



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd September 2023



"THEN JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES..." Mark 16:24

... and JESUS says it now to us: "IF ANYONE WANTS TO BECOME A FOLLOWER OF MINE, LET THEM DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME..."

THEN & NOW these words of Christ remain the same. It seems to be the only way. Following means denial of oneself... and then the cross to be taken up ...

JESUS speaks about these things to His disciples only after making it clear to them, that He would suffer many things Himself, would be killed and would be raised on the third day! Were they ready to hear it all? Or did they, like I may too sometimes, only hear the part about taking up the cross, denying myself? What does it all mean? I wonder if these and similar questions can be easily answered? Joyce Rupp in her book "*Fresh Bread*" says: "*I have never gotten used to the truth of discipleship: that to belong to JESUS means more than just a good feeling of being cherished and loved. I still struggle with the fact that there are conditions for discipleship and that 'following' means some hard demands and some constant conversion*" (Page 117).

Oh, there's so much to ponder about here! The price of the discipleship is giving away of our very selves – the mystery of Love unfolding in a most ordinary fabric of everyday life where we meet each other and recognise/acknowledge each other's crosses, reach out a helping hand, whisper a kind word, bathe each other in prayer, celebrate small victories or cry together when it hurts, going beyond our own struggles...

Joyce Rupp puts it so well talking about THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP – FOLLOWING GOD'S INVITATION TO SERVE! Let us All take a long loving look at this statement and just imagine... if we All respond to this call to the best of our abilities, availabilities, awareness! Maybe this Invitation can be extended throughout the month of September as we join in prayer for the renewal of our personal call to Discipleship and the call as a living, breathing community of People of God.

JUST IMAGINE what the Lord could do with that!

Saule Cameron, Parish Pastoral Worker

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
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Clonburris & Knockmitten:

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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.

Never let a bad situation bring out the worst in you. Choose to stay positive and be the strong person that God created you to be!

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.



That we are generally the carpenters of our own crosses is a truth sadly easier to recognize in others than in ourselves.

St. Philip Neri

Village Church



Sunday 3rd September

6.30pm Vigil Michael Healy (Month's Mind)

10.30am P.J. Minogue (An)
Finuala Doyle
Brian Roberts
Special Intention

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

Thursday 7th September

10.00am John Donoghue (1st An)

Sunday 10th September

6.30pm Vigil Bernie Whyte Kavanagh (An)

10.30am Kathleen Reeves (An)
Ellen Minogue (An)
Patrick McCabe
Florie Colman (An)

12noon George Reilly (An)
Andy Doyle (3rd 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**
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

Recently Married - Congratulations!



LISA CORCORAN
and
EDWARD McDONAGH

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul monthly
collection will take place after all
Masses next weekend, 9th/10th
September.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 4th September **St. Mac Nissi, Bishop**

Friday 8th September **The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday 9th September **St. Ciaran of
Clonmacnoise, Abbot**

International Day of Charity 5th September 2023

The International Day of Charity was established with the objective of sensitizing and mobilizing people, NGOs, and stakeholders all around the world to help others through volunteer and philanthropic activities. The date of 5 September was chosen in order to commemorate the anniversary of the passing away of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 "for work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitute a threat to peace." For over 45 years she ministered to the poor, sick, orphaned and dying, while guiding the Missionaries of Charity's expansion, first in India and then in other countries, including hospices and homes for the poorest and homeless. Mother Teresa's work has been recognized and acclaimed throughout the world and she has received a number of awards and distinctions, including the Nobel Peace Prize. Mother Teresa died on September 5th 1997, at 87 years of age. In recognition of the role of charity in alleviating humanitarian crises and human suffering within and among nations, as well as of the efforts of charitable organizations and individuals, including the work of Mother Teresa, the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution A/RES/67/105 designated the 5th of September, the anniversary of the death of Mother Teresa, as the International Day of Charity.

JOB VACANCY

Coláiste Bríde is looking for a reliable person to join the team as a staff kitchen Aid. If you are interested or would like more information on the post, please contact Elaine Lawlor at elawlordeputy@colaistebride.com.

Clondalkin Drama Group
presents



Off Their Trolleys

A night of one act plays

The Room & Bags and Browning

Quinlan's The Black Lion Pub

Monday 25th Sept - Thursday 28th Sept, 7:30pm

Tickets €10 at door, €5 on opening night

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death.

Amen.



THE AIR BREATHES MORE SWEETLY HERE

Cracking on at 6am. Hurray, here comes the G1 bus to The Red Cow.

Nursing a Cafe Nero in Heuston, I resurrect in Claremorris at 10.19am and pack away a full Irish in a lovely West of Ireland laid back Hotel. Then we jump on Expressway 64 (Galway to Derry service) and after a few minutes, we are in Knock.

What a multitude of flowers popping up all over the grounds. (Bumblebee and Butterfly Heaven). Down near the Cafe/Museum, the variety is awesome. Was that a Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly among the dozens of Bumblebees?

The sheer joy of him resting on the white Dahlia blows me away and, man, the scent, the scent. What a venue for a big bowl of chips and a black coffee.

Nosing around, emblematic of the West of Ireland is the picture of the woman saying The Rosary resting on the kitchen chair. Mulling over all this in the small evocative Oratory behind "The Gable Wall" in the company of like-minded pilgrims, we are buzzing.

My trusty Expressway 64 drops us to Galway to catch the 17.20 train to Heuston. We are in Heuston at 20.00. Deadly!!

Basic cost for day out 20 Euro.
(OAP Free Travel a Godsend).

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

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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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