



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd July 2023

13th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Hospitality

In the ancient world, hospitality was not merely a point of etiquette; it was a requirement for survival in a perilous world. There were no general stores, and travellers depended upon the goodwill of others for food, shelter, and necessary supplies while they were on a journey. The custom assured strangers that they would not be exploited if they themselves posed no threat.

Today's readings include examples of ancient hospitality. They also mention the rewards that ensued upon the practice of it. The Shunammite woman showed hospitality to the prophet Elisha, and she was promised a son. This promise was not merely a gesture of gratitude. The woman's husband was "getting on in years," so this son would eventually care for her in her need. She provided for the prophet; he, in turn, provided for her.

We find this same theme in today's Gospel. Jesus is instructing his followers on the need for hospitality, but it is hospitality from a particular point of view. The woman in the first reading opens her home to a prophet, a "holy man of God." Jesus is talking about openhearted hospitality extended to the apostles as ministers of the Gospel. As representatives of Jesus, they are told that "Whoever receives you receives me." The hospitality spoken of here is more than the ancient custom that was so necessary for survival in a perilous world.

The "little ones" of whom Jesus spoke are disciples, not children (cf. Mt 10:24). Jesus lived in a world in which one's worth was determined by one's social status. He did not want his disciples to be caught up in such concerns. His followers were to be unassuming, like unimportant children. It is of them that Jesus says, "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

This practice of ministerial hospitality in no way suggests that the life of the followers of Jesus will be easy. They may be assured of the generosity of others, but they are also required to make great sacrifices. Baptism has made us new people. We are now people whose value is not determined by social status. We are people who extend openhearted Christian hospitality to others. Rather, it is Jesus himself, along with the one who sent him. Could our parish do with a hospitality and welcome team?

Deacon Don Devaney

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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NEWLANDS CROSS CEMETERY

Cemetery Mass
Sunday 9th July at 3pm

First Friday - 7th July

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



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 Cam-
pus, 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 this
weekend, 1st/2nd July.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd July	St. Thomas, Apostle
Tuesday 4th July	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday 5th July	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Thursday 6th July	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Friday 7th July	St. Maelruain, Bishop and Abbot
Saturday 8th July	St. Kilian, Bishop & Martyr

LOUGH DERG



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

See www.loughderg.org for details

Clondalkin Parish Pilgrimage to Knock



Saturday 26th August 2023

All in fare €50 (non refundable)

**If interested in going
please put your name, phone
number and money in an envelope
and drop into the parish office or
sacristy for the attention of
Kathleen Ryder.**

RECENTLY MARRIED



Ross Draper and Michaela Maughan
Brian Speller and Aoife Kearney

CONGRATULATIONS !

Stained Glass Window

The stained glass window over the main door of the
church will be removed in the coming week for cleaning,
repair and restoration. Sections of the window,
particularly behind the organ, are in a very poor state.

The window is being restored under the Built Heritage
Investment Scheme 2023. The parish has secured a grant
of €15,000 from South Dublin County Council towards
the cost of repair.

As our Church is a listed protected structure, the parish
has engaged with the Architectural Conservation Officer
of South Dublin County Council who has approved of and
will oversee the work involved.



Village Church



Sunday 2nd July

6.30pm Vigil Tony Carr (11th An)
10.30am Terence Doyle (An)
 Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)
 James, Paddy and Noel Kirwan (An)

12noon Joseph Moloney (17th An)
 Patrick Koza (An)
 Matthew Kenia (An)
 Grace Finnman (An)

Tuesday 4th July

10am Kathleen Henry (5th An)

Wednesday 5th July

10am Patrick and Sarah Byrne (An)

Thursday 6th July

10am Josie Collins (nee Nolan) (30th An)

Friday 7th July

7.30am, 10am, 7.30pm Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 8th July

6.30pm Vigil Geraldine Corrigan (21st An)

Sunday 9th July

10.30am Larry Doody (Month's Mind)
 Matthew Fitzsimons (An)
 Msgr. Dermot Clarke (An)
 Gerry Clarke (An) Mai Clarke (Rem)

12 noon

Reena Lawlor (6th An)
 Clare Daly (4th An)
 Gary Daly (1st An)
 Doreen and Mick Twyford
 Deceased members Kelleher family



RECENTLY DECEASED

Edward (Gus) Byrne
Noel Claffey

May They Rest in Peace

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**Every morning
 you have two choices:
 continue to sleep
 with your dreams
 or wake up and
 chase them.**

CARMELO ANTHONY

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club
 (after 10am Mass & Rosary)

**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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Parish Pastoral Council had its last meeting this season on Tuesday last.

Its members wish you All a restful, nourishing and safe Summer break and school holidays for all the children and youth in our community!

Background work has been done throughout the past year in line with the Diocesan BUILDING HOPE pastoral renewal process and we are eager to invite you to enter more actively on this Journey as the Baptised People of God!

May these two Summer months present You with insights in recognising your own giftedness, your call, your dignified place in this Faith community. May Autumn months gather us more ready to say YES to the call to share these gifts!

We look forward to meeting you on **Sunday 3rd September after the 12 noon Mass** in the parish pastoral centre.

VOLUNTARY MINISTRY MATTERS -
Saturday 30th September, morning to lunchtime!
 The venue and time to be confirmed.

With every good wish & blessings,
 Your Parish Pastoral Council

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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare
Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th August 2023
For young people 16 to 35 years

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Look at it. The rain is belting down outside the window early in the morning, no sign of a let up. A deluge of a day in prospect. What to do??. Fix it. 13 bus no fix. But Luas to Heuston, a trusty Americano and a spin on the train. An hour in and things are improving. Clouds are thinner. Woosh!! the train door opens in Waterford and "Here comes the sun" and 22 degrees of heat.

Set dramatically between two cliffs the river Suir dramatises The city's location.

And standing on the bridge

The tide is belting up the river all the way to Carrick-on-Suir.

Flowers are everywhere and look at the street art.

Is theatre your fix, you're on

Or opera, go for it or wandering around this most historic of cities

In balmy sunshine, enjoying this and that I'm in. What rain? What Dreariness.? Evaporated.

Look at those spectacular dog

Murals and the flying geese overhead.

You want to really get the buzz, the wowie factor

Go see Spraoi outdoor entertainers in full flow on August Bank Holiday weekend dramatising this already dramatic Location. Rain? What rain.

Eddie

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

