



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Sunday 7th May 2023

**5th Sunday
of
Easter**

The Gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, the 'way, truth and life'. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said 'for Jesus'.

This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by

Jesus 'one by one', known by name, not as one of a group.

We follow him as one we know, not a stranger.

We study his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, we become familiar with the Gospels and get to know him in the heart. Prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. Freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere.

Different types of people and spirituality stress different aspects of Jesus. The Eastern approach to Jesus is very much the 'way'; while the African is the 'life'. The European stress is the 'truth'. In Europe we need to rediscover also the joy and vibrancy of the African and Latin American expressions of faith, and also the presence of God in all life's moods and journeys of the Indian and Eastern traditions.

We can get so caught up in small or even big truths and doctrines that we miss other centres of faith.

All faith needs the balanced approach to Jesus - way, truth and life.

Recall people who guided you well in your life. Pray for them.

Fr. Donal Neary, S.J.

(taken from CatholicIreland.net)



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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Having missed three years of our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes due to Covid, the pilgrims are finally leaving for their pilgrimage on 15th May.

During their time there, all Masses offered in the various Churches by Fr. Shán, will be offered for the intentions of our Parish community. Their needs will also be remembered at the Grotto each day. On the final evening, the large Candle will be brought in procession by the group and presented at the Grotto on behalf of our Parish. This candle will burn for many hours, rising like a prayer to God through Our Lady, for the needs of the community.

Should anybody wish to write a petition, please feel free to do so and give it to any of the Lourdes Team who will willingly put it safely at the Grotto.

Margaret (086 3069198)

ROSARY

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



This is a shot of the group who gathered to say the Rosary at St. Brigid's Well on Monday 1st May. Photo: Tommy Keogh

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 10th May – Scoil Áine at 11am.

Wednesday 10th May – Scoil Íde at 1pm.

Friday 12th May – Clonburris NS at 11am.
(in Clonburris Church)

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th May – Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin at
10am and 12 noon

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?"



Maria: "The reason I was inspired to travel to WYD is to meet other young people of faith and share experiences of prayer and worship".

Nora: "I was inspired to go to World Youth Day because I want to personally grow my faith and meet like-minded people who want to do the same. I also felt the experience of travelling to another country would be interesting as I can see how other people from around the world practice their faith and come together to do so. I also can't wait to make new friends and explore the city of Lisbon!"



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

Building Hope

As part of the **Building Hope** initiative now underway in the Archdiocese of Dublin, parishes have been invited by the Archbishop to work more closely together in parish partnerships to help and support one another in the living out of their Christian faith.

Clondalkin Parish is now working in partnership with Sruteen, Bawnogue and Deansrath parishes.

On Wednesday next, 10th May, the Parish Pastoral Councils of the four parishes will meet together for the first time with the aim of forming a Partnership Pastoral Council to promote greater co-operation and co-ordinated activity across the four parishes.

The Archbishop has asked that the initial focus of work be on reviewing the Mass schedules and developing voluntary ministries and funeral ministries within the parishes of the partnership.

Village Church



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)
Anthony O'Brien (5th An)
Michael Heffernan (Month's Mind)
Jim (Rem) & Teresa Cahill (9th An)

Monday 8th May

10.00am Jane Kendellen (An)

Tuesday 9th May

10.00am Maria Antonia Macari (MM)

Sunday 14th May

6.30pm Vigil Nicholas Moran (3rd An)
Dick Seery (1st An)
John Gilleran (An)

9.00am Carole Nolan (10th An)

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary McGrath

May She Rest in Peace

Lay Ministry Collection

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 6TH & 7TH MAY 2023



Thank you for your support

• Time, talent and treasure • Servant leadership • Active participation

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This collection replaces the usual Share Collection this weekend 6th/7th May

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10th May

St. Comgall, Abbot

St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday 12th May

St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, Martyrs

St. Pancras, Martyr

Saturday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima



Clondalkin Cares

Clondalkin Cares
Food Bank

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.

Whitefriar Street Church

ANNUAL ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2023

Sundays in May at 7.00 p.m.

May being the Month of Our Lady, each recital will include works in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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| Sunday at 7.00
7th May | Peter McBride, of St Joseph's, Terenure
Works by Bach, Reger, Jongen, Peeters, and Schmidt |
| Sunday at 7.00
14th May | David Leigh, of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
Works by Bach, Jongen, Alain, Weitz, and Harvey |
| Sunday at 7.00
21st May | Gerard Gillen, Titular Organist Emeritus, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral
Works by Cornet, Muffat, Bach, Peeters, Pärt, and Hakim |
| Sunday at 7.00
28th May | Aleksandr Nisse, of St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin
Works by Franck, Saint-Saens, Florentz and Improvisations |

Entrance Free - Retiring Collection
Busses for Aungier Street: 9, 14, 15, 122, 16, 65b, 68
LUAS: St Stephen's Green

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

St. Thomas Aquinas

The Buttercups are positively radiant this morning. Sitting underneath the yet to flower Wild Dog Rose on Watery Lane, opposite Áras Chronáin, gifts present and promised to us all, the bees buzzing in delight and us bestilled in their silent presence.



Laden down in arched grace of white and pink blossom boughs of the Maybush, just over the bridge to Luas Red Cow, joyfully not pruned, in full expression, greeting us majestically, it bows and curtsys in the Heaven-sent Sun. Equally mesmeric as the delicate Buttercup, late Spring is having a blinder nurturing our senses.

Don't let them pass by, without your thanks.

Eddie



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - Saturday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Portugal, is a pilgrimage shrine dating from the 1917 apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children. It is significant for its call to conversion, the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the recitation of the rosary, prayers for world peace and the three heavenly secrets were revealed there. Lúcia Santos and her two cousins, Jacinta and Francisco Marto were three shepherd children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima in Portugal on the 13th day of six consecutive months starting on 13th May 1917. Lúcia described the vision as *"brighter than the sun"* and said the lady told them three secrets, asked them to do penance and make sacrifices to save sinners. The children then began to wear tight cords around their waists, abstained from drinking water on hot days and did other works of penance.

The lady told them to say the Rosary every day, and that saying the Rosary was the way to *'personal peace and world peace.'* On the third anniversary of her death, 13th February 2008, Pope Benedict XVI announced that in Lúcia's case he was waiving the five year waiting period prescribed by ecclesiastical law before opening a cause for beatification, thus putting her on a fast track for canonisation, as was done for Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II.