



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th October 2023

28th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

St. Teresa of Avila

The feast of St. Teresa of Avila 15th is usually celebrated on the 15th October. As it falls on a Sunday this year, the celebration of the 28th Sunday of the Year takes precedence and St. Teresa's feast day is therefore not marked.

St. Teresa lived in 16th century Spain, from 1515 to 1582, at a turbulent time in Church history. The Counter-Reformation was underway and St. Teresa became prominent in the reforming efforts of that time. St. Teresa joined the local Carmelite nuns in Avila as a young woman. Later on, disturbed by what she saw as the laxity of the convent, she was determined to reform it, eventually setting up the Discalced Carmelite order.

St. Teresa was a mystic and also a renowned writer on prayer and the spiritual life. St. Teresa saw herself as an instrument of God in the world, able to make Him present through the way in which she lived her daily life. As she puts it in her own words –

*Christ has no body now, but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are his Body.*

These words of St. Teresa are very apt for the times we live in today. There is now a renewed awareness of the responsibility of every Christian person, by virtue of their baptism, to exercise a proper role in the life and ministry of the Church. St. Teresa's words remind us that all of us can be the presence of Christ in the world today, witnessing to Him through the words and actions of our everyday lives.

As our Diocese continues with the *Building Hope* initiative, and as the Synod currently taking place in Rome focuses on how we can be a more synodal Church, let us pray that each person in our parish may be more attuned to the possibilities and opportunities of using their God-given gifts and talents in the service of the parish. In this way our parish, through the daily lives of its parishioners, will truly be a more authentic and visible expression of God's loving presence in the world today.

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
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

**Submissions for
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Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

Parish Contacts

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT/ TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

HOSPITALITY TEAM

We would like to extend an invitation to You to consider this great opportunity to become a member of a new Hospitality Team in our Parish!

You may already have been involved in preparing refreshments on different occasions in our Parish Centre? Without a doubt, we all know the importance of coming together and sharing a cuppa!

We hope to build a Team which could share this exciting Ministry on a rota basis:
***one Sunday a month after the 12 pm Mass;
Wednesdays after the 10 am Mass and also
for Parish events.***

Please leave your name and phone number in the Parish Office. We will have an information evening very soon!

Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

will take place on Tuesday 17th October at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all the members of the Council.

Your prayers and support are much appreciated.

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PASTORAL COUNCILS TRAINING

The second half of the training will take place on **Wednesday 8th November**, 7.30 - 8.30 pm.

The venue will be confirmed closer to the date.

May the Lord bless all preparations and the work at the training! Your prayer and support is much appreciated.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024



Parents are now invited to register their children with our parish for these Sacraments.

Registration is online through the parish website, www.clondalkinparish.com

**Registration opens on
Monday 2nd October and closes on
Friday 27th October.**

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We invite you to the meeting with the Parish Team and the Sacramental Preparation Team on **Monday 13th of November at 7.30 pm** in the Parish Church.

We hope you can be present!



Clondalkin Localise

Localise Youth Group is back with a bang! We are back to meeting on Monday evenings. Our first event of the year is Scare-A-Gran with the Monday Club on the Bank Holiday Monday. Thank you to Kathleen Ryder for facilitating us!

Clondalkin Localise LOVES the Monday Club and we hope we can provide a few laughs with a quiz and some other fun activities we have up our sleeves!!

If you would like to know more about Localise, please email cat.scanlon@localise.ie

Village Church



Sunday 15th October

6.30pm Vigil John Slattery (2nd An)
Jimmy & May O'Brien (An)
Mark Butler (2nd An)
Laura Fitzpatrick (1st An)
Dermot Hegarty (8th An)
Marie Hegarty (Birthday Rem)
Maura Heffernan (Birthday Rem)

10.30am Maisie McGann (An)

12noon John, Noreen & John Jnr Devereux (An)

Wednesday 18th October

10.00am Vincent Madden (An)

Friday 20th October

10.00am Theresa Verso (5th An)

Sunday 22nd October

6.30pm Vigil Thelma Stynes (An)
Robert Mills (5th An)
John O'Malley (1st An)
Monica Murray (Month's Mind)
Colin Cloughley (1st An)
Seamus Ryan (31st An)
George Mahon (Recently Dec'd)

9.00am Annie Lanney (An)

10.30am Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)
Henrietta McManus (6th An)
Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)
Annie Lanney (An)
Bride, Kevin & Kathy Kavanagh

12noon Liam Halpin (An)
Deceased members of the Mahon family

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 16th October</i>	St. Gall, Abbot St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
<i>Tuesday 17th October</i>	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
<i>Wednesday 18th October</i>	St. Luke, Evangelist
<i>Thursday 19th October</i>	St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Joques, Priests and Companions – Martyrs St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club
(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

Recovery Self-Help
Method Meeting
8.00pm

LOCALISE Youth Volunteering
Leader: Cat Scanlon
7.00-8.00pm - during school term
(*new members always welcome*)

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Members of the Clondalkin Charismatic Prayer Group
are organising a Bus to Glendalough to
Fr. Thady Doyle's "God's Cottage" on
Sunday 22nd October to celebrate 49 years of meeting
together each week since October 1974 to pray and
thank God.

