



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th June 2023

11th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

JESUS AND "THE TWELVE"

Jesus had something very special that drew people to him. He made a real impact on the simple men and women of Galilee, attracting great crowds wherever he went. Some came out of curiosity, some to be healed, others to be fed. Some welcomed him into their homes, others dined with him.

At a point in time Jesus chooses from the crowd a group of twelve men to form his most intimate circle. We read in today's Gospel that out of compassion for the crowds who were like sheep without a shepherd, tired and dejected, he chose twelve men who would transmit his message and eventually start the movement that gave rise to Christianity.

It was quite an assorted group. The Twelve were simple men of little education who lived by their work. There were no scribes or priests among them. But like any group there were differences.

Peter stood out among the Twelve as their leader and spokesman. With his brother, Andrew, he was a fisherman. He was married and lived with his in-laws. Peter was committed to Jesus, spontaneous and enthusiastic and at the same time capable of doubt, helpless in a crisis and fearful. He solemnly declared Jesus as Messiah, Son of God and later denied he ever knew him.

Brothers James and John were fishermen. Their father Zebedee owned a boat and employed workers. Their ambitious mother wanted the best seats in God's kingdom for her two sons. Jesus called them "Sons of Thunder". They were impetuous and probably caused tension in the group.

Simon, the Zealot, a revolutionary who opposed Roman domination had to accept Matthew the tax collector as one of the Twelve. Thomas believed in seeing things for himself. Andrew and Philip spoke Greek and welcomed believers who wanted to see Jesus. Bartholomew/Nathanael, questioned if anything good came from Nazareth. Judas controlled the common purse and knew the price of everything. He betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.

These and others who were less well known formed the Twelve who were Jesus' s representatives. After Jesus's death, resurrection, ascension and outpouring of the Holy Spirit, his followers went through a process that led them to believe, overcoming their doubts, uncertainties, questions and confusion. They brought his message to the ends of the earth, and willingly laid down their lives proclaiming the joy of the Gospel. As followers of Jesus today, what experiences do we have that can bring us closer to the growth in faith of Jesus' first disciples, the chosen Twelve?

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" John 20:29

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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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 this weekend, 17th/18th June, as part of the Mission Awareness programme in the Diocese.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 27th of June at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre.**

Please pray for our PPC members and that the last meeting this Season would be guided by the Holy Spirit.

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The PPPC meeting will take place on **Monday, 19th of June at 7.30 pm** in Sruleen Parish Pastoral Centre. The members of the PPPC meeting are as follows: two representatives, elected for one year term from Parish Pastoral Councils of Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris, Sruleen, Bawnogue and Deansrath, Parish Priests, Deacon Don Devaney and Parish Pastoral Worker, Saule Cameron.

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PASTORAL COUNCIL will serve as a vital part of the Diocesan Building Hope pastoral renewal initiative.

Please remember to pray for their ministry.



There will be a Church Gate collection in support of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, after all the Masses this weekend.



RECENTLY DECEASED

**LARRY DOODY
KATHLEEN MURRAY**

May They Rest in Peace

LOUGH DERG



**Traditional 3 day pilgrimage season open now until 15th August. Booking advised.
Cost is €80.**

See www.loughderg.org for details

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you All for your support and encouragement for our Sunday 12pm Mass Children's Liturgy! We are looking forward to greeting your children again after the Summer holidays.

We also would like to invite you to **consider joining Children's Liturgy team by becoming a leader!** Training will be provided or you may already have one? Let us make together Children's Liturgy possible at each Sunday Mass throughout the year as our youngest deserve to explore the Bible in a child friendly way! If you would like join our team, please call Parish Pastoral Worker **Saule on 085 875 0995.** We look forward hearing from you!

Children's Liturgy leaders: Eilish O'Leary, Catherine Flynn and Saule Cameron (Pastoral Worker)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

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| Monday 19th June | St. Romuald, Abbot |
| Tuesday 20th June | The Blessed Irish Martyrs |
| Wednesday 21st June | St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious |
| Thursday 22nd June | St. John Fisher, Bishop and St. Thomas More, Martyrs |
| | St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop |
| Saturday 24th June | Nativity of St. John the Baptist |

**Be not afraid of growing slowly;
be afraid only of standing still.**

Chinese proverb

Village Church



Sunday 18th June

- 6.30pm** Brendan Foley
Caroline Foley Das
Anthony Tango Foley
- 9.00am** Paddy Greene (Fathers' Day Rem)
- 10.30am** Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
Paddy & Bridie Murray (An)
Nan & Leonard Hanna (An)
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)
Patrick Maguire (7th An)
- 12noon** Margaret O'Connor (3rd An)
Tony Jordan (An)
Anne Harrington (An)
Mary Mealy (Rem)
Jennifer Lawless (Birthday Rem)
Doreen & William McKittrick
- 2.00pm** Mass for the African community

Monday 19th June

- 10.00am** Ellen & Patrick Plunkett (An)

Saturday 24th June

- 10.00am** Maura Taylor (Month's Mind)

Sunday 25th June

- 6.30pm Vigil** Pat McDaid (An)
- 10.30am** John & Nancy Mangan (An)
Joseph Quirke (13th An)
- 12noon** Agnes & Joseph Smith
Brendan Fitzpatrick (Month's Mind)
Stephen Sweeney (Month's Mind)
William & Bridget Dee (An)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club

(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

LOCALISE

Youth Volunteering
Leader: Cat Scanlon

Taking a break for the Summer months.

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

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

OPPORTUNITY IN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

The Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service are looking for a Senior Programme Leader to lead retreats and other programmes in their youth retreat centre, Castlerigg Manor, in the English Lake District. Castlerigg Manor is an innovative project which focuses on leading their volunteers into a closer relationship with God and in working with their volunteers to lead programmes for thousands of young people each year. The post is residential with an excellent salary package.

For more information email the director, Jack Regan director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or checkout castleriggmanor.com >> meet the team

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.

A Father's Day Prayer

God,
Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
Amen

We pray for all Dads, Grandads, Uncles and others who have played and continue to play an important role in our lives.

God bless them all on Fathers Day.



Hopping off JJ Kavanagh Bus in Carlow Coach Park, it's amazing. Wild Flower beds full of colour.

Look at the Red Roses everywhere and the picnic table on the river bank with the sound of rippling water and phone charging unit on the outdoor seating area. And then up pulls the bus for Athlone with its lovely riverside walks. Further down the Shannon in Limerick, stand on Sarsfield Bridge and be amazed with the view up towards King John's Castle, wide and expansive. Only 50 mins from The Red Cow. That riverside picnic table is beckoning surrounded by wild flowers in Carlow. Just do it. Buses about every 60 to 90 mins. Or stay on the bus and go to Tramore Beach. Up and buzzing.

Eddie



CLONDALKIN DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS



A PLAY BY OSCAR WILDE

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST



10TH - 14TH JULY, 7:30PM
TICKETS €10 AT DOOR
€5 OPENING NIGHT

UPSTAIRS IN QUINLAN'S,
THE BLACK LION PUB,
CLONDALKIN VILLAGE