



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian*

## Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd October 2023

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

### *A place for everything!*

My mother used always say - put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom. So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions.



Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong? Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us. But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech - it is justice.

To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

*Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good -  
money given away, cleaning the neighbourhood,  
joining a parents' group etc. Remember and be grateful  
Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done.*

*Fr. Donal Neary SJ*

*(Taken from 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**  
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  
Newsletter:**  
[Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com)

### **Parish Contacts**

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#### **Knockmitten**

#### **Clonburris**

#### **Deacon**

#### **Parish Pastoral Worker**

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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 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 PARTNERSHIP PASTORAL COUNCILS TRAINING

The second half of the training will take place on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of 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.*

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd October 2023

In the Gospel Jesus tells us to 'give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.' We pray for an increase in vocations, that those who are being called by God to live their lives as a priest, deacon or religious, may discern through prayer to give their lives in service to God.



## 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](http://www.clondalkinparish.com)

**Registration closes on  
Friday 27th October 2023.**

### CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING

*Dear Parents/Guardians,*

We invite you to the meeting with the Parish Team and the Sacramental Preparation Team on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cat.scanlon@localise.ie)

## Village Church



### Sunday 22nd October

- 6.30pm Vigil** 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)  
Thelma Stynes (An)
- 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)  
Kitty Byrne (10th An)  
Deceased members of the Mahon family  
Deceased members of the Keane family

### Monday 23rd October

- 10.00am** Special intention

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00am** Kathleen Mangan (31<sup>st</sup> An)

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00am** Bridget and John O'Dea (An)

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00am** John Cassells (Birthday Rem)

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00am** Maureen (Dolly) Gorey (1<sup>st</sup> An)

### Sunday 29th October

- 6.30pm Vigil** Peter & Margaret Minahan (An)  
Dick Seery (Birthday Rem)  
Anne Flanagan (An)  
Daragh Long (An) & his mother  
Breda (Rem)
- 12 noon** James Buchanan (3<sup>rd</sup> An)  
Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An)

## 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

Today is Mission Sunday.  
We remember in prayer  
the missionary work of  
the Church in which we  
are all participants by  
virtue of our baptism.



A special collection to support the  
missionary work of the Church in  
poorer parts of the world is being  
taken up at all Masses this weekend.

## Annual November Mass for the Deceased and Bereaved

**Thursday 2nd November (All Souls Day)**  
**at 7.30pm in the Village Church.**

Families of people who have died in the past year  
are especially welcome.



*Recently Deceased*

**Sr. Bernard**

*May She 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**

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**Tel: (01) 475 6989 Email: [info@ageaction.ie](mailto: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](mailto:foodcaseworkservice@crosscare.ie)**

**Phone: 01 8913022**

## **November Altar List of the Dead**

Envelopes are now available in the Church. We remember those whose names are on the Altar List at Masses on the First Friday of every month.



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@quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto: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.**

## **POPE FRANCIS' INVITATION TO DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING AND PENANCE FOR PEACE**

Appealing for peace in the Holy Land (at his weekly General Audience on 18th October) Pope Francis expressed concern for the humanitarian situation in Gaza, calling on all parties to lay down their weapons and all Christians to pray and fast on 27 October for peace. In this regard, Pope Francis invited everyone to a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for peace. On Friday, 27 October, he encouraged people of different Christian denominations, other religions, and all those who advocate for peace to participate as they see fit.

The central event will be an hour of prayer at 6 PM in St. Peter's Square, with the goal of invoking peace for the world.

"I invite all the particular Churches to take part by organizing similar initiatives which involve the people of God," he concluded.

Let nothing disturb you;

Let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing

God alone remains.

Patience obtains all things.

Nothing is wanting to those who possess God

God alone suffices.

*St. Teresa of Avila*



## HOSPITALITY

Absorbed in doggie treats, Ballymaloe sandwiches, Fruit Cake, Apricot Thumbprint Cookies, Oaty Melting Moments (*Neven Maguire*) and the crack ....

*"Can I have a cup of coffee"*

*"Yes and would you like some Ballymaloe Sandwiches"*

*"Take a few fresh cream Fairy Cakes and try a piece of Orange Zest Fruitcake"*

*"Have you some friends who would like some of this food"*

*"Oh!! Yes I have"*

*"Eddie, give me some of those take away bags"*

*"Mick (not his real name), open that tub of fresh Whipped Cream"*

*"Marie, get another coffee for Mick"*

Mick floated down the Church Car park in a trance. We all exuded great joy.

If you are going to do food, it simply must be Five Star, beyond expectation and bordering on mystery.  
Synodality par excellence.

From Blessing of The Animals, Sunday October 1st.

*Eddie*



## PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Amen



## Scoil Naomh Áine Primary School

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**Tel: 01 4591645**

**Email: [admin@scoilaine.ie](mailto:admin@scoilaine.ie)**

**Website: [www.scoilaine.ie](http://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](http://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 **1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**The closing date is 31/01/2024.**

Applications can be made online on the school website: [www.clonburrisns.ie](http://www.clonburrisns.ie) or from Clonburris School - Tel: 01 4573636

*Places will be allocated in February 2024*



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 residential Programme** will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, D24 KA40.

For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)