



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th August 2023

20th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



The Gospel this Sunday tells of a woman of wonderful faith who is persistent in her pleas to Jesus on behalf of her sick daughter. The woman is clearly trying to cope with a very difficult situation and is desperate to get help for her child. You can get a sense that the woman is almost at breaking point and is willing to do whatever it takes to remedy things.

Although not of the Jewish faith, the Canaanite woman clearly has knowledge of Jesus and has no doubt heard the stories of the healings and miracles worked by Jesus. Leaving aside the religious differences between them, she implores Jesus to have pity on her and heal her daughter. Jesus doesn't respond to her at first. She is obviously making quite a scene. The disciples accompanying Jesus are very put out by her and they ask Jesus to give her what she wants for no other reason than to get rid of her.

Jesus and the Canaanite woman then engage in a spirited conversation. As we might say, she was well able for him. The desire for healing for her daughter emboldened her. She wasn't taking 'no' for an answer. Jesus was the only hope of a cure and the woman wasn't for going away without a fight. With her wit and insistence, the woman touches the heart of Jesus.

Jesus acknowledges the great faith of the woman and accedes to her request. He heals the daughter of the affliction that has been tormenting her.

The Canaanite woman is persistent in her engagement with Jesus and does not give up. Deep in her heart she probably feels that this is her last chance to get help for her daughter. The woman epitomises the deep love of a parent for their child so much so that the parent will stop at nothing if there is even a glimmer of hope that something can be done for the child.

This Gospel story encourages us never to become disheartened when we feel that we are being overwhelmed with things in life. It encourages us to be confident in bringing our needs to God in prayer. Even if we feel we are not being listened to or getting a response from God, we should never give up but continue to pray with the words of the Canaanite woman, "Lord, help me". Persistence will bring its reward in time. We have to trust that God will ultimately respond in some way or other to our faith in him and to the prayers we make to him.

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
**Please contact through
Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:
Contact through Village

**Submissions for
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FAITH DEVELOPMENT/ TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

LET US MEET!

We invite you to come along to the Parish Centre for a cup of tea/coffee after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, 3rd of September.

We look forward to seeing you and getting to know each other better as we begin a new pastoral year.

Together in prayer for the renewal of our Parish and the wider Parish Partnership.

Yours Faithfully,

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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

As Saturday 26th August is fast approaching, there are quite a few vacant seats to be filled.

It is a wonderful opportunity to visit our own National Shrine to give thanks to Mary our Mother

in Heaven, to pray for all those who cannot get there and for all those suffering from all the disasters throughout the world, let it be flooding, fire or war.



The bus will leave from the Church gate (Tesco) side at 8.00am. We stop in Roscommon for a rest break for approx. 30 minutes before heading on to Knock.

All in price is €50.

If interested please leave your name, phone number and money in an envelope in the Sacristy for the attention of Kathleen.

Dioceses of Ireland unite in Knock to pray for vocations to the priesthood

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice.

Inspire, in the hearts of men and women, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

ESKER CEMETERY, LUCAN

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

Village Church



Sunday 20th August

6.30pm Vigil Cyril Murphy (An)

9am Brian Thorpe (Rem)

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

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

2.00pm Mass for the African community

Monday 21st August

10.00am Special Intention

Friday 25th August

10.00am Kathleen Grace (30th An)

Sunday 27th August

10.30am May Craven (An)
Mae McInerney (7th An)

12noon Michael Hynes (An)
Aileen Hynes (An)

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 this weekend, 19th/20th August.

A friend is one to whom one pours out all the contents of one's heart - chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

Arabian proverb

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



MARIE KEOGH
MARGARET ROBINSON
EILEEN FINNAN
LARRY CARROLL
JOHN (SEAN) O'SHEA

May They Rest in Peace

One moment of patience may ward off great disaster. One moment of impatience may ruin a whole life.

Chinese proverb

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.

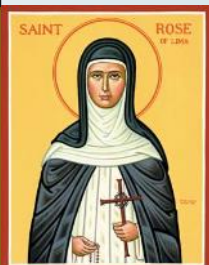
To donate please use our **Go Fund Me** page:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>

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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 21st August</i>	St. Pius X, Pope
<i>Tuesday 22nd August</i>	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<i>Wednesday 23rd August</i>	St. Eugene of Ardstraw, Bishop
	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
<i>Thursday 24th August</i>	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
<i>Friday 25th August</i>	St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
	St. Louis



PRAYER TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA

(Feast Day 23rd August)

Glorious St. Rose of Lima, you who knew what it was to love Jesus with such a fine and generous heart. You, whom since infancy, despised the world's vanities in order to embrace His Cross. You who loved, with unflinching devotion, our Heavenly Mother and professed a great tender dedication to the destitute, serving them the same way Jesus did. Teach us to imitate your greatest virtues, so that we, following your example, can enjoy your glorious protection in Heaven.
For Our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever. Amen

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

ALL CREATED THINGS

In predawn stillness, slowly all things are awakening and nurturing us. And now things vague and shadowy are redefined in a whole new day, setting its tone for us. A gentle breeze in the bushes, the clothesline shakes *(put on a wash)*, the horizon has a pink hue *(plans for a day out are fermenting in my being)*.

On some day between 1881 - 1955, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, a French Jesuit Priest, Scientist, Paleontologist, Theologian and Teacher captured it wonderfully:

"By means of all created things, without exception, the divine assails us, penetrates us, and molds us. We imagined it as distant and inaccessible, when in fact we lived steeped in its burning layers" **Eddie**