If interested, please contact Claire on 087126 7398



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary McAuley
Frank Hegarty
Desmond Maguire

May They Rest in Peace

SeniorLine is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers.

Freephone 1800 80 45 91

Lines open every day between 10am and 10pm

AgeAction

For all older people

Age Action operates a busy information service on older people's issues and services throughout Ireland.

Trained information officers provide information or referrals to the appropriate organisations.

The information service is open:

Monday from 9:30am-1:30pm and 2.30-4.00pm

Wednesday from 9.30am-1.30pm

Thursday from 9.30am-1.30pm.

Tel: (01) 475 6989 Email: info@ageaction.ie

crosscare

**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

**Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love
can do that.**

Martin Luther King Jnr.



Clondalkin Cares

**Clondalkin Cares
Food Bank**

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@quarryvalefric.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.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? Do you need to learn how to communicate effectively?

The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages.

Next programme starts 19th – 22nd October, 2023

This is a virtual programme.

For information contact;

Tony & Anne:- 01 4953536,

Mike & Anne:- 087 2526812 & 087 6874658, text or call 086 4135440, or

Email: info.retrouvaille2020@gmail.com and visit www.retrouvaille.ie

COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

Christian Meditation Ireland are hosting a **Meditation Meet-Up** for all who are interested in Christian Meditation or in finding out more about it.

It will take place in **Balally Parish Centre, Dublin D16 E032** on **Saturday, 21 October 2023** from **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** with

Guest Speaker **Dr Noel Keating.**

See www.christianmeditation.ie

OCTOBER BOUNTY

Cracking on at 5am for the G1 bus to the Luas, who would have thought that in the pitch dark, this rounded elegant scent would bring me to a sudden halt. It could only be low hanging wild Woodbine and so it was. In mid-October, stunning beyond measure.

All in a moment, up over the Luas bridge, on the left, Sweet Chestnuts all over the ground. Recipes on Google. And hey, Halloween in Riversdale is mad, eccentric, scary and buzzy.

See you there. In Gratitude,

Eddie



U.N. INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY, 17 OCTOBER 2023

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, celebrated annually on October 17th, aims to promote understanding and dialogue between people living in poverty and the wider society. This year's theme draws on first-hand testimonials showing that those trapped in extreme poverty often work long, grueling hours in dangerous, unregulated conditions but still cannot earn enough income to adequately support themselves and their families. This year's theme calls for universal access to decent work and social protection as a means to uphold human dignity for all people, and to emphasize that decent work must empower people, provide fair wages and safe working conditions, and fundamentally recognize the inherent value and humanity of all workers. Similarly, universal social protection is urgently needed to guarantee income security for everyone, prioritizing society's most vulnerable members. The theme is also a call to political leaders and policymakers to use human dignity as the guiding compass in all decision-making processes, to ensure the advancement of fundamental human rights and social justice over the pursuit of corporate profits. The ultimate goal is to eliminate poverty entirely by creating the conditions for everyone to live with dignity.

Scoil Naomh Áine Primary School

Celebrating 50 Years of Education 1969-2019

New Road, Clondalkin Village,
Dublin D22 X577

Tel: 01 4591645

Email: admin@scoilaine.ie

Website: www.scoilaine.ie

Enrolling Now!

Scoil Áine Enrolments for the School Year 2024/25 open on **Tuesday 3rd October 2023** and close on

Monday 8th January 2024
Applications via our Website
www.scoilaine.ie

All children who have reached four years of age on or before 31st May 2024 are eligible.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (Clonburris) N.S.

is accepting enrolments for September 2024 from **1st October 2023**

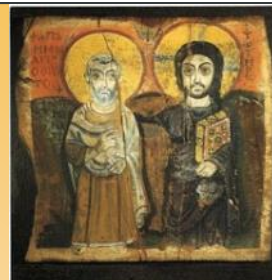
The closing date is 31/01/2024.

Applications can be made online on the school website: www.clonburrissns.ie or from Clonburris School - Tel: 01 4573636

Places will be allocated in February 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



In our Gospel, Jesus using a parable about a wedding banquet tells us "For many are called, few are chosen". We pray for those who are chosen by the Lord to live their lives as a priest, deacon or religious, that they may respond with generosity.