



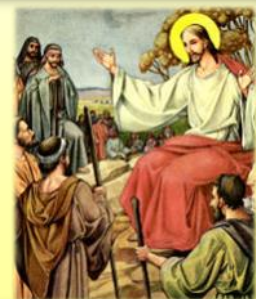
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th May 2023



THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Imagine yourself as one of the first disciples for a few moments.

The Gospels are not written yet.

Every word of JESUS is heard for the very first time. Every action of JESUS is seen for the very first time.

You don't know what is to happen next, but one experience leads to another as You follow JESUS. He is drawing you to the ultimate intimacy of relationship speaking to You about the Promise of the Advocate!

JESUS says: **"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE, TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER"** (John 14:16).

How different is this promise from some we may receive throughout our lives which are said without meaning, which are not honoured, which are not delivered or cancelled? Promises which may be typed out on a phone in a rush by someone, but taken as a seal for you? Promises which are not helpful to build trust amongst us and promises which are forgotten about...

This promise of JESUS, the Promise of the Holy Spirit is a Promise of Life which one may never have imagined exists. Bishop Barron beautifully says, that *"The Holy Spirit is the love shared by the Father and the Son. We have access to this holy heart of God only because the Father sent the Son into the world... The Spirit of Truth makes us ultimate friends of God"*. It changes everything!

Today's Gospel begins with an 'IF'. I heard people say before "There's always an 'if', right?" So here it is, let us listen deeply and let these words of JESUS linger in the depths of our hearts: **"IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY**

COMMANDMENTS" (John 14:15) <...> **"THEY WHO HAVE MY COMMANDMENTS AND KEEP THEM ARE THOSE WHO LOVE ME; AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME WILL BE LOVED BY MY FATHER, AND I WILL LOVE THEM AND REVEAL MYSELF TO THEM"** (John 14:21).

You and I are the twenty first century disciples, who still do not know what is going to happen next and yet, we know just enough to enter the fullness of Life Knowing God from Within.

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

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Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30

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Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

As our pilgrims set out on their journey to Lourdes tomorrow, we keep them in our prayers. We thank them for including our intentions at all their Masses during the week and for placing our petitions at the Grotto. May each one have a restful and uplifting experience throughout their time at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.



ROSARY

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



Novena to the Holy Spirit 21st - 29th May, 2023

A period of Prayer, Reflection and Planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Atha Cliath

Building Hope

We warmly invite you to join our Parish community and every parish in the Diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit - a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The Novena will take place in the nine days from **21st to 29th May** beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be prayed at each Mass, but also for those of you who cannot attend daily Mass, you can join the praying Diocese by accessing the Novena online: <https://dublindiocese.ie/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/> or on the parish Facebook page.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

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

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

Confirmation

Wednesday 17th May – Scoil Mhuire at 11am.
Wednesday 17th May – Gaelscoil na Camóige at 1pm.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 20th May – St. Joseph's at 10am.
Saturday 20th May – Clonburris NS at 11am.
(in Clonburris Church)

WORLD YOUTH DAY, Lisbon, 2023

The young people from our Clondalkin Parish Partnership are sharing their thoughts with us on a question:

"What is the reason why you decided to go to the WYD?"



Raphael: "My decision to take part in this year's WYD was very simple. I wanted to broaden my knowledge of my religion by gaining an insight into how others practise theirs. The opportunity to go abroad, meet new people who are of the same faith and also representing my parish, was an opportunity I couldn't turn down. I'm really looking forward to the journey."

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**JOIN KNOCKMITTEN CHURCH COMMUNITY THIS
PENTECOST SUNDAY, 28th of May, for the fundraising
Cake Sale after the 11 am Mass.**

The church Youth Choir will lead the singing!
Laetitia and Maria are two representatives from the community and their friends from the choir and the parents, are united in this fundraising initiative, which we hope you will kindly support!
There will be balloons, art and bunting in the Church for this great feast of Pentecost! Expect to hear many languages and to see many colours!

