



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd April 2023



## Holy Week

Today is Passion (Palm) Sunday. It marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week in the liturgical year. Central to this Sunday's Mass is the solemn reading of the Passion of Jesus which sets the scene for the events we commemorate in more detail later in this holy week.

On **Holy Thursday**, we gather in the evening time for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This recalls the last meal Jesus had with his disciples on the day before he died. At the Last Supper meal Jesus takes the bread and wine and after saying the blessing gives them to his disciples telling them to take and eat, take and drink, and to do this in memory of him. Whenever we come together to celebrate Mass we do so in fidelity to this command of Jesus. During this meal Jesus also gave a practical example of the life of service he wished his followers to live when he washed the feet of his disciples and invited them to do likewise. After this evening's Mass we have Adoration at the Altar of Repose to remember the time Jesus spent in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives after the Last Supper and from where he was arrested having been betrayed by Judas.

On **Good Friday** we mark the final hours in the earthly life of Jesus. The Stations of the Cross recall the final journey of Jesus, from condemnation to death by Pontius Pilate to his crucifixion on the hill of Calvary. At 3pm, marking the hour at which Jesus died, we celebrate the Passion of Jesus, a solemn and stark liturgy that recalls the awful events of that day. We read St. John's account of the passion of Jesus. We venerate the cross as a sign of our respect for the cross on which Jesus gave his life for the salvation of all humanity.

On **Holy Saturday** the Christian community gathers in the darkness of the evening for the Easter Vigil in which we begin our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. We light the Paschal candle to symbolise the triumph of Jesus over the darkness of death and to acknowledge Jesus as the light of the world. We rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus. This is the Good News, that Jesus has risen from the dead as he said he would. Our joy is unbounded as we realise that we too will one day rise from death to a new and eternal life sharing in the glory of God in heaven.

I invite you, if at all possible, to participate in the celebration of the various liturgies over the coming days in recognition of the salvation that has been won for you by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

## 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:**

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# CLONDALKIN PARISH

VILLAGE - KNOCKMITTEN - CLONBURRIS

## Holy Week and Easter 2023

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April:	8 p.m. – <i>Reconciliation Service</i> (Village)
Holy Thursday – 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10 a.m. – <i>Morning Prayer</i> (Village) 7 p.m. – <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> (Knockmitten & Clonburris) 7.30 p.m. – <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> (Village) 8.30 to 10 p.m. – <i>Adoration at the Altar of Repose</i> (Village)
Good Friday – 7 <sup>th</sup> April:	10 a.m. – <i>Morning Prayer</i> (Village) 12 noon – <i>Pageant of the Cross for Children</i> (Knockmitten) 3 p.m. – <i>The Lord's Passion</i> (Village & Clonburris) 7 p.m. – <i>Stations of the Cross</i> (Clonburris) 7.30 p.m. – <i>The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross</i> (Village)
Holy Saturday – 8 <sup>th</sup> April:	10 a.m. – <i>Morning Prayer</i> (Village) 10.30 a.m. – <i>Blessing of food, Polish community</i> (Village) 9 p.m. – <i>Easter Vigil</i> (Village & Clonburris)
Easter Sunday – 9 <sup>th</sup> April:	Mass at 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon (Village) Mass at 11 a.m. (Knockmitten & Clonburris)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April:	Mass at 10 a.m. daily (Village)



**RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT, ALLELUIA**



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Saturday, 29th April 2023

11.00am:	Meet and greet
12.00noon:	Workshops on Parish Partnerships and <i>Laudato Si'</i> with prayerful preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
2.30pm:	Sacrament of the Sick
3.00pm:	Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

For more information, email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)



RECENTLY DECEASED

**PATRICK TIMMONS  
DAVID GANNON**

*May They Rest in Peace*

## Village Church



**Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday**

- 6.30pm Vigil** Richard Connolly (10th An)  
Joe & Kathleen Fagan (An)  
Kathleen Nolan (Rem)  
James Gallagher (23rd An)  
Kathleen Gallagher (Rem)  
Gretta Gallagher (Rem)  
Brendan Gardiner (2nd An)  
Mary O'Shea  
Mary Furlong (An)
- 10.30am** Belle & Josie Broderick (An)  
Fran Byrne (3rd An) and deceased  
members of the Byrne and Higgins  
families
- 12noon** Frances Byrne (Brennan)  
Frank & Patricia Farrell (An)  
Thomas Anthony Stokes (14th An)  
Mary Byrne (An)  
Elizabeth Byrne (Flood)

**Sunday 9th April - Easter Sunday**

- 10.30am** Caroline Foley Das (Month's Mind)  
**12noon** Una O'Neill (Month's Mind)



## EASTER PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter! You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be, amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer.

*St. John Paul II, 2004*

## 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

## FAMILY PRAYER RESOURCES FOR HOLY WEEK



Please look for the link on our Parish web page and Facebook page for these resources.

*Saule Cameron*  
Parish Pastoral Worker



*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](mailto: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.**

## MONDAY CLUB

Hello readers of the newsletter and parishioners. You have not heard from the Monday Club for so long. We are back in action for nearly a year now thank God. Given the circumstances we have lived through the pandemic, there was a nervousness re-opening but we had strict observances regarding sanitising and social distancing in place. We have strict hygiene in place by cleaning the tables with sanitiser etc and it has been all safe and well. Since re-opening we have had our usual quizzes, bingo, crafts, musical mornings and two outings. Recently we welcomed back Sean Coughlan who played and sung some songs and Dave, Frances and Charlotte came to play some Irish traditional tunes to celebrate St Patrick's day.

Easter is nearly upon us so I take this opportunity to thank you all for the support shown to the club and wish you all a happy and holy Easter.

*Kathleen R*

**We wish all parishioners and readers near and far a Blessed and Happy Easter.**



Yellow, Pink and Purple, all three colours blooming their hearts out right now while walking from Riversdale to the Village Church.

Crossing the Camac at Riversdale Bridge, Yellow Mustard awaits the early Bumblebees. An Easter Joy to behold, carpeting the river bank, tall and small, Nature's Spring wonder, delicacy itself.

Even at The Laurels Pub, behold the majestic Cherry Tree on Laurel Park beside the Church, laden with pink bloom on its outstretched arms. Now that's in Easter mode, welcoming in an explosion of colour.

Not to be outdone, the Purple Honesty plant at the Tree of Hope is reaching full bloom, so early.

A harbinger of Bumblebee Joy to come.

Meanwhile, in the Garden of Remembrance, elements of peace permeate us.

Look, in the bottom of the pool the fabulous images of shields and spears laid down, the Golden Harp's sound returning, the white Tulips surrounding us and The Children of Lir reaching up in hope.

Open your heart to all the Joys of Easter around you.

*Eddie*

