



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th May 2023



Pentecost – A transformative event

This Sunday we mark 50 days since we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. On this feast of Pentecost we recall the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples gathered in the room in Jerusalem along with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

The Pentecost event which we read about in the *Acts of the Apostles* is a remarkable one. In a moment of time, the disciples become transformed people. No longer hiding away and afraid to be known as associates of Jesus, the disciples go out onto the streets of Jerusalem and boldly proclaim that Jesus is risen and that salvation comes from believing in him. Such is the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the disciples that people of every nationality in Jerusalem at that time were able to hear the Good News proclaimed in their own language.

The Holy Spirit was promised by Jesus as his gift to the disciples, to help them in the task he had commissioned them to do when, prior to his Ascension, he commanded them to go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News of salvation to everyone. This work continues in the world and will continue until the end of time.

Now it is our turn, as disciples of Jesus filled with the Holy Spirit, to preach the Good News. As we strive to discern a new way of being a Christian community in the Archdiocese of Dublin at this time, may we draw courage and inspiration from those first disciples as we seek to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

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

Fr. Kieran Coghlan



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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Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

Building Hope

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Archbishop Dermot Farrell invites all parishioners to join in the Novena to pray for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena concludes on Monday 29th May, the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church.

Novena Prayer

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.

ROSARY

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

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?"**

Laetitia: "When I found out there was an opportunity for me to go to the World Youth Day in Lisbon, this was one I couldn't miss. It's a chance for me to grow more in my faith and seek more the meaning of my relationship with God. Also to meet other like-minded young people from all over the world in another beautiful city would be an amazing experience. I hope to make new friends, great memories and have a new meaning and understand of my faith".

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

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

CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH THIS PENTECOST

JOIN WITH THE COMMUNITY IN
KNOCKMITTEN CHURCH TODAY, PENTECOST SUNDAY,
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!**

We invite you to the 12 noon Mass this Pentecost Sunday in the **Village Church** wearing your national costumes! Bring your national flag if you have one. 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

We are excited to invite the children for a liturgy in the Pastoral Centre once again this Easter season at 12 pm Mass in the **Village Church!**

Join us 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

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!

May 30th, from 2.45 - 3.45 pm in the **Village Church Pastoral Centre.**

Facilitators: Rosemary Lavelle, Saule Cameron and Fiona Minogue.

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 this Easter season. We look forward seeing you on **Wednesday 31st of May,**

7.30 - 8.30 pm, in the **Pastoral Centre.**

Facilitators: Rosemary Lavelle, Saule Cameron and Catherine Flynn.



RECENTLY DECEASED

BRENDAN FITZPATRICK

MAURA TAYLOR

BETTY SMITH

May They Rest in Peace

Village Church

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)

9.00am Theresa Greene & Emily Burrows
(Birthday Rem)

10.30am Thomas Quinn (An)
Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
Gerry & Pauline McCabe
Ann Mulderrig (1st An)
Lucy, Olive & Michael Corcoran

12noon Margaret Gray (4th An)

Monday 29th May

10.00am Dr. Brandon Rooney (An)

Tuesday 30th May

10.00am Peg Noonan (Rem)

Wednesday 31st May

7.30am Graham White (14th An)

10.00am Mary Kinane (An)

Thursday 1st June

10.00am Nora Maher (Rem)

Friday 2nd June

7.30am and 10.00am - Altar List of the Dead

7.30pm - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
during this Mass

Sunday 4th June

6.30pm Vigil Daniel O'Brien
10.30am Henry & Catherine Wall (An)
Roy Steed (40th An) & his parents,
Kathleen & Lesley
12noon Martina Mooney (An)
Eilish ODonoghue (2nd An)



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

FIRST FRIDAY – 2nd June

We remember at Mass those whose names are on
the Altar List of the Dead.

Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be
available during the **7.30pm** Mass.



**Marian Procession at
the Lourdes Grotto,
Inchicore, on Sunday
28th May at 5.00pm**

All Welcome!

