



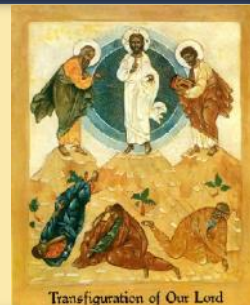
Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th August 2023



Transfiguration of Our Lord

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

In today's Gospel Jesus is Transfigured before his apostles on Mount Tabor.

Peter, James and John are with him. And they will be with him in the agony of the garden. This will be a preparation for that ordeal. Moses and Elijah are also present speaking with Jesus about his approaching death. Moses is the great law giver and Elijah the great prophet. In the presence of these two, representing the law and the prophets the voice of the Father is heard, "This is my beloved son listen to him." Slowly, the transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant is taking place

For Jesus the Transfiguration was the turning point in his life. Until now all was onward and upward. He was captivating the people with his preaching and miracles. Now he must descend to the valley, to the road to Gethsemane and Calvary. The Transfiguration gave Jesus a foretaste of his glory, and in the strength of that joy he could endure the cross and despise the shame. But most of all the Transfiguration gave Jesus another affirmation of his Father's love. At His baptism in the Jordan his Father had affirmed him, "This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests." Now he says, "This is my beloved son, listen to him."

The Transfiguration was the mountain-top experience of the apostles which prepared them for their future trials. The Mass is our mountain-top experience which prepares us for the trials of our day. And we do not want to leave. But it is not to be. Soon we will hear the words, "The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." So we pick up our cross and leave to face the trials of the day. But having been to the top of the mountain we know that "nothing can separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Fr Rodney Kissinger, S.J

(Taken from www.catholicireland.net/sunday-homily)

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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Contact through Village

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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>.



RECENTLY MARRIED

**Karen McKeon and
Mark Harding**

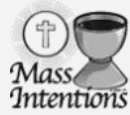
Congratulations!

First Fragments: Biblical Papyrus from Roman Egypt

Did you know that some of the oldest surviving early Christian biblical manuscripts are to be found here in Dublin? They are part of the Chester Beatty collection. Some of these ancient papyrus manuscripts are now on display in the **First Fragments: Biblical Papyrus from Roman Egypt** exhibition currently running in the Library until 3rd September 2023.

The Chester Beatty Library is located in the grounds of Dublin Castle. It is open daily and admission is free. For more information see www.chesterbeatty.ie

Village Church



Sunday 6th August

- 6.30pm Vigil** Breda Long (1st An) and her son Darragh
Victor O’Gorman (An)
- 10.30am** Liam Heffernan Snr (10th An)
Lyndsey Comer (An)
Ruby Tighe (An)
Matthew Kennedy (Month’s Mind)
Tommy Curran (An)

Monday 7th August

- 10.00am** Joseph Cleary (Birthday Rem)

Sunday 13th August

- 6.30pm Vigil** Jean Roberts (An)
- 10.30am** Celebration of 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mary Minogue (Birthday Rem)

Bank Holiday - Monday 7th August

Mass at 10am only

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

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| <i>Monday 7th August</i> | St. Cajetan, Priest
St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions - Martyrs |
| <i>Tuesday 8th August</i> | St. Dominic, Priest |
| <i>Wednesday 9th August</i> | St. Teresa Benedicta of The Cross, Virgin & Martyr |
| <i>Thursday 10th August</i> | St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr |
| <i>Friday 11th August</i> | St. Clare, Virgin
St. Attracta of Killaraght, Virgin |
| <i>Saturday 12th August</i> | St. Jane Frances de Chantal Religious
St. Lelia of Killeely, Virgin
St. Muredach of Killala, 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
(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

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.

St. Attracta - Feast Day 11th August

Attracta lived at the same time as St. Patrick and received the veil from him. She was a native of Co. Sligo. Attracta resolved to devote herself to God but, being opposed by her parents, fled to South Connaught where she lived as a hermitess. She moved to Killaraght in Co. Sligo and a large village grew up around her oratory there. Attracta then set up a hospice for travellers which existed there until 1539. The cup and cross of St. Attracta were venerated in Killaraght and her feast day is celebrated in the Diocese of Achonry of which she is the patroness. Many miracles were attributed to her. She was renowned for her charity and hospitality and is known as the foundress of several churches in Galway and Sligo.

(Taken from Favourite Celtic Saints - A Simple Book of Prayers by Neal Carlin (Veritas))

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.

**Never lose an opportunity of
Seeing anything that is beautiful,
For beauty is God's handwriting,
A way-side sacrament.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson



B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on Saturday 16th September 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2. D02 T258

Next residential Programme will take place from 3rd to 5th November 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, D24 KA40.

For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

It's your choice: you can give into fearful preoccupations that shrivel your spirit or you can heed God's invitation to rejoice in who you truly are.

(Taken from Day by Day by Sister Stan)

Upcoming Retreat at the Dominican Retreat Centre

Repairing our image of God

with Fr. Donagh O'Shea, OP

Saturday 12th - Friday 18th August 2023

Refocusing our image of God, with help from Julian of Norwich. "God endlessly delights in us," she wrote. "God is our clothing, who wraps and enfolds us for love, embraces us and shelters us, surrounds us for love, which is so tender that it will never desert us."

Cost: Residential €525/Non-Residential €350

EARLY BOOKING ADVISED

Dominican Retreat Centre
dominicanretreats@gmail.com

PRECIOUS MONDAY

Sunlight streaming through the windows, illuminating the famous team photos of times past but already alive in the overlapping conversations of young and old. Postmortems of all kinds but all agreeing on the sweetness and preciousness of Dublin's win in Croke. Cracking and buzzing in The Boar's Head on Monday, out we went "Excuse me, oops!!, sorry, no bother". It was Fitz, no Fenton, hold on, Mannion was the man. Sitting proudly on a barrel is the Sam Maguire Trophy. All of us are transcending pumping Sam in the air marking a sweet, precious victory in Croke.

And all the heroes of past teams are surely nodding in agreement.

Fógra Eile

The flowers outside the church are in full expression now and passing "The Laurels" look at those Autumnal red berries.

Eddie

