vowed that his arm would never be free until after he had made a penitential pilgrimage to Rome. When he arrived in the holy city, he met a boy who offered him a fish for sale. Nathalan bought the fish and recovered the key from its belly. When the Pope heard of this miracle, he decided to make Nathalan a bishop!

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The image (above right) shows the ruin of the church at Tullicht near Aberdeen, which was called Tulachnathlak, the knoll of Nathalan, after our Saint of today.

(Taken from CatholicIreland.net)

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 is open each day 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

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

Prayer for Benedict XVI from the Litmus Office

*"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."
– Pope Benedict XVI*

May the welcoming Gates of Paradise open to this gentle shepherd and may his soul rest in the eternal peace of God. Requiescat in Pace.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line.

This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077.

Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

Light is never wasted. Look at our yellow Violas blooming in front of the church, though small in number, and the purple berries for the little vulnerable birds. 2500 LEDs on our Christmas Tree flowing wonderfully up the 10 foot tree to the North Star of your January noble dreams. Christmas flowing seamlessly into January in all its newness and the 9 minutes of extra daylight. Tipping deeper towards the Sun inexorably to the Snowdrops, Daffodils and Tulips for starters. The church is warm for 10 am Mass. So be warm in body and heart if home is challenging. As we share our resources with Srulleen, Bawnogue and Deansrath, maybe church heat in the morning could be joyous in the Village Church.

God Bless, *Eddie*



**The Charismatic Prayer
Group weekly meeting on
Wednesdays has resumed.**

*May the Lord help us to understand the link between
prayer and hope. Prayer leads you forward in hope
and when things become dark, more prayer is needed!
And there will be more hope.*

Pope Francis

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.

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.

AWARE 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 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