



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th March 2023

4th Sunday of
Lent

Laetare Sunday

The Eye of Faith

Some saw a blind man being cured and walked on amazed. Others saw the same cures and found faith. We can see things - everyday things - with different eyes. A sick woman may be seen with the eye of compassion for illness, hope for a cure, profit from a profession. The Christian tries to see the world with the eye of faith.

Faith grows in many ways - by opening ourselves to our human desire for God, by mulling over the good things of life, by experiencing the good within ourselves, by looking over times of faith in the past and by allowing the goodness of others to bring us to new and stronger faith. This is the call of the Gospel today - to open our eyes to the Lord who is at work in many ways.

We learn to see and love with the eye of faith by looking at the look of Jesus towards us. It is often a big jump to believe in what we cannot see. Even the blind man today was reminded by Jesus 'You are looking at the Son of Man, he is speaking to you.' Jesus looks at each of us with faith in our goodness and with love.

Maybe we can walk around in this atmosphere of faith, "seeing" God in a flower, in a parent holding a child's hand, in a person pushing a wheelchair with courage and notice that in many ways God is near and the presence of Jesus is at hand.

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

Let this verse echo in your mind from the hymn: Amazing Grace

"I once was lost and now am found, was blind and now I see"

Lord, let me see you in the simple things of my life.

Donal Neary

(taken from CatholicIreland.net)

Parish Contacts

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LENT 2023

There will be an evening Mass at 7.30pm on weekdays, Monday to Friday, during Lent.

Trócaire boxes are available in the Church for anyone who wishes to have one in their home during Lent.

ARISE!

Take up something new for Lent 2023!

Workshops for young adults age 18+ on key areas of social justice and how we can get moving on issues that matter!

Evenings take place in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, from 7pm each night. Details in poster on the notice boards and parish FB page. Also for more information, email natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

Register interest now at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rwJkixXMyi/>.

Parents Meeting

For parents of young people preparing for Confirmation
Monday 20th March in the Village Church at 8pm.



Hope and Healing

Four Lenten Talks and Mass

Clondalkin Village Parish Church 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st March: Fr. Sean Kelly, O.F.M. Cap.

Wednesday 22nd March: Fr. Pat Collins, C.M.

Thursday 23rd March: Fr. Bernard McGuchian, S.J.

Friday 24th March: Fr. Sean Kelly, O.F.M. Cap.

LENTEN INITIATIVES

SHARING FAITH IN SMALL GROUPS 'PEOPLE OF HOPE'

We invite you to journey together with us this Lent as we will reflect and pray with the Sunday Gospel.

7 Wednesdays: Ash Wednesday to Holy Week Wednesday, 7.30 - 8.30 pm in Knockmitten Church Parish Hall.

6 Thursdays up to Holy Week, 3.00 to 4.00 pm in Srulleen Parish Pastoral Centre.

Building Hope through Servant Leadership

Five sessions on Monday Evenings in Lent to introduce you to the practice of servant leadership:

February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, all 7.30pm to 9.00pm in

St. Paul's Centre for Mission and Ministry, Arran Quay.

This is especially for all those in Parish Ministries and Pastoral Councils.

Led by: Peter Síney and Patrícia Carroll

GODLY PLAY for Children: 'The Faces of Easter'

5 Tuesdays: February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 2.45 pm till 3.45 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Godly Play: making meaning through story, wonder, and play. Nurturing spiritual lives by honouring the centrality, competency, and capacity of children.

Facilitators: Saule Cameron, Parish Pastoral Worker & Rosemary Lavelle

GODLY PLAY for Adults: 'The Faces of Easter'

4 Wednesdays: 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th of March in Bawnogue Church, John Bosco room, from 7.30 pm till 8.30 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!





RECENTLY DECEASED
CAROLINE FOLEY DAS

May She Rest in Peace

Village Church



Sunday 19th March

6.30pm Vigil Sean Harrington (4th An)
9.00am Theresa Green (Rem)
10.30am Joe Craven (1st An)
Theresa Hyland (2nd An)
Tom Long (Month's Mind)
Carole Smith (RD)
Kathleen Smith (Rem)
12noon Mary Kinsella (Month's Mind)
Christina Brown (Rem)
Elizabeth McDermott (Rem)
Gertie Finn (Rem)
Cora O'Daly
Peg Storan (An and Birthday Rem)
Maisie & Brendan O'Riordan (An)

