



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th June 2023

12th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

“Do not be afraid”

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus is instructing the apostles, preparing them for the task that lies ahead. He is trying to encourage them and give them confidence. Jesus knows that the apostles will have to cope with challenges and difficulties of all kinds. They may even be tempted to give up, to throw in the towel in the face of opposition.

The words of Jesus are forthright ones:

“Do not be afraid”.



It is easy to succumb to fear in moments when we sense danger. It's a very natural response. There is often an instinctive reaction to protect ourselves by removing ourselves from the situation of perceived danger. Most people tend to avoid confrontation if there are alternatives available to them.

Just as it was in the time of Jesus, the followers of Jesus today can experience rejection, opposition and indifference in living their Christian lives.

In Irish society today, the Christian voice and perspective is not always welcome or respected in public debate. Christian values are often decried as being old-fashioned, conservative, out of touch and no longer relevant to modern life.

Jesus assures the apostles that God will be with them in their mission. God is with us likewise in this moment of time too. Jesus reminds the apostles not to lose sight of the bigger picture. We need to remember that the good that we do, the truth that we speak, the justice we stand up for, the values that we live by, may not always be appreciated by other people but they never go unnoticed by God.

Ultimately it is to God that we will be accounting for how we have lived our lives. Jesus promises those who are faithful to him in life that he will be there for them in the end. So even if we are disheartened at times by what we see and experience in the world around us, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and be guided by his way of living life. We need not be afraid. We can be certain that this approach to life will not fail us but will lead us into the eternal happiness that awaits us when we go to be with God and share in his glory in heaven at the end of our days.

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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 27th 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.

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

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.



Peter's Pence

The annual collection to support Pope Francis and the Papal charities will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 1st/2nd July.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

Marcel Proust

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)



RECENTLY MARRIED

Danielle Campbell
and
Kenneth Trap pe

CONGRATULATIONS!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 27th June

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 28th June

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Thursday 29th June

St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

Friday 30th June

The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Saturday 1st July

St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr

Village Church



Sunday 25th June

6.30pm Vigil Pat McDaid (An)

10.30am John & Nancy Mangan (An)
Joseph Quirke (13th An)
Joe & Madge Sheerin (An)
John & Mary O'Neill (An)
Jack Lannin (An)

12noon Agnes & Joseph Smith
Brendan Fitzpatrick (Month's Mind)
Stephen Sweeney (Month's Mind)
William & Bridget Dee (An)
Sadie O'Sullivan (5th An)
Maura Gaffney (8th An)

Friday 30th June

10.00am Jamie Murray (An) also
Jimmy Murray (An)

Sunday 2nd July

6.30pm Vigil Tony Carr (11th An)

10.30am Terence Doyle (An)
Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)

12noon Joseph Moloney (17th An)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Marie Mulholland

May She Rest in Peace

FAITH • TRUST • HOPE

Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is Faith.

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is Trust.

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning but we still set the alarm to wake us up. That is Hope.

Taken from a piece sent from India by Sr. Cecily Joseph SSps

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

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.

As long as you feel pain, you're still alive.

As long as you make mistakes, you're still human.

As long as you keep trying, there's still hope.

Susan Gayle

Water Safety Ireland's National Water Safety Awareness Week Appeal:

Swim at Lifeguarded waterways between the red and yellow flags. A full list of lifeguarded waterways is available at www.watersafety.ie/lifeguards. If you cannot get to a lifeguarded waterway, swim at designated bathing areas that are traditionally known to be safe.

Swim within your depth – stay within your depth.

Supervise children closely and never use inflatable toys in open water.

When walking exposed sandbanks be aware that incoming tides can lead to stranding. Carry a fully charged mobile phone in a waterproof pouch.

Wear a lifejacket when boating or angling from shore and make sure that it is fitted with a crotch strap.

If you see someone in difficulty, these simple steps may save a life:

- Shout to the casualty to orientate and encourage them to shore.
- Reach out with a long object such a branch or a piece of clothing but do not enter the water yourself.
- Throw a ringbuoy or any floating object and call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coast Guard.

Taken from South Dublin County Council website
www.sdcc.ie



What are they painting.
Sipping a black coffee on a seat outside the Boar's Head in Capel Street, on a warm day, tintured by a gentle breeze, I'm nosy.

What, the two artists want me to paint something.
Has to be red, yellow or blue.

A red helix shape appears among the blue and pink and draws the eye as only a primary colour can in all of Nature.

An hour later, the young artist has expressed himself in a peace cartoon in red, blue and yellow, the three primary colours.

So, here's the thing, Street Art in primary colours can mobilise the artist to expressions of deep themes in a funny way. Could be a conduit to deeper meaning for the younger generations.

Searching, searching, always searching.

Eddie

