



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st May 2023



SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURES

When the Risen Jesus met the women at the tomb on Easter Sunday morning he said to them "Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee. There they will see men." In today's Gospel Matthew tells us "The eleven disciples went to Galilee as Jesus directed." The mention of "the eleven" is a sad reminder of the fate of Judas. Why go to Galilee? It seems Jesus wanted to bring them back to that place where they first met and accepted his invitation "Come follow me." For three years they accompanied him on his mission to "The lost house of the people of Israel."

Now all is about to change. Their call to discipleship is no longer to be restricted to the people of Israel. Because Jesus died and rose again "for the many" the fruits of his death and resurrection are to be offered to all. The eleven are to "Go and make disciples of all nations".

For the first time they are to baptise, immerse all people into the Trinity. "Baptise them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit". Baptism, not circumcision, is to be the initiation rite by which all nations enter into the family of God.

During their time with him in Galilee Jesus commissioned his disciples to imitate him in preaching and performing miracles, "Go and preach. The Kingdom of Heaven is near." Heal the sick." They did not teach. Jesus did the teaching. Now for the first time they are to teach. "Teach them to observe all I have commanded you." During their time in Galilee Jesus was physically present with them. Now that too is about to change. His meeting with the eleven ends with a consoling promise "I am with you always." He does not intend to be an absentee landlord but promises his abiding presence to strengthen his newly founded church in her world-wide mission.

Matthew does not describe Jesus' departure. In Luke's Gospel we read that having blessed his disciples Jesus departed from them and was taken up into heaven. To help us understand how the eleven felt at his departure we can recall significant departures in our own lives. Those we knew and loved and are no longer with us, stay with us in a way that is different but no less real.

For them life is changed not taken away.

As followers of Jesus we believe he is with us. We may not always feel his presence but he is our Emmanuel, God with us, as he promised, to the end of time.

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

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Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*for the renewal of the Church in the
Archdiocese of Dublin*

21st to 29th May 2023

**Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us**

**Open our eyes to see God's grace around us
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us
Open our hearts to welcome God among us**

**Send us out with joy to live the Gospel
Send us out with peace to act as one
Send us out with love to build up hope**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Wednesday 24th - Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin
at 11am and 1pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 27th - Scoil Áine at 10am

Saturday 27th - Scoil Íde at 12 noon



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

Building Hope

Novena to the Holy Spirit 21st to 29th May

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 begins on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, continues through Pentecost and concludes on the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Novena Prayer available in the Church

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 22nd May</i>	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
<i>Thursday 25th May</i>	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin
<i>Friday 26th May</i>	St. Philip Neri, Priest
<i>Saturday 27th May</i>	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

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!

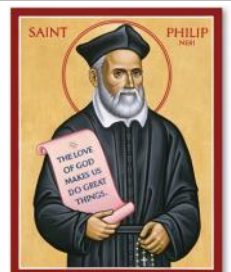
COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

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

PRAYER TO ST. PHILIP NERI Feast Day 26th May

O holy St. Philip Neri, patron saint of joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand and that we need not have anxiety about anything, in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows and lift the burdens from our hearts. We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God and all creation. Hear us, we pray, especially in this need (make your request here). Keep us safe through your loving intercession and may the joy of the Holy Spirit which filled your heart, St. Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace. Amen





RECENTLY DECEASED

Ursula Meaney

Trish Conway

May They Rest in Peace

Village Church

Sunday 21st May - Feast of the Ascension



6.30pm Vigil

Mary Keane (An)
Michael O'Donoghue (2nd An)
Pat Hurrell & Phyllis (An)

10.30am

Emma Curran (An)
Denis O'Leary (Rem)
Ray Hudson (Rem)
Fiona Fennel (Rem)
William Nevin (Birthday Rem)

12noon

Bill McDonnell (An)
Noel Verso (57th An), Nora Verso (30th An)
and Teresa Verso (5th An)
Maria Barwinska & Ryszard Barwinski (An)

Monday 22nd May

10.00am Jack Finlay (Month's Mind)

Tuesday 23rd May

10.00am Matthew & Mary Maxwell (An)

Thursday 25th May

10.00am James & Kathleen Connolly (An)

Saturday 27th May

10.00am Lilian, Brendan &
Christopher Behan (An)

Sunday 28th May - Pentecost Sunday

6.30pm Vigil

Douglas Luck (3rd An)
James Kiernan (An)
Kathleen Gallagher (26th An)
James Gallagher (Rem)
Gretta Gallagher (Rem)
Kathleen Nolan (Rem)
Patrick Kelly (Rem)
Frank Andrews (Rem)

10.30am

Thomas Quinn (An)
Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
Gerry & Pauline McCabe
Ann Mulderrig (1st An)

12noon

International Mass celebrating the
Universal Church - details here →



ROSARY

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

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

Pray, then let it go.

Don't try to manipulate or force the
outcome. Just trust God to open the right
doors at the right time.

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.

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.

TWO ROSES

Mmm!! Absorbing the scent of the Gertrude Jekyll Rose in The Botanic Gardens is heavenly, perfectly balanced and available all day, though best in the morning before the scent oil starts to dry out. How awesome is that gentle pink colour. It is one of the first roses to bloom and reproduces all Summer. My other early Summer delicacy is the Wild Dog Rose. Depending on its orientation, it is out now or in the next few weeks. It is here and gone so be attentive.

Along the Camac in Corky Park, it has a great display, four or five trees arching out umbrella style, gently swaying in the wind. Such a delicate scent and colour.

My picks for now.

Enjoy, *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.

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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.

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

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Let's Get Together Again

The Annual Evening of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - not held since Covid - will take place on **Monday, 29th May, at 8pm in**

Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road.

This is not a 'training' evening for new Ministers but an opportunity to gather, reflect, pray and sing in the light of this special calling. The Dublin Diocesan Music Group will lead the music. It is hoped that the evening will nourish and deepen our appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist while affirming this aspect of the Baptismal vocation to which so many have been called throughout the Diocese.

Our Lady of Victories Church has a webcam too.

No need to book. All welcome.
Why not come along?

Organised by LitMus Office @ Mission and Ministry, Dublin

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on **Saturday 3rd June** from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme.

The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin.

A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611

When you open yourself to the gift of the present moment, you learn to see with the heart instead of the mind.

The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, worry about the future, or anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly.

Gautama Siddharta

(Taken from "Day by Day" by Sister Stan)

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Ecumenical Bible Week 2023

Planting Seeds of Hope Together in a post-Covid reality

PROGRAMME DETAILS:

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| Sunday 28th May | 9.45am Morning Prayer (Kiltarnan, Church of Ireland). |
| Wednesday 31st May | 2pm – 4pm, Symposium: Foundations in Christian Hope, Sean McDermott Street Roman Catholic Church. Presenters: Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop Michael Jackson, Mimi Kelly (Irish Bible Institute, Dublin). Thinking Allowed |
| Thursday 1st June | 7pm, Topic – Where do you see Hope? Venue: St Stephen's Chaplaincy UCD, Range of speakers speaking briefly; audience interaction. |
| Sunday 4th June | 7pm, Taizé style worship, Venue: Castleknock Roman Catholic Church, Presenters: Fr Damien McNeice (Roman Catholic Church), Rev Alan Boal (Presbyterian Church in Ireland). |

To sign up: www.bibleweek.ie

St Rita of Cascia (1386-1457) - Feast Day 22nd May

Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life. Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded. Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counselled lay people who came to her monastery. Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

