



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th October 2023

30th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



The Energy of True Religion

'To love God and love your neighbour' - this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life - true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others.

We know that our family and neighbourhood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old

'He gave it his all' - we say that of a good player at the end of a match.

We say of parents that they "were always there for the children". May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

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

*Picture Jesus with a sick person; watch him touching the person.
This would be against the law! What would you say to him?*

Lord, let love be the guiding principle of all I say and think.

Donal Neary SJ

(Taken from Catholicireland.net/sunday-homily)

Parish Contacts

Village

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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, 8th 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.

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!

Bank Holiday

Monday 30th October - Mass at 10am only.

All Saints – 1st November

Tuesday 31st October

Vigil Mass at 7.30pm in the Village Church

**Wednesday 1st November -
Mass at 7.30am and 10am in the Village Church,
11am in Knockmitten
11am and 6.30pm in Clonburris.**

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – 2nd November

**Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm
in the Village Church.**

Annual November Mass for Deceased and Bereaved

**Thursday 2nd November (All Souls Day) at
7.30pm in the Village Church.
All welcome, especially those bereaved
in the past year.**

First Friday – 3rd November

Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm.
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be
available during the 7.30pm Mass.



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!

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 29th October

6.30pm Vigil Peter & Margaret Minahan (An)
Dick Seery (Birthday Rem)
Anne Flanagan (An)
Pádraig Ó Broin (An)
Daragh Long (An) & his mother
Breda (Rem)

9.00am Liam Flynn (Recently Deceased)
Pádraig Ó Broin (Cothrom an lae)

10.30am Michael Broderick (21st An)
Tony Dunne (Recently Deceased)
Jose & Odetta Martu and deceased family
members (Rem)

12 noon James Buchanan (3rd An)
Esther, Dessie, Liam & Phyllis Buggy (An)

Monday 30th October - Bank Holiday

10.00am Brian Donohue (1st An)

Tuesday 31st October

10.00am Margaret Ward and deceased
members of the Mullaney family

Wednesday 1st November

10.00am Joseph Moloney (Birthday Rem)

Thursday 2nd November

7.30am) Commemoration of all
10.00am) The Faithful Departed

7.30pm Annual Mass for the Deceased
and Bereaved

Friday 3rd November

7.30am) First Friday - Altar List of
10.00am) the Dead

7.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 5th November

6.30pm Hanora Cahill (65th An)
Frank Cahill (64th An)
Rita Roberts (49th An)
Clare Molloy (45th An)
Garry Connolly (An)
Tony Brennan (Month's Mind)

12noon Kevin Farrell (12th An)
Con & Maureen McCarthy (An)
Joe & Kathleen McConville

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



Recently Deceased

**JEAN MALONE
MICHEÁL MULDOWNEY**

May They Rest in Peace

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes are available now on the tables in the Church. Those whose names are on the Altar List are remembered especially at Masses on the First Friday of every month.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

John F. Kennedy

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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023**

In responding to the Pharisees, Jesus identifies the commandments to love God and to love our neighbour as being the greatest commandments. We pray for those who are discerning a vocation, that they can live their lives as a priest, deacon or religious loving God and their neighbour.



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@quarryvalefc.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.

We have 16 members of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Clondalkin Village Parish.



We meet every two months. We are inviting people to take the Temporary Pledge for November and/or Advent.

Information and literature available in the Repository at the back of the Church.

Also on the web: www.pioneers.ie or phone 083 861 1618

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 1st November All Saints

Thursday 2nd November Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Friday 3rd November St. Malachy, Bishop

Saturday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

When we pray courageously the Lord not only gives us grace; he gives us his very self in the grace. The Lord never gives or sends a grace by post; he brings it himself, he is grace!

Pope Francis



"I encourage the release of hostages, and the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza."

With these words, Pope Francis made his latest appeal for the Holy Land, which came at the Wednesday (25th October) General Audience in St. Peter's Square as he addressed Italian-speaking pilgrims.

"I always think of the grave situation in Palestine and Israel," the Pope said, as he appealed for the release of Israeli hostages in the hands of Hamas and to facilitate entry of humanitarian aid into the besieged Gaza Strip. During his Angelus on Sunday, the Pope said he was "very concerned" and "grieved" by the crisis, noting he is praying for and is close to all affected.

Decrying "the serious humanitarian situation in Gaza," he also expressed his sadness for the bombings on the Anglican hospital and the Greek Orthodox parish that were hit in recent days.

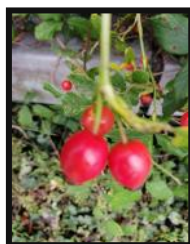
"I renew my appeal for spaces to be opened, for humanitarian aid to continue to arrive and for hostages to be freed," he said. "War, any war that there is in the world - I also think of martyred Ukraine - is a defeat. War always is a defeat, it is a destruction of human fraternity. Brothers, stop! stop!"

(Taken from www.vaticannews.va)

SKY TIME

Right now is looking up time, evenings getting darker. The wonders of Stellar Aps allow us to position the planets and galaxies above us, regardless of the vast distances involved. An ever changing mosaic. The Dunsink Observatory has public nights at this time of year. As I wonder now at 16.45 pm on Wednesday, October 25th, we are turning into the mosaic of the Moon, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Venus. Go out into your garden and be aware of the Position of Polaris and then who needs a compass. Better again, look up at the dark sky locations in the country and the stars are like blobs of custard.

A Joy and Wonder to behold. In gratitude, *Eddie*



Scoil Naomh Áine Primary School

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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.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 3rd – 5th 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