

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd April 2023



FIRE IN THE HEART

It might well have been one of those bright mornings in early April when the sun is warm, the freshness of nature is seen in every hill and valley, fields are clothed in the white, yellow and red of Spring and the cold of winter is finally gone. But the two disciples who made their way along the descending road from Jerusalem to Emmaus reflected none of the joys of Spring. They "had hoped" that having made the journey to the feet of the Master they would discover the meaning of life. They "had hoped" that having witnessed his signs and miracles, his compassion and companionship, his love and his words of encouragement, that he would in the end overcome his enemies.

But now it was all over.

There were indeed great moments when he put his adversaries to shame, when he cured the man born blind and raised Lazarus from the dead. There

was last Sunday when everybody welcomed him into the city crying "Hosanna to the son of David" But then it all came to a sudden end. And now there are rumours of a missing body, of angels at an empty tomb, of appearances to certain women.....it didn't make sense. We "had hoped"..... And then something happened. A stranger walked with them and "Opened the scriptures to them". They invited him to dine with them and recognised him in the breaking of bread. Then they knew that the stranger who walked with them, who talked with them was the Lord, the Master, the One in whom they "had hoped". And they hoped again.

Soon they were on the uphill road to Jerusalem to join their companions and hear the great news, "He is risen indeed and has appeared to Peter".

The two disciples could recognise the Master in the breaking of bread and in the Companion on the road, because he had "opened the Scriptures" to them. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we too had Jesus open the Scriptures for us?. It was the Holy Spirit who made Jesus' words fire for the two disciples.

We, too, have the same Holy Spirit. If we open our Bibles and listen he will teach us and we can say with the two disciples "*Were not our hearts burning within us as He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us*".

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

**Please contact through
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Contact through Village

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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

Ceremony of Light in preparation for Confirmation



Tuesday 25th April at 7pm in Village Church

Scoil Áine, Scoil Íde, Scoil Mhuire and
St. Joseph's Boys' National School

Wednesday 26th April at 7pm in Knockmitten Church

Gaelscoil na Camóige

Thursday 27th April at 7pm in Clonburris Church

Clonburris National School

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).

Forms available from Parish Office or phone Joe at
087 6820338.

**Please check that your Passport is in date and
valid until the end of August this year.**

Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our
beloved children, that during this time of
Sacramental preparation they may grow closer to
you, and come to know your special love for them.
May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for
our families and our community, and unite us all in
your great love. Amen.

St. Catherine of Sienna (March 1347 - April 1380)

Catherine grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the Pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the Pope. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila, Doctors of the Church in 1970.



B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced, share their experiences with you.

Next Residential Programme will take place in Avila Carmelite Centre Donnybrook, Morehampton Road, Dublin 4, 12th - 14th May

For further information please phone Dublin Team
086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

(Taken from Franciscanmedia.org)

Village Church



Sunday 23rd April

6.30pm Vigil Philo Fitzpatrick (14th An)
Martha Glynn (16th An)
Joseph McCarthy & Josephine O'Brien (An)
& deceased members of the McCarthy family

9.00am Bridie Lindsey (An)

10.30am Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
Marie Ryan (4th An)
Paddy O'Connell (Birthday Rem) and
Barra Ó Cinnéide

12noon Kathleen O'Neill (An)
Pamela Delaney (An)
Tommy Keegan (An)
Ann Dunne (1st An) and James Dunne (An)

Monday 24th April

10.00am Susan & Mark Heffernan (An)

Tuesday 25th April

10.00am Rose Plunkett (Birthday Rem)

Wednesday 26th April

7.30am Patrick Ryder (12th An)

Thursday 27th April

7.30am Tony Guy (An)
10.00am Joseph Byrne (An)

Friday 28th April

10.00am Terence Kinane (An)

Saturday 29th April

10.00am Special Intention

Sunday 30th April

10.30am James & Josie Fitzsimons (An)
Ann McCabe (An)
Joseph Lernihan & Anne Lynch

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 24th April **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest and Martyr**

Tuesday 25th April **St. Mark, Evangelist**

Thursday 27th April **St. Asicus, Bishop**

Friday 28th April **St. Louis Grignon de Montfort,
Priest
St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr**

Saturday 29th April **St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

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

EASTER OFFERINGS / DUES

Envelopes for Easter Offerings are available on
the tables in the Church.

Thank you for your support

Trócaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

If you took a Trócaire Box for Lent, please return it
to the church. Alternatively, send the contents of
the box directly to Trócaire by post or through the
"Donate" button on the Trócaire website
www.trocaire.org

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@quarryvalefrfc.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 29 April.

This is the link to register for the Open Day

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

*"Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird,
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the world".*

(Cat Stevens 1948-present)

And a good morning too, today, total blue-sky.

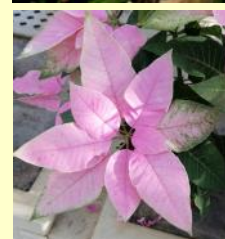
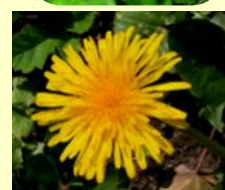
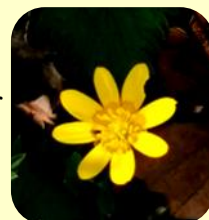
Take your pick, Bluebells, Daisies, Lesser Celandines, Dandelions and look at those four in a row Weeping Willows in Corky Park, delicately blooming in the Sun.

What a joyful time of year.

Just sing "Morning has Broken", soak up the Sun and those colours all around you.

The wonder of it all.

Eddie



May God give you strength when you are weak. May He give you love when you feel forsaken. May He give you courage when you are afraid. May He give you wisdom when you feel foolish.

May He comfort you when you are alone. May He give you hope when you feel rejected. May He give you peace when you are in turmoil. Amen.

(By Ehimen Okaka)



Today's Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples found their hearts burning when they listened to you.

(Text taken from CatholicIreland.com)

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VILLAGE	EMMAUS	FACES
DOWNCAST	ISRAEL	FOOLISH
ORDAINED	GLORY	EVENING
BREAD	BLESSING	RECOGNISED

