



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th April 2023



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - LISBON

From the July 31st to August 8th, over 50 young adults will travel with the Archdiocese of Dublin to World Youth Day, Lisbon. This is a great festival of faith, where young people build community, explore, challenge, question and take ownership of their faith. Preparations began in January and will continue after the pilgrims return home.

The parishes of Clondalkin have a long-standing tradition of supporting and sending young people as pilgrims to these international gatherings. I have been fortunate to have been a recipient of such support on my faith journey from the people of Clondalkin.

Once again, there are 6 pilgrims travelling to Lisbon representing the Clondalkin partnership. Over the next 6 weeks, each pilgrim will share about themselves, what faith means to them, and why they are travelling to Lisbon. Please keep **NORA, RAPHAEL, DIVINE, MARIA, CATHERINE AND LAETITIA** in your prayer!

Some fundraising initiatives to support the pilgrims will be taking place over the coming weeks, and if you are in a position to help, it would be greatly appreciated!

A wholehearted thank you to All of you who are directly involved in organising fundraising across Clondalkin parish partnership with the support of Parish Teams and Parish Pastoral Councils.

We ask that you take time to read their story, follow their journey and, pray with and for them. Updates will be sent home from Lisbon and plans are beginning to emerge of what steps these wonderful young people can take when they return to have an impact on their peers and faith community.

Thank you in advance for your support of your local young people!

Natalie Doherty

Faith Development Co-Ordinator for Youth and Young Adults in the Archdiocese of Dublin

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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Parish Contacts

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THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; SO ASK THE MASTER OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS FOR HIS HARVEST.

LK 10:2



Sunday
APRIL 30, 2023

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

We pray for priests, religious and lay people working full-time in the service of the Church. May their example encourage others in dedicating their lives to the service of God's people.

March for Life 2023

Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May, at 2pm.
Marching from St. Stephen's Green to
Leinster House. More information at
www.marchforlife.ie

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.***

RADIO MARIA
IRELAND

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Every Thursday at 7.00pm
on www.radiomaria.ie
and on Saorview Channel 210

Rosary

You are invited to come and pray the
Rosary at 7pm each evening during
the month of May at St. Brigid's Well,
Boot Road.

**The Sacraments of Confirmation and
First Holy Communion will take place in
the coming week as follows:**

Confirmation

Wednesday 3rd May – St. Joseph's BNS
at 11am

First Holy Communion

Saturday 6th May – Scoil Mhuire at 10am

Saturday 6th May – Gaelscoil na Camóige
at 12 noon

LAY MINISTRY

The annual collection to support
Lay Ministry in the Archdiocese of
Dublin will be taken up at all Masses next
weekend, 6th and 7th May.

It replaces the usual Share Collection on
the day.

*Beauty and the beautiful - these are one and
the same to God.*

St. Thomas Aquinas

POPE ENTRUSTS VISIT TO HUNGARY TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Pope Francis has visited the Basilica of
St Maria Major more than 100 times, the
latest this morning (26th April) ahead of his
41st Apostolic Journey outside of Italy. The Pope will visit
the Hungarian capital Budapest this weekend, 28-30
April, in a trip that will take him to the heart of a Europe
"upon which the icy winds of war continue to blow." The
Pope made the remark during the Regina Coeli this past
Sunday, and commented on the urgent humanitarian
issues that have arisen due to the movement "of so many
peoples." At the same time, he noted that this Journey
completes a previous visit to Budapest, in 2021, when he
attended the International Eucharistic Congress being
held in the city. During his visit to St Mary Major on
Wednesday, the Holy Father prayed before the image of
Mary, "Salus Populi Romani" (Salvation of the Roman
People), an icon held in great veneration by Romans.
According to the Holy See Press Office, Pope Francis,
seated in his wheelchair, prayed for a few moments in
silence before the image of the blessed Virgin. After
invoking her protection for the upcoming journey, the
Holy Father returned immediately to the Vatican.

(Taken from www.vaticannews.va)

Village Church



Sunday 30th April

6.30pm Vigil Desmond Murphy
John Raftery (Rem)
9.00am Theresa & Paddy Green (Rem)
10.30am James & Josie Fitzsimons (An)
Ann McCabe (An)
Joseph Lernihan & Anne Lynch

Monday 1st May

10.00am Mary Kinane (Rem)

Tuesday 2nd May

10.00am Joe Farrell (10th An)

Wednesday 3rd May

10.00am Romy (An)

Thursday 4th May

10.00am Imelda Hinz (1st An)

Friday 5th May

7.30am) Altar List of the Dead
10.00am)

7.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 7th May

10.30am Annie Fitzsimons
Tony & Breda Guy (An)
Lilian, Brendan & Christopher Behan (An)

12noon Martin Murphy (1st An) and the
Murphy family
John Talbot (5th An)
Michael Heffernan (Month's Mind)
Jim (Rem) and Teresa Cahill (9th An)

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Mass at 10am in the Village Church

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 1st May **St. Joseph the Worker**
Tuesday 2nd May **St. Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**
Wednesday 3rd May **St. Philip & St. James, Apostles**
Thursday 4th May **St. Conleth, Bishop**
Friday 5th May **Blessed Edmund Rice, Religious**

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@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.

"Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass"

Rooting around a bookshop in 1971, imagine Cat Stevens' delight when he hit upon the above lyrics from Morning has Broken by Eleanor Farjeon (1881--1965), written in 1931. "Sweet and fresh as ever". It gets better. Deep in musical thought on Eleanor's lyrics in 1971, Cat tuned into Rick Wakeman practicing near him and out came "Morning Has Broken". Look at the array of colour in the herbaceous border in the Botanic Gardens. And then the gorgeous scent from those golden yellow Wallflowers carried on the breeze--magical-- "Sprung in completeness where his feet pass".

Eddie



We can always choose to perceive things differently. You can focus on what's wrong in your life, or you can focus on what's right.

Marianne Williamson

Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference



Katie Ascough



Mary Anne Collins



Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus)



Siobhán Dunniece

 Saturday 6th May

 2:00 pm

LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland

Listen Via:



Today's Gospel

John 10: 1-10

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious life. It is a call to a life of Service in the Church to go out and live the Gospel mission as a representative of Jesus.

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SHEEPFOLD	THIEF	BRIGAND
SHEPHERD	FLOCK	GATEKEEPER
STRANGER	PARABLE	PASTURE
STEAL	KILL	LIFE