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 Delight

It's the scent you see and our first very own Gertrude Jeckyll Rose is starting to develop that wonderful balanced scented tone in our back garden. It looks like having a dozen blooms so our May mornings and evenings will be heady with the kitchen window open. Mmm!! Imagine my positive delight this week to catch the midday Sun internally illuminating a multi-coloured rose and those dapples of light and shade as the Sun's angle deepens. Around 6pm at the Luas Red Line stop, the tall wild flowers are glowing. Nature just keeps on giving. Pass it on. *Eddie*



LOURDES 2023

The Lourdes pilgrims arrived home after a most uplifting and enjoyable Pilgrimage. Even though the weather was not at its best and may have dampened our bodies, it didn't dampen our spirits. Our hotel was close to the Grotto and to the various Churches where we held our Masses.

Once again, Father Shán Ó Cuiv was our Spiritual Director and we thank him not only for his inspiring words in his homilies, but for his generosity, his care and his friendship with each person in the group. All the Masses were offered for the needs of the Parish community.

We thank the two girls, Katie and Kaya from Coláiste Bríd, who were with us as assistants and helped with any task that needed to be done. They were a credit to their teacher Róisín and their families.

On Thursday evening, the Feast of the Ascension, the large candle representing the Parish, was placed in the Grotto by the group. As the Ascension is held in great honour on Thursday in France, so the throngs of pilgrims filled Rosary Square and beyond. It was a wonderful experience for everyone. The candle was still burning the following day, rising in prayer for the needs of the Parish.

We thank Joe for organizing the Pilgrimage to help it run so smoothly.

Margaret and the Lourdes Team

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 29th May	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Wednesday 31st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 1st June	St. Justin, Martyr
Friday 2nd June	St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, Martyrs
Saturday 3rd June	St. Kevin, Abbot

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 **Sruleen 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

Let us run to Mary and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.

St. Francis de Sales

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, May 29th, 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 June 3rd** from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doome.

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.

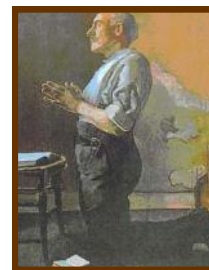
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WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MATT TALBOT

Sunday 4th June at 1.00pm

Visiting key places associated with his life. Walk begins from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street.

Mass of Healing at 3.00pm



St. Kevin of Glendalough - Feast Day 3rd June

His father was named Caomhluigh and his mother Caoimheall. According to legend, when the boy was being brought to the priest Cronan for baptism, a person appeared and breathed on the child, blessing him and calling him Coemgen. Cronan believed

this was an angel and said, "So shall he always be called Coemgenus ('beautiful born') for he will be most beautiful". His parents brought him to the monastery of Kilnarnagh in Tallaght near Dublin and here he underwent instruction and spiritual formation by three holy men, Eoghan, perhaps of Ardstraw, Lóchán and Éanna of Kilnarnagh. Kevin was ordained priest by Bishop Lugidius and founded a monastery at Cluainduaich, though the location of this is unknown. He soon was back again at Glendalough in search of solitude and the ascetical life. He first settled near the upper lake, and lived in a narrow cave in a rock above the lake still to be seen today and called 'St Kevin's Bed'. The cave is accessible by boat, but involves a steep upward climb. Kevin wore only wild animal skins and ate what food he could gather from the surrounding trees and plants. He slept on a stone slab with another stone as a pillow. Sometimes he would stand in the cold waters of the lake reciting the psalms - a common penitential practice for Irish monks - and keeping vigil. A community of monks gathered round him, so he set up and ran a monastic settlement in the lower valley. After his death this became a monastic city. He also established a hermitage near his cave at the upper lake at Templenaskellig, dividing his time between his hermitage and the community. As an abbot who founded a monastic city, Kevin chose to remain as a priest rather than become a bishop. Before his death Kevin decided to remain permanently at his hermitage, asking his monks not to visit, bring food or disturb him in any way. The wild animals kept him company. Kevin died in the year 618.

(Taken from Catholic Ireland "Archive of the Saints")



ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Ecumenical Bible Week 2023

Planting Seeds of Hope Together in a post-Covid reality

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Sunday 28th May

9.45am Morning Prayer
Kilternan, 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

