



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th April 2023



**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING!**

What chapter of Your life's story do you find yourself in today, this Eastertide?

Where has Your journey with the Risen One taken You thus far?

We hear in John's Gospel today about the locked doors ... and fear of ... and we may just find ourselves in a similar space/place. The reason for fear is named here. Fear even after Jesus' Resurrection! We may not know too much about fear ourselves, how it may affect us inside out. If I know what I fear and can name it, I can be assured that the Lord knows too and nothing stops Him from entering into my life if I wait with expectation. The disciples knew a thing or two about fear. Haven't they heard Mary of Magdala's testimony? Wasn't the encounter on the road to Emmaus just freshly shared on their lips? Weren't their hearts burning within? Just like Yours and mine?

Something may have happened to some of us since the Resurrection morning. As the saying goes, life happens. Someone may have shut the door for You as You were about to open it. Maybe some of us have felt like Thomas for some time now and just whisper – *unless I see, unless I touch, unless I experience!*

He just happened not to be there when Jesus came. It doesn't matter where he was or why he wasn't there. Jesus knew what Thomas needed.

Jesus knows what our needs are. We just come to Him when we are finally ready and when we can. Jesus assures us - His peace and love are everlasting as it is His Mercy which we are invited to celebrate today. Even more! Jesus comes into our lives and meets us where we are at and the way we are, healing our wounds with His and re-writing our stories ... highlighting for us and to us, the times and the moments where He carried us, strengthened, guided ... allowed us to fall and to be hurt/hurt ourselves. Suddenly we may see as if our whole self opens up - we were loved dearly, uniquely from the very beginning as our response of Love to the Lord and God of our lives grows ever deeper in our being

*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

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RECENTLY DECEASED
MICHAEL HEFFERNAN
PATRICIA MCGRATH

May They Rest in Peace

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH
 PASTORAL CENTRE**

Village Church



Sunday 16th April

- 6.30pm Vigil** Tony Tighe (An)
Kathleen Crowley (Month's Mind)
Breda Whelan (An)
- 9.00am** William Beesley (An)
- 10.30am** Dermot Hegarty (Birthday Rem)
- 12noon** May, Luke & Tom Smith (An)
Liam Callaghan (An & B'day Rem)

Monday 17th April

- 10.00am** Sean Harrington (Birthday Rem)

Tuesday 18th April

- 10.00am** Denis Whelan (An)

Thursday 20th April

- 10.00am** Christopher Sargent (2nd An)

Sunday 23rd April

- 6.30pm Vigil** Philo Fitzpatrick (14th An)
Martha Glynn (16th An)
- 10.30am** Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
- 12noon** Kathleen O'Neill (An)
Pamela Delaney (An)

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

St. Laserian - Feast Day 18th April

Laserian was the son of Cairel de Blitha and Gemma, a Scottish princess and may have spent his early years in Scotland. He was also said to have been a disciple of St Munnu.

He is said to have spent fourteen years in Rome and studied under St Gregory the Great, who ordained him and sent him back to Ireland. At any rate, he was a strong proponent of the Roman method of calculating Easter. When he came back to Ireland, he took over an already established monastery from St Gobban at Leighlin, Co Carlow. Leighlin then became a strong centre of support of the Roman method of calculation.

Laserian died in the year 639.

**When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully,
 everyone is blessed.**

Maya Angelou

**Do not always ask when you pray, but instead
 affirm that God's blessings are being given and
 spend most of your prayers giving thanks.**

Norman Vincent Peale

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18th April

St. Laserian of Leighlin, Bishop

Friday 21st April

**St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of
 the Church**



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Atha Cliath

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday, 29th April 2023

- 11.00am: Meet and greet
- 12.00noon: Workshops on Parish Partnerships and Laudato Si' 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**

POPE'S INTENTION (April)

FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND
NON VIOLENCE

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on 30th April 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- **A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- **B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- **C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

(Taken from www.passionistnuns.org)

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. FAUSTINA

My sins render me unworthy of Your Mercy, but be mindful of Saint Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition which, with childlike confidence, I present to You through her intercession.

Saint Faustina, pray for us.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY

Saturday 22nd April 2023

Mother Earth is clearly urging a call to action. Nature is suffering. Oceans filling with plastic and turning more acidic. Extreme heat, wildfires and floods, have affected millions of people. Even these days, we are still facing COVID-19, a worldwide health pandemic linked to the health of our ecosystem. Climate change, man-made changes to nature as well as crimes that disrupt biodiversity, such as deforestation, land-use change, intensified agriculture and livestock production or the growing illegal wildlife trade, can accelerate the speed of destruction of the planet.



This is the first Mother Earth Day celebrated within the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. Ecosystems support all life on Earth. The healthier our ecosystems are, the healthier the planet - and its people. Restoring our damaged ecosystems will help to end poverty, combat climate change and prevent mass extinction. But we will only succeed if everyone plays a part.

For this International Mother Earth Day, let's remind ourselves - more than ever - that we need a shift to a more sustainable economy that works for both people and the planet.

Let's promote harmony with nature and the Earth.

Join the global movement to restore our world!

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.

**Theology Open Day
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.

Click [here](#) or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 29th April.

This is the link to register for the Open Day

<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-april-29>

Want a splash of Easter colour right now? The Magnolias in The Botanic Gardens are in transcendent mode and me too, elevated by those gorgeous colours. The Sun is dipping and dappling the Evergreens and the Magnolias and many individually named bedding plants. Being down by the Tolka, it is a sunny warm day on a perfectly placed bench.

Easter Blessings in abundance.

Directions: 13 Bus to College Green and then 83 Bus to Botanic Gardens. Or take the L54 Bus to Red Cow Luas, get off at the Four Courts, then take 83 Bus from Church Street to the Botanic Gardens.

Eddie



Today's Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Recall those who have strengthened your faith and be grateful; picture each person and pray for each of them.

Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief.

(Text taken from CatholicIreland.net)

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WEEK	DOORS	CLOSED
FEAR	PEACE	HANDS
FORGIVE	THOMAS	HOLES
FINGER	EIGHT	BELIEVE