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 15th May	St. Carthage, Bishop
Tuesday 16th May	St. Brendan of Clonfert, Abbot
Thursday 18th May	St. John 1, Pope & Martyr
Saturday 20th May	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest



RECENTLY DECEASED

*Cecília Collins
Claire Joyce
Sr. Rosaria King*

Village Church



Sunday 14th May

6.30pm Vigil Nicholas Moran (3rd An)
Aldona Otilia (Rem)
Dick Seery (1st An)
John Gilleran (An)
Special Intention
Maria Antonia Macari (Month's Mind)

9.00am Carole Nolan (10th An)

12noon Jason Turner (3rd An) and
Christy Turner (3rd An)
George Reilly (20th An)
Pamela McCabe (5th An)

Monday 15th May

7.30am Special Intention

Tuesday 16th May

7.30am Denis Banks (2nd An)
10.00am Brendan & Frank Byrne (Rem)

Thursday 18th May

7.30am Breda Guy (An)

Friday 19th May

10.00am Joseph Cleary (An)

Sunday 21st May

6.30pm Vigil Mary Keane (An)
Michael O'Donoghue (2nd An)

10.30am Emma Curran (An)

12noon Bill McDonnell (An)

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection
will be held on the weekend of 13/14th May
at Immaculate Conception Church,
Clondalkin Village.

**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

PRAYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Sharing faith in small groups has been an enriching
experience for many of you across our Parish
Partnership during Lent, so we are inviting you once
again to **Srúleen Parish Centre on Thursdays at
3pm** for an hour of prayer/reflection with the Sunday
Gospel. Please bring your Bible!

Facilitators: Sr. Eileen Cannon and Fiona Minogue

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.

MAY DAY

Oh!! Will it ever stop. The rain is pouring down all the way to Bray. Up goes my umbrella in Main St. I have found it. Molloy's Coffee Shop. Those warm brown and biscuit-coloured tiles and the lantern lights and earthy coffee are transforming our day into memories of Marrakech. Oh! That's good coffee, and the tiles and the hanging lanterns.

Hey, the Sun is out. Unbelievable??. Through the tunnels to Greystones, sausage and chips in the park and wow!! The Blue Flag South Beach just stretches on and on. The old blue cement seat is arched back for comfort.

Imagine it, a suntan in early May after torrential rain. Coffee again, and sloping back seats on the buzzy Main Street. So comfortable and relaxing.

Bus 145 Heuston to Bray. Train Bray to Greystones.

A touch of early Summer. *Eddie*



**CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSAL
CHURCH THIS PENTECOST**



PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

We invite you to join us for the Taize style of prayer in Knockmitten Church on **Friday, 26th of May, from 7pm to 8pm** in preparation for Pentecost.

We invite you to the **12 noon Mass** this Pentecost in the **Village Church** wearing your national costumes! Bring your **national flag** if you have one or notify us about your nationality by leaving a note in the Safe Box outside the Parish Shop and we will try to get your national flag!

Children will be invited to take part in the **Children's Liturgy** and after the Mass there will be a **Cake Sale** and a cup of tea/coffee in the Pastoral Centre organised by the Youth Localise group.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

We are excited to invite the children for a liturgy in the Pastoral Centre once again for four significant Sundays this Easter season at 12 pm Mass in the Village Church! Join us on Ascension Sunday, **21st of May** and on Pentecost, Sunday, **28th of May**, followed by two more Sundays in **June** - Holy Trinity Sunday on the **4th** and Corpus Christi Sunday on the **11th**.

Facilitators: *Eilish O'Leary, Catherine Flynn and Saule Cameron*

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**KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY
GODLY PLAY FOR CHILDREN**

We invite your child/children to experience prayer, post-resurrection stories, wondering, quiet time and a feast in one hour! Godly Play - where Bible stories come alive!

Three **Tuesdays: May 16th, 23rd and 30th, from 2.45 - 3.45 pm** in the Village Church Pastoral Centre.

Facilitators: *Rosemary Lavelle, Saule Cameron and Fiona Minogue.*

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**KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY
GODLY PLAY FOR ADULTS**

Enter into the post-resurrection events in a deeper way by joining us for an hour for three weeks this Easter season. We look forward seeing you on **Wednesdays 17th, 24th and 31st of May, 7.30 - 8.30 pm**, in the Pastoral Centre.

Facilitators: *Rosemary Lavelle, Saule Cameron and Catherine Flynn.*