



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th June 2023



Trinity Sunday

Recently I was teaching my granddaughter to make the sign of the cross and I had to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity. I told her that God created the world, He spoke through his prophets of how he wanted people to live-but no one listened to them. He decided then that he would send his only son Jesus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son'. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit to a young Jewish girl called Mary. Jesus's mission was not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

Jesus was born in a stable at Bethlehem to Mary his mother and her husband Joseph. Jesus lived at home in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph until he was thirty years of age and then he set out around Galilee, Judea, Samaria and surrounding areas healing people and performing miracles. He was betrayed by Judas, the Romans hung him on a cross and crucified him, after three days he rose from the dead and appeared to his apostles over 40 days before He ascended back to His Father in Heaven. This Feast is called the Ascension, but before he left them, he told them that he would send His Holy Spirit to guide and help them for the rest of time, which is called Pentecost. It is the Greek word meaning 50 days. This Feast is followed by the Feast of the Blessed Trinity, which is what we celebrate today.

There are three persons in the One God: The Father and the Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Father loves His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is that bond of love between the father and the Son.

Our celebration of the Trinity invites us to take time to contemplate what God is like and what that means for us. We claim that God is a Trinity of being: three persons who are one God, a uniquely Christian belief that sounds like blasphemy to some world religions and nonsense to others. St. Patrick and the shamrock aside, the only way to approach this idea is to contemplate it as a mystery. That means to mull it over with an attitude that revels in awe and lets go of the need for clear answers. God's Trinitarian being is a mystery in the deepest sense of the word, a reality that fascinates us, draws us toward God, and is too deep for our thought and prayer to exhaust.

If you have to explain it to a child, teach her/him the Sign of the Cross and say that it means that God loves us in more ways than we can count.

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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PRAYER FOR STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:

help them to remain calm,
to attend carefully to the questions asked,
to think clearly, to remember accurately,
and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work
they have done

and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations

and in the great test of life on earth.

May your love be upon them, O Lord,
as they place all their trust in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Taken from *The Veritas Book of Blessing Prayers*)

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all the
students who will be sitting the Junior,
Leaving Cert and other exams over the coming
weeks and wish them success in their
endeavours.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 5th June	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Tuesday 6th June	St. Jarlath, Bishop St. Norbert, Bishop
Wednesday 7th June	St. Colman of Dromore, Bishop
Friday 9th June	St. Columba, Abbot
Saturday 10th June	St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MATT TALBOT

Sunday 4th June at 1.00pm

Visiting key places associated with
his life. Walk begins from the Church
of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean
McDermott Street.

Mass of Healing at 3.00pm



The St. Vincent de Paul Church gate collection will
take place at Knockmitten Church after all Masses
this weekend, 3rd & 4th June.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence
Association of the Sacred Heart
invites all the members to
attend Mass at 10.00am on
Friday 9th June in the Village Church.



There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the
Pastoral Centre.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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".

Thanks to one and all who responded
to our call for a fundraiser for the
World Youth Day pilgrims. Together,
we raised €1,900 from the Bake
Sale!



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Geraldine McMahon and
Darren Byrne**

Recently Married

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

**STEPHEN SWEENEY
JAMES (JIMMY) JORDAN**

May They Rest in Peace

Village Church



Sunday 4th June

6.30pm Vigil Special Intention
David O'Brien (An)
Brendan Foley & Caroline Foley Das (Rem)

9.00am Paddy & Theresa Green (Wedding An)
Colette Brown (Rem)

10.30am Henry & Catherine Wall (An)
Roy Steed (40th An) & his parents,
Kathleen & Lesley

12noon Martina Mooney (An)
Eilish O'Donoghue (2nd An)
Eamonn O'Brien (An)

Monday 5th June

10.00am John & Mary O'Neill (An) and
Carmel O'Neill (An)

Tuesday 6th June

10.00am Bernie & Morris White (Rem)

Wednesday 7th June

10.00am Mai & Jimmy Cahill (Rem)

Friday 9th June

7.30am Sr. Rosaria King (Month's Mind)

10.00am Present and deceased members of
The Pioneer Abstinence
Association of the Sacred Heart

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)

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

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 Holy Trinity Sunday, **4th June** and on Corpus
Christi Sunday on the **11th June**.

