



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th August 2023

**19th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

STORMS AND FAITH

Having fed a crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and cross the lake while he himself dismissed the crowd. He then went up a hill alone to pray.

Later that evening a fierce storm arose on the lake. Struggling to keep afloat the frightened disciples saw Jesus coming towards them walking on the water. Thinking they were seeing a ghost they cried out in terror. Jesus assured them "Courage. It is I" Don't be afraid". Peter asks to meet Jesus, walks on water, loses courage, is about to sink but Jesus saves him. Both then get into the boat and the disciples believe, "Truly you are the Son of God".

Storms and faith go together. If Jesus had not compelled the disciples to get into the boat and cross the lake without him they would have missed the opportunity to see God revealed to them and experience his presence. That revelation came to them in the middle of a storm.

It is not hard to imagine the terror the disciples experienced that night. We need only recall times when we experienced our own personal storms. We feared the worst on hearing unexpected news about personal health or the untimely death of a loved one, the loss of earnings or some awful tragedy.

We needed faith to overcome these storms of fear and worry.

It was Peter's idea to get out of the boat. He wanted proof that it was Jesus and not some ghost. "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water". This "if" reminds us of another doubting "if". "If" you are the Son of God turn these stones into bread". Was Peter doubting or was he wanting to escape the storm? Jesus grabbed hold of him saying, "You of little faith. Why did you doubt?".

We need a faith that will carry us through the storms of life knowing that Jesus is with us. We need a stay-in-the-boat faith that believes we are never alone. Faith is not an escape from the storm. It is a way through the storm. With every storm Jesus comes saying, "Take heart. Don't be afraid. It is I". When he is with us we pass quickly through the storms of life, believing, like the disciples, that he is truly the Son of God, our Emmanuel, God with us.

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

**Please contact through
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Clonburris & Knockmitten:

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT/ TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

Young Adult Camino in Summer 2024

Plans are currently being made to host a Young Adult Camino in Summer 2024 for the Archdiocese of Dublin.

It will be the final stage, walking the 110kms from Sarria to Santiago, with a day trip to Finisterre. Upon reaching the Cathedral in Santiago, those walking will get their Compostela.

Three preparation sessions will be held in March, April and May. Register your interest now by fill in the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/q4xqzF4Vwv/>.

All queries can be sent to natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.
We look forward hearing from you!

Please share this initiative with your Friends & Family!

Know your Faith – Come to Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, September 28 (7pm – 9.30pm).

Places are limited so early application is advised. *Pathways* is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.

Places are limited.

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

Leaflets are available in our Church on the notice boards..

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.

THE SYNOD UPDATE Instrumentum laboris

(Latin for 'working instrument')

We encourage you to read online The *Instrumentum Laboris*, the official working document for the first session of the **16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**, was launched on June 20. A large number of people from various parts of the world with different expertise prepared this important text which will animate all the work of the October assembly.

See <https://synod.ie/instrumentum-laboris-for-synod-2021-2024/>.

The list of participants in the October assembly has also been released. See <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-07/vatican-october-assembly-synod-on-synodality-list-participants.html>.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Associate Membership

The annual pilgrimage led by the Archbishop will travel to Lourdes in September.

People are invited to be associated with the pilgrimage and make a donation to support the cost of taking sick pilgrims on the pilgrimage.



You can sign on as an Associate Member and make a donation after all Masses next weekend, 19th/20th August.

Thank you for your support.

**It is the heart that gives,
the fingers just let go.**

Nigerian proverb

Village Church



Sunday 13th August

6.30pm Vigil Jean Roberts (An)

10.30am Celebration of 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mary Minogue (Birthday Rem)
Alan Minto (2nd An)

12noon Paul Guidon (10th An)

Wednesday 16th August

10.00am Anthony & Bridie Kinane (An)

Thursday 17th August

7.30am Dr. Irene Aherne (20th An)

Sunday 20th August

10.30am Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
Peter McCabe (An)
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)

12noon Fran Green (3rd An)
Elizabeth Whelan (An)
Vincent Lernihan (33rd An)
Jimmy Gavin (Month's Mind)
Sandra Gordon-Furlong (1st An)
John Raftery (1st An)

Tuesday 15th August - Mass Times

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Village Church

Monday 14th Vigil Mass at 7.30pm
Tuesday 15th Mass at 7.30am and 10am.

Clonburris

Tuesday 15th Mass at 11am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten

Tuesday 15th Mass at 11am.

Esker Cemetery, Lucan

Mass for the Deceased on Sunday
3rd September at 3pm (weather permitting).

All Welcome

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 (*resumes on the first Tuesday in September*)

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

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.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Robinson

May She Rest in Peace

Be content with what you have;
Rejoice in the way things are,
When you realise there is nothing lacking,
The whole world belongs to you

Lao Tzu

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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 14th August	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Tuesday 15th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 16th August	St. Stephen of Hungary
Thursday 17th August	Our Lady of Knock
Saturday 19th August	St. John Eudes, Priest

Clondalkin Tidy Towns 

Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 30th August
at 3pm in The Laurels.

Admission €10 to include raffle.

Please come along and bring your friends.



"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

You may come in contact with people who experience food poverty through your work. We help families and individuals with food supplies, and through our caseworkers, with any other issues that have brought them into poverty.

We have food collection and casework centres across Dublin – in Finglas, Ronanstown, Jobstown, Nutgrove, Bonnybrook, Blanchardstown, and Dublin 1 – with plans to establish more where needed.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yvonne Fleming, Senior Manager at Crosscare

Please share details of this service (below) through your networks so we can reach as many people in need as possible.

Email: foodcaseworkservice@crosscare.ie

Phone: 01 8913022

GRATITUDE

Oh!! Look at that 7am totally blue sky,
so welcome.

Look at the tufty deep green grass.
Crossing the bridge at Riversdale what a sea of
Cat's Ear yellow wild flowers.

That gentle balmy air nurtures my face.
Oh!! The hazelnuts near the Red Cow Luas are
ripening so enjoy them before the squirrels
stock the larder - and, you know the real kicker,
the rain is the generator of them all.
But, grab a sunny day if it arrives and burgers
and baked potatoes on the barbecue.
Be still and well up in gratitude.

Eddie

