



# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th October 2023

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

## REFUSALS AND REJECTION

When Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time the tension between him and the Jewish leaders was palpable. The major area of controversy was the authority of Jesus. Who gave this carpenter from Nazareth the authority to teach the people? They tried to discredit him but failed.

Jesus went on the defensive and told three parables. All three point a finger at his interrogators as people who should know and behave better. All three deal with refusals, refusal of a son to work for his father (last Sunday's Gospel), refusal of tenants to hand over the produce of the vineyard to the owner (this Sunday's Gospel) and the refusal of those invited to attend the royal banquet (next Sunday's Gospel). A father and son figure in all three parables.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls on his interrogators to listen to another parable. A parable is meant to provoke thought. The parable of The Wicked Tenants provoked an immediate response from the ordinary people and a menacing reaction from the authorities who recognised it's meaning.

The parable illustrated the long history of rejection of God's messengers, the Prophets. It is the Bible or the History of Salvation in miniature. Down through the ages God repeatedly sent messenger after messenger to the people but the messengers were ridiculed, despised and laughed at.

Finally, God sent his Son.

The tenants in