Monday 20th March

7.30am Special Intention

Thursday 23rd March

10.00am Betty Millea (An)
7.30pm Betty Millea (An)

Friday 24th March

10.00am Con Scott (3rd An)

Saturday 25th March

10.00am Chris Stapleton (An)

Sunday 26th March

6.30pm Vigil Maria Warren (13th An)
10.30am Liam, Babs & Gay Norton (An)
Mary Minogue (An)
Mary MacConalogue
Donal Dunne (8th An)
12noon Anna Fitzgerald (2nd An)
Elizabeth & Nicholas West
Mary & Patrick Hendley

Church Gate collection next weekend,
Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th March
after all Masses in aid of the
Vincentian Lay Missionaries

**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

**St. Joseph's Young Priests
Society**

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30-8.30pm

Thursday

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Every Thursday in the Church
from 10.30 to 11.30am and
7.30 to 8.30pm led by
Deacon Don Devaney



*We pray God's
blessing on all
mothers today*



Clondalkin Cares

Clondalkin Cares
Food Bank

We need your support

Please keep your donations and support coming.

Donations can be dropped off at the following venues:

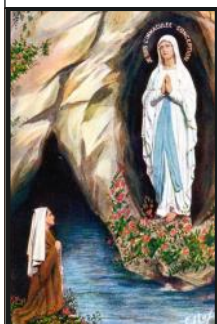
- Clondalkin Parish Office Mon-Fri 10-12.30.
- Neart Le Chéile Thu 10-3.
- Neilstown Church Mon-Wed 10-3.30.
- Quarryvale Community and Youth Centre Mon-Fri 11-3.
- Ronanstown Youth Service Tue 10-12

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Monday 15th to Saturday 20th May, 5 nights full board, 4* Hotel Astrid, €800 per person sharing, single room supplement €165. Flight direct to Lourdes with Ryanair, 10kg baggage allowance, travel insurance included (€20 extra for pilgrims over 85).

Contact: Parish Office / Sacristy for Booking Forms or phone Joe at 087 6820338.

We need to get Booking Forms in as soon as possible together with a copy of your Passport (photograph page).

Please check that your Passport is valid at least until the end of August this year.

Friendships begun in this world will be taken up again, never to be broken off.

St. Francis de Sales

What blooms and no leaves!! And just look at those adorable early season expressive blooms on the Blackthorn hedge on Monastery Road. The Blackthorn hedge presses out flowers and only then the leaves arrive. Who knows why. Wait for the Sloes to grow and be ready to pick in September. But that's for later.

Right now enjoy the blooms in all their glory and majesty. Nature in sublime mode and week by week she keeps on giving. So, pick a fine day and enjoy Nature's exquisite gift. *Eddie*



St. Macartan of Clogher – Feast Day 24th March

St. Macartan (*Aedh MacCairthinn*) was a convert from paganism. He is said to have gone south from his home in the north to hear Patrick preach and that their first meeting took place at Drumlease, near Dromahair, County Leitrim. Soon

Patrick baptised him and Macartan became Patrick's companion and bodyguard. Because of this, he became known as the "strong man" (*tréanfhear*) of Patrick. When Patrick became worn out by his labours, Macartan would carry him on his broad shoulders across rivers and over rough ground. An ancient life of St. Macartan tells the story that as Patrick was crossing a stream at the druidic stronghold of Clogher, Macartan, his strong man, groaned exclaiming: "Ugh! Ugh!" "Upon my good word," said Patrick, "it has become usual with you now to be making that noise." "I am now old and infirm," said Macartan, "and all my early companions in mission-work you have settled down in their respective churches, while I am still travelling." "Found a church then," said Patrick, "that shall not be too near us (at Armagh) for familiarity, nor too far from us for communication." And that is how Patrick made Macartan bishop of Clogher.

Macartan preached the gospel in Tyrone and Fermanagh. He died in the year 506 from natural causes and is thought to have been buried at Clogher, in Co Tyrone. The *Cloch Ór* (Golden Stone), from which this ancient diocese takes its name, may have been a ceremonial or oracle stone originally covered in gold, sacred to the druids, and called the *Cermand Cestach*. It is said to have been given to Macartan by an old pagan noble, who had harassed him in every possible way until the saint's patient love won the local ruler to the faith. The stone is preserved till today inside the Church of Ireland Cathedral in Clogher village, Co Tyrone.

(Extract from CatholicIreland.net - Archive of the Saints)