Facilitators: Eilish O'Leary, Catherine Flynn and
Saula Cameron

Monday 5th June is a
Bank Holiday. There will be
Mass at 10.00am that day.

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@quarryvalefrfc.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.

St Columba (Colmcille) of Iona 521-597
Feast Day 9th June

St Colmcille (or Columba) is one of the three patron saints of Ireland along with St Patrick and St Brigid. He initiated the movement known as the 'peregrinatio pro Christo' – emigration in adventure for Christ – monks from Ireland going into voluntary exile and so becoming missionaries in Britain and Europe. Colmcille was born at Gartán, Co Donegal and belonged to the Cenél Conaill, a branch of the Uí Néill dynasty. His father was Feidhlimidh and his great grandfather was Niall Naoi nGiallach who brought St Patrick as a slave to Ireland and gave his name to the Uí Néill. His mother was Eithne, a princess from Leinster where Christianity was well established. Fostered first to a holy man called Cruithnechan near Kilmacrennan, he then went to Leinster to a Christian bard called Gemman, which accounts for his later closeness to the *filidh*.



Colmcille then went for monastic formation to St Finian's monastery at Movilla on Strangford Lough, Co Down, where he studied theology and learned the art of copying and illuminating manuscripts. Here he became a deacon and later went on to complete his education with St Mobhi at Glasnevin, Enda of Aran and Finian of Clonard. Ordained a priest around 546, Colmcille's first monastic foundation was close to his home territory in Derry. His other major foundation in Ireland was at Durrow, Co Laois (both have the name *doire*, meaning "oak tree"). For the next seventeen years he continued teaching and preaching in Ireland.

In 563 Colmcille left Ireland and eventually settled on the island of Iona off the south-west corner of Mull, off Scotland. Colmcille remained in Scotland for most of his remaining thirty-four years. At the monastic settlement in Iona, he built up a large community devoted to prayer, study and physical work. It also became a place of learning with the copying and illumination of manuscripts that produced the *Cathach* of Colmcille (a 6th century copy of the psalms 30-150) and others like the Book of Kells.

(Taken from CatholicIreland.net "Archive of the Saints")

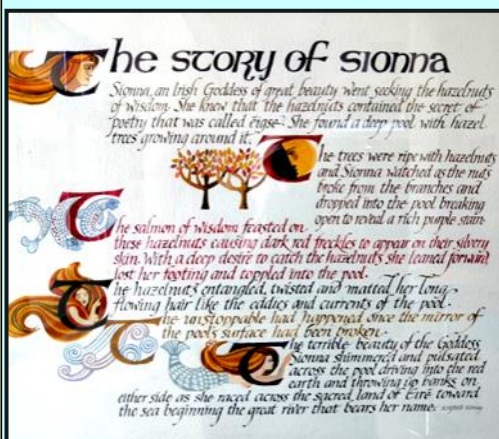
SHANNONSIDE

Flowing through the University of Limerick, the Shannon River empowers all around it. Who knows its influence on Chuck Feeney when he gifted around 500 million Euro in current value to U. L. to fund the World Academy of Music and Dance and several other projects in the

University. There are several small islands in the river which formed when the flow level was reduced in the 1920s to accommodate the hydro-electric scheme at Ardnacrusha. A winding footbridge links both parts of the college and embraces you as you cross it. The Medicine and Health Sciences Buildings are beside the Academy of Music and Dance and nurture each other.

Down beside the river is a wooded area, just magical. How inspirational this must be for all the faculties nestled around it. The Irish Chamber Orchestra is based here. Off you go on the train and then take the local bus out to the University. Mesmerising,

Eddie



Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others.

Cicero