



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian*

## Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th June 2023



### ABSOLUTE INTIMACY WITH GOD

One of my ongoing prayers - Lord, help me not to miss the obvious, help me to notice, help me to see... I pray for this Grace so I do not get carried away by a misleading concept of insignificant things or insignificant words! The Native American wisdom teaches - be impeccable with your words. Our Scripture teaches that every word and letter matters.

One of the shortest and maybe the most repeated words in our prayer lives and our liturgies, is the Ancient Hebrew word AMEN. Sometimes it's softly whispered, sometimes it's joyfully proclaimed.

This powerful word is used in several ways in our Scriptures and the most common placement of AMEN is at the end of a prayer, sermon, or statement - as an agreement! It translates as 'SO IT IS' or 'MAY IT BE FULFILLED'.

I let AMEN confirm the words of prayer when I say it - I believe with all my being that what I prayed for and about or what I just heard at the liturgy, even though I cannot reason it or will never be able to understand it fully. I try to remind myself and allow myself to be reminded that I am eternally held in God's Love even if I may not understand or reason so many things and events... so may it all rest in the Lord as I go about my daily life breathing in and breathing out the faithfulness of God Himself.

One of my Friend's puts it so well, he says - "Isn't it mind blowing that we eat God! I think whether it's bonkers or it's an absolute truth and if it is the truth, then it's the most amazing thing in the world - absolute intimacy with God!"

Before you receive JESUS in the Eucharist, you hear the words - THE BODY OF CHRIST!  
What does your AMEN mean when you receive HIM?

*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**  
**Clondalkin:**  
Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30  
**Please contact through**  
**Phone & Email**

**Clonburris & Knockmitten:**  
Contact through Village

**Submissions for**  
**Newsletter:**  
[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com)

### Parish Contacts

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## Summer Offering/Dues

Archbishop Dermot Farrell is inviting parishioners to continue to support the priests of the parish and diocese by means of the Summer Dues/Offering collection over these Summer months. Envelopes are available on the tables in the Church.

Thank you for your support.

## Mission Awareness

The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) will be speaking at all Masses next weekend, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June, as part of the Mission Awareness programme in the Diocese.



## 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

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th June	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 14th June	St. Davnet, Virgin
Friday 16th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 17th June	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Lough Derg

Traditional 3 day pilgrimage season open now until 15<sup>th</sup> August Booking advised. Cost is €80.

See  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)  
for details



## EXAMS

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those students continuing their Junior, Leaving Cert. and other exams during the coming week. We wish them every success.



Church Gate collection  
after all Masses this  
weekend, 10th/11th June,  
at the Village 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?"***

**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".*



Clondalkin Localise wants to thank everyone from the Parish who supported their Bake Sale on Sunday 28th May.

We raised over €300 which will go towards the work we do next year. Thank you for all the support. It's great to feel the community around us.

**Cat Scanlon**

Youth & Community Coordinator



## RECENTLY DECEASED

**RICHARD ALLEN**

*May He Rest in Peace*

## Our Lady's Hospice Sunflower Days

There will be a Church Gate collection in support of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday **17th and 18th June**.

## Village Church



### Sunday 11th June

**6.30pm Vigil** Nadine Lennon (Month's Mind)  
May & Jimmy O'Brien (An)  
Eamonn Farrell (14th An)  
Lillie Caffrey (An)  
William Corrigan (23rd An)  
Claire Joyce (Month's Mind)  
Trish Conway (Month's Mind)

**10.30am** Clare Schofield & Harry Molloy (An)

**12noon** Kevin Lappin (An & Birthday Rem)  
and Henry and Alice Clarke,  
Marie & Pat McEvoy,  
Imelda McGoldrick, Rita (Senior)  
and Rita (Junior) Lappin  
Cecilia Collins (Month's Mind)

### Monday 12th June

**10.00am** Joe & Mary Coghlan (An) and  
Kathleen Henry (Rem)

### Tuesday 13th June

**10.00am** Tracy Pollard (3rd An)

### Wednesday 14th June

**7.30am** Patrick & Sadie Cahill (Rem)  
**10.00am** Patrick (Paddy) Taylor (1st An)

### Thursday 15th June

**10.00am** Olive Woods (1st An)

### Friday 16th June

**10.00am** Tom Kinane (An)

### Saturday 17th June

**10.00am** David O'Sullivan (An)

### Sunday 18th June

**9.00am** Paddy Greene (Fathers' Day Rem)

**10.30am** Mary MacConalogue (Rem)  
Paddy & Bridie Murray (An)  
Nan & Leonard Hanna (An)  
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)

**12noon** Margaret O'Connor (3rd An)  
Tony Jordan (An)  
Anne Harrington (An)  
Mary Mealy (Rem)  
Jennifer Lawless (BR)

**2.00pm** Mass for the African community

## 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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

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

Join us on Corpus Christi Sunday on the **11th June.**

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

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Every Thursday at 7.00pm on  
[www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)  
and on Saorview Channel 210



### *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](mailto: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.**

At the end of the General Audience on Wednesday morning (7<sup>th</sup> June), Pope Francis was admitted to Rome's A. Gemelli University Hospital where he will undergo surgery in the early afternoon.

A statement released by the Holy See Press Office said the Holy Father "will undergo a laparotomy and abdominal wall surgery under general anaesthesia."

The Press Office added that the Pope will remain in the hospital for several days "to allow for a normal post-operative course and full functional recovery."

The Pope's admission to the hospital follows a visit and consultation with doctors at the same facility on Tuesday afternoon.



## Pathways

### Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course run by the Dublin Archdiocese on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9.30pm, September to May, in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9.

Applications for September 2023 are now open.

Contact the director, Eileen Houlahan on 01-8087594 or by email at [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

## LUSH BARROW WATERWAY

15 degrees in Clondalkin, 22 degrees in Athy on the Barrow. Navigable all the way to St. Mullins but walkable and only 35 mins by train from Heuston. 15 to 22, woosh the heat whacks me jumping off the train. Chips and bangers in a cosy, simple place in the Square and then we're off down the lush riverbank and oh!! What a joy - mile after mile of a Buttercup feast and then a field of yellow Iris - - rolling fields and woodland and red barns and, man, the peace of it all, the shimmering heat haze on the river and look at that, the river is part diverted in a canal so still and home sweet home to Coarse fishers--look at the white butterflies dancing around me mile after mile of lushness.

Oh!! To have a fishing rod ... next time, and the multi-coloured butterflies should be waltzing around you--tangible multifaceted beauty ... just sit and in reverie plan for Graiguenamanagh to St. Mullins only a few miles and agape in effect on you.

Further info: *Waterways Ireland website.*

Bon Voyage.

*Eddie*

