



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter Sunday 10th September 2023



MY BROTHER'S / SISTER'S KEEPER

In the book of Genesis when Cain tried to disown his responsibility for his brother his response was "Am I my brother's keeper?" Today's gospel challenges us about the care we have for a brother or sister who is going astray or has hurt us in some way.

We may find the teaching uncomfortable because our natural tendency is to be proud, resentful and judgemental. Jesus tells us to be humble, trustful and forgiving, to confront and to restore. It is not easy at times but to do so reflects God's love and forgiveness.

In today's gospel Jesus gives us a pretty clear cut approach. The issue may be a serious matter such as the misuse of drink or drugs, theft or family betrayal, or it may be a small matter like a misunderstanding between two people. However, no problem is trivial once it is real. A pebble in the shoe may be small but it causes real pain and discomfort.

The first step recommended by Jesus is to make a personal approach." Go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone". Jesus begins with the direct approach, with a face to face confrontation. We usually do the opposite. We tell a few friends how upset we are, get a little support and sympathy and maybe then consider confrontation. Jesus tells us to go directly to the source and offer reconciliation.

But Jesus acknowledges that this one- to- one approach may fail. The next step is shared responsibility. Two or three concerned people confront the straying one. Jewish law required two or three witnesses be present to uphold a complaint. The intention is to persuade the offender to see the wrong in what they are doing and to be reconciled.

And if this fails we do not give up. We pray as a caring community honestly aware of one's own weaknesses: "There go I but for the grace of God".

Jesus does not give up on us. Neither should we give up on others. There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it little behoves any of us to find fault with the rest of us.

We have the Lord's word for it: "If two or three meet in my name I am there in the midst of them."

The keys to bind and loose have been given to all who care and pray.

We are all called to be a brother / sister keeper.

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
Sunday 11am

Knockmitten
Sunday 11am

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin:

Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30

**Please contact through
Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT/ TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

Please find a copy of
PRAYER OF A DISCIPLE available in
the Church and keep an eye out for a
notice about an evening of Reflection
and Sharing: theme "The Call to
Discipleship"

Saule Cameron
Parish Pastoral Worker

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..

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

World Suicide Prevention Day falls on
Sunday 10th September this year.
We invite you for an evening of candlelight
and music in Clondalkin Village Church after
the Saturday Vigil Mass at approx **7.15pm**.
The Saturday Evening Mass Choir will
provide the music. Together in prayer.
Saule Cameron, Parish Pastoral Worker

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>

Evening of Spiritual Revival September 15th, 2023

**Healing Mass - Laying of Hands - Powerful Talks
Eucharistic Adoration**

Sleeper Awake!
Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.
Ephesians 5:14

Led by:
Fr. Seán O'Keefe - Br. Sajith Joseph - Br. Santhosh T

6.30pm to 9.00pm

**Immaculate Conception Church, Clondalkin,
Dublin 22**

*For more information, contact 089 9406845 or
087 9472501*

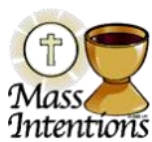
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

At all Masses on the weekend of 23/24 September,
the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be
celebrated in Srulleen Parish Church. It is a
profoundly prayerful and symbolic moment during
which, with ritual, we recall, acknowledge and
celebrate the presence and love of God for us in our
fragile experiences of ill-health of mind, body or
spirit. Our friends from other parishes are welcome
to join with us!

Fr. Vincent

Village Church

Sunday 10th September



6.30pm Vigil Trevor Donnellan
Bernie Whyte Kavanagh (An)
Caroline Foley, Brendan Foley and
Anthony Tango Foley (Rem)

10.30am Kathleen Reeves (An)
Ellen Minogue (An)
Patrick McCabe, Florie Colman (An)
Moria Walsh (2nd An)
Christopher Doyle (3rd An)
Deceased members of the McVeigh family

12noon George Reilly (An)
Andy Doyle (3rd An)
Larry Carroll (Month's Mind)

Monday 11th September

10.00am Hans Will (An)

Tuesday 12th September

7.30am Peadar Kinane (An)

