



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th July 2023

14th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Greetings to One and All!

We had our last meeting this season on Tuesday, 27th of June.

We would like to wish you All a restful, nourishing and safe Summer break and school holidays for all the children and youth in our community!

We also would like to use this opportunity to share some exciting news, that 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 us 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 lean on the Biblical wisdom which confirms - it's time for everything under the Sun...

In today's Gospel JESUS invites and assures us:

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:25-30

Let us take time to meditate upon these words of JESUS. May we all know in practical ways what rest means and how precious is the rest only the Lord can offer us!

We are looking forward to meeting you on **Sunday, 3rd of September after the 12 pm Mass** in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Let us meet each other anew and let us enter into the new season knowing not only each other's faces but the names too.

A date for your diary - **VOLUNTARY MINISTRY MATTERS - Saturday, 30th of September**, morning to lunchtime! The venue and time to be confirmed.

With every good wish & blessings.

Your Parish Pastoral Council

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– Wednesday and
Friday : 9.30-12.30

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NEWLANDS CROSS CEMETERY

Cemetery Mass today
Sunday 9th July at 3pm



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

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul
monthly collection will
be held on the weekend
of 8th and 9th July, at Immaculate
Conception Church.



RECENTLY DECEASED

KATHLEEN BOLGER
JOHN GALLAGHER

May They Rest in Peace

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 11th July	St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday 13th July	St. Henry
Friday 14th July	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday 15th July	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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 it
into the Parish Office or Sacristy for
the attention of Kathleen Ryder.

Stained Glass Window

The stained glass window over the main door of the
Church is being removed 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.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow your
Son Jesus through lives of loving service to you and to one
another. Grant us your assistance guided by the Holy Spirit to
live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who
have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons
and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following your Son and
dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many
more men and women will be open to the challenge of
dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Village Church



Sunday 9th July

- 6.30pm Vigil** Geraldine Corrigan (21st An)
Moira & Sean McDermott (Rem)
Johnny Cooper (Recently Dec'd)
- 9.00am** Theresa & Paddy Green (Rem)
Lynsey family (Rem)
- 10.30am** Matthew Fitzsimons (An)
Msgr. Dermot Clarke (An)
Gerry Clarke (An), Mai Clarke (Rem)
Fr. Tommy Hughes (28th An)
- 12 noon** Reena Lawlor (6th An)
Clare Daly (4th An)
Gary Daly (1st An)
Doreen and Mick Twyford
Deceased members Kelleher family
Larry Doody (Month's Mind)
Maureen Keane (Rem)
Frank Keane Jnr (An)
Bill Caddle (An)

Monday 10th July

- 10.00am** Bridget O'Dea (Birthday Rem)

Tuesday 11th July

- 10.00am** Rita O'Sullivan (An)

Wednesday 12th July

- 10.00am** Brian McGuigan (1st An)

Thursday 13th July

- 10.00am** Peter Fleming (rem)

Saturday 15th July

- 10.00am** Kathleen Murray (Month's Mind)

Sunday 16th July

- 6.30pm Vigil** Anne Morris (10th An)
- 10.30am** Nora Gordon (2nd An)
- 12noon** Gabriel Ennis (Month's Mind)
Thomas & Maisie Delaney (An)
Bridie & Sean Foran (An)

**Church Gate
collection at Village
Church next**

**weekend, 15th & 16th July,
in aid of Our Lady's Children's
Hospital, Crumlin**



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club

(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

No club this Monday 10th, back on Monday 17th July

**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

Welcome to the combined Centre of Lucan/Clondalkin
where we have two African masses celebrated monthly.

First mass is celebrated very second Sunday at the
Divine Mercy Church Lucan.

Time: 2pm

The second monthly mass takes place every third
Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Church
Clondalkin

Time: 2pm

It is note worthy that Lucan/Clondalkin Center as a
combined Center consists of two Communities- Lucan
and Clondalkin communities of Dublin respectively.

Membership of the Center is mainly comprised of
African Catholics residing within the areas and other
interested worshippers of the Christian Catholic Faith.

Lucan/Clondalkin Center has very functional Catholic
Women Organisation CWO, the Catholic Men

Organisation CMO, the Youths/Young people and
Children Departments. The CWO and CMO hold their
meetings once in every two months. Other sodality

groups in the Centre includes the Liturgical group and
the Choir that take care of singing and readings
respectively. Lucan/Clondalkin Center has its own

internal running mechanisms, governed by a working
Constitution specifically drafted to suit the needs of the
Centre. It's leadership structure is headed by a Centre

Coordinator and other officers. The Center is a place
where love abounds and Love remains our watchword.

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.

Croagh Patrick, Ireland's holy mountain, (2,510ft/765m) lies within the parish of Westport about 8km outside of the town. Croagh Patrick dominates the landscape of southwest Mayo both spiritually and physically. The Croagh Patrick pilgrimage is associated with Saint Patrick who, in 441AD, spent 40 days and nights fasting on the summit, following the example of Christ and Moses. The name 'Reek Sunday' comes from Patrick's ability to Christianise many pagan customs including the festival of Lughnasa, which previously had heralded the start of the harvest festival honouring the ancient pagan god Lugh, whose name is encompassed in the Irish word for August: Lughnasa. The festival's tradition became absorbed into the new Christian beliefs and locally become known as Domhnach na Cruaiche (Reek Sunday). The Reek pilgrimage has been undertaken for 1,500 years and an estimated 100,000 pilgrims visit the holy mountain annually. A virtual tour of the mountain can be viewed on the website of the Archdiocese of Tuam www.tuamarchdiocese.org.

On 30 July next, Archbishop Eamon Martin will join with thousands of pilgrims of all ages in the annual pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick, Ireland's holy mountain, for Reek Sunday 2023.



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

Bumblebees need to find food everyday as they don't store it. At the bus stop in Watery Lane they were hammering on, searching the Blackberry blooms for food when the sun was shining as we waited for the bus. Oh!, just look at those delicate wings and yet so capable. Just up from The Village Church at Bolands, the Bumblebees are loving to feed on the Rabbit's Ear plants. So be attentive and enjoy the Bumblebees air show. Meanwhile, just over the Luas Red Cow Bridge, the nuts are forming on the Hazel trees as Summer moves on. Check them out before the squirrels arrive.

Hurray!!

Eddie

