



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th August 2023

21st Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

'WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?'

Peter replied, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven.'

Who is Jesus Christ for you?

Oftentimes, when I've found that, when I have tried to answer this question as honestly as I possibly can, I have found that God has honoured that honesty and showed up in a real way for me.

A child praying said, "God, take care of my mother, take care of my father and take care of yourself. Because if anything happens to you, we're all in big trouble." The good news is that nothing's going to happen to God. He already died and the grave couldn't hold Him. He's all right. We, who are in God, must be all right also. How we're doing, is based on how God's doing. We're standing on His righteousness, not our own. It has nothing to do with how much we have, or how hard we work or strive to achieve but how much He has blessed and given us.

He owns the cattle on a thousand hills and the hills they're on. How blessed our life is, is a reflection of how he has blessed us. If He's risen and seated in the heavens, then so too are we. He is successful and victorious, and as we are in Him, so too are we. Learn the wisdom of this child's prayer. If He's doing well, we'll be doing well if we dwell in Him. If anything would happen to Him, we would all be in trouble. But it's not going to. So, rejoice, because He has blessed us.

In this week's Gospel we hear how "The light will shoot up between heaven and earth and rest in the land of Galilee. For there was the beginning of Israel's exile and there - the Messiah will reveal Himself in that light. He will return to His place and then the whole world will see that King Messiah revealed Himself in the land of Galilee." Wow! That's exactly where the Messiah Jesus revealed Himself; the place that was first judged by God, the land of the broken. His grace came there first. When you think of Messiah on the shores of Galilee, remember the people there were broken. God wants to heal the broken. When we mess up and feel completely unworthy as if we can't even approach God, when we want to run the other way and hide; run to Him. He's the Messiah Jesus of Galilee, the One whose heart is for the fallen and the broken. You'll find the blessings of His love, grace, healing and miracles in the arms of Jesus the Galilean, the Messiah.

Wishing you a deeper encounter and relationship with Jesus, Messiah and creator of our world.

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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Clonburris & Knockmitten:

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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..

Diocesan Youth Leadership Course

Beginning in September, a new Diocesan Youth Leadership Course will take place. This course will equip young adults to take on leadership roles in their parish setting and for peer-to-peer ministry, as well as training those looking to accompany young adults in their parish.

Each month, new skills are learned and will be put into practice at the Retreat Day which will be shaped and organised by the course participants.

For more information

email natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vnhG5552SW>

NATIONAL CELL SEMINAR

The National Cell Seminar takes place on Friday and Saturday, **September 8 and 9**, at St John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer, Dublin 16.

This National Cell Seminar is where cells (small faith groups in homes) first started in Ireland in 1990. We are celebrating God's hope, love and joy as we meet in community.

Further information available in the Parish Office or from jogleeson1@gmail.com or 086 334 6290.



ESKER CEMETERY, LUCAN

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

Village Church



Sunday 27th August

6.30pm Vigil Dan Sherry (5th An)

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

12noon Michael Hynes (An)
 Aileen Hynes (An)
 Willie Jenkins (Rem)
 Catherine Freeman (Rem)

Tuesday 29th August

10.00am Margaret Fleming (Rem)

Friday 1st September - First Friday of the Month

7.30am)
10.00am) Altar List of the Dead

7.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 3rd September

6.30pm Vigil Michael Healy (Month's Mind)

10.30am P.J. Minogue (An)

12noon Mary & Joe Connolly (An)
 Paddy Kelly (An)
 Kathleen O'Neill (Birthday Rem)
 Owen Doherty (An)

Recently Married - Congratulations!



**SARAHANN COLLINS
and
ANTHONY QUINN**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 28th August **St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Tues 29th August **The Passion of St. John the Baptist, Martyr**

Wed 30th August **St. Fiacre, Monk**

Thurs 31st August **St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop**

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



ANN BYRNE

May She Rest in Peace

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.

St. Francis de Sales

A Student's Prayer

We thank you Lord, for all that was good during the Summer, for the love of our family and friends, and for the sunshine and warm days. As we begin a new school year we ask for your help and pray your blessing on everybody in this school. Show us how to work together for the good of all. May we share our talents and abilities to the full and grow in knowledge, wisdom and happiness. Give us the grace to become more like Jesus in the ways we think and behave. During this school year let us become builders of your ways and instruments of your peace. We ask this school year blessing through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

(Taken from Ceist School Prayer Book - www.ceist.ie)

We pray God's blessing on all the pupils, students, teachers and staff of our parish schools at the start of the new school year.



The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an

annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

Taken from www.catholicbishops.ie

Clondalkin Tidy Towns

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



Admission €10 to include raffle.

SURPRISES

No excuse. The 13 bus stops outside. And then surprise heaped on surprise. An "enchanted way" of flowers and then through the arch and, look!! An herbaceous border of Botanic Gardens' beauty. We are in The Oblates Church in Inchicore. Buzzing on flower power, just immerse yourself again in the decor inside :

"A prayer in stone" and then an altar of St. Therese of Liseux (1873-1897), a Doctor of Grace in the Church.

"Everything is a grace, everything is the direct effect of Our Father's Love"

And, from a different perspective but equally valid "Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire" -- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881--1955)

Eddie



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.

Dominican Retreat & Pastoral Centre
Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 KA40**A DAY FOR YOURSELF**

Saturday, 23rd September 2023

I have come that you have life and have it to the full. John 10:10

Taking time out to appreciate faith and nature can be energizing and rewarding. Choosing to live a more purposeful and deliberate life by recognising our blessings and noticing how we cope with disappointment and loss is a worthwhile exercise to undertake from time to time. Come and spend some time on this Day for Yourself and see what you discover about yourself.

Dr. Bernadette Toal was a lecturer in theology in the Milltown Institute, an external examiner at All Hallows College and a member of the Orlagh Retreat Team for many years. She was part of the Women's Forum and is on the Parish Pastoral Council in her parish. She co-facilitates a Lectio Divina group once a week and is also involved in the Confirmation and Communion sacramental programme in her parish primary schools.

Contact Anita 01-4048123 or 4048189 (10.30am - 2.30pm Monday - Friday) or Email dominicanretreats@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/DominicanRetreatCentre

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

**Dominican Retreat & Pastoral Centre**

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**FINDING INNER PEACE THROUGH
GROUNDING (MINDFULNESS)**

With Teresa Larkin

*Saturday 16th September 2023
10am - 3pm*

Learn to connect with your inner peace, strength and stability; learn grounding techniques to help you through stressful times; find your own compassionate voice.

All Welcome

Cost: €60 (including lunch and teas & coffee breaks)

Limited places still available!

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