10.00am Eddie Holohan (31st An)

Wednesday 13th September

10.00am Pat Creevy (Recently Dec'd)

Sunday 17th September

6.30pm Vigil John & Nora Keogh
Gretta Gallagher (5th An)
Kathleen Nolan (4th An)
James & Kathleen Gallagher (Rem)
Paddy Kelly (3rd An)
Frank Andrews (Rem)
Elizabeth (Betty) Clarke (17th An)
Sean O'Shea (Month's Mind)
Margaret Robinson (Month's Mind)

10.30am Willie Cashin (An)
Michael Fitzsimons (An)
Terence (Terry) McDermott (5th An)
Evelyn Jones (23rd An)
May Stynes (2nd An) and
Patrick Stynes (An)

12noon Niamh McDonnell (An)
Peg Dooley (25th An)
Eileen & Gerry Nolan (An)
Donal O'Sullivan (5th An)
Michael Fitzgerald and
Billy Nolan (An)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club
(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

**Recovery Self-Help
Method Meeting**
8.00pm

Tuesday

Lectio Divina
(after 10am Mass & Rosary)
Led by Sr. Anne

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



St. Vincent de Paul
monthly collection will
take place after all
Masses this weekend

Round Tower GAA Club



The 42nd Annual Mass
for
Deceased Members & Friends
will be held in
The Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Clondalkin Village
on
Thursday 14th September 2023
at
7.30pm.

Celebrants: Fr. Shán O'Cúil & Fr. Gearóid O'Conaire OFM.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Refreshments in Clubhouse afterwards

THANK YOU

The family of Trish Conway RIP Monastery Walk would like to thank you for Mass Cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following her sudden death.

Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated.

Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023

SAT SEPT 16TH
STARTS AT 2PM

LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRELAND



Anthony
Crossey



Fr. Billy
Swan



Fr. Chris
Hayden



Fr. John
Harris OP

Listen Via: **SAORVIEW** TV Channel 210
Download Mobile App "Radio Maria Ireland"
Online Website www.radiomaria.ie
Radio Feed via Telephone Dial: 01 - 437 - 3277

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men - will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm.

Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

Repair Café

Do you have something at home that you have been meaning to fix? Join us on the **30th September** in Aras Chronain Clondalkin, from 11am – 3pm, where you can bring along your broken item and work with one of our experts to help you repair. There will be experts in textiles, furniture and bicycles. Please note timeslots are limited to one per person and to the time allocated. One item per booking can be brought to the Repair Café. It may not be possible to fully repair your item in the time allocated to you. This event is kindly supported by the Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.ie

For more info or to book a time slot, please click on the link <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/repair-cafe-tickets-698889486267>

South Dublin County Council

"Our time 'twixt now and then keep our own so that our company will then be all the sweeter" (Macbeth)

Look at the moonlight on our carpet so very intense. At 4.30 am, in an intensely clear night, our Blue Super Moon is positively radiant beyond any measure in my 73 years of observation. Take it in and marvel at the science: fabric



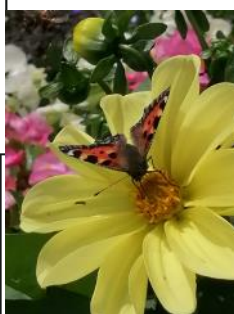
totally immersed in our imaginative Moon Magic and its protective smiling crystal clear face. Off on its merry dance until its next Super Illumination Show in 2037. A time for wonder and awe but my time will have passed.

Salutary, Sobering. Marveling, caught up in wonder in Knock in myriad ways, encountering smiling countenances, our company is indeed all the sweeter.

Who said there is no smiley Man in the Moon?

Dreaming on our journey around the Universe, its all the encounter you see.

Eddie



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Tues 12th September</i>	St. Ailbe, Bishop The Most Holy Name of Mary
<i>Wed 13th September</i>	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<i>Thurs 14th September</i>	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
<i>Fri 15th September</i>	Our Lady of Sorrows
<i>Sat 16th September</i>	St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop - Martyrs

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

**MESSAGE FROM
CROSSCARE**

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

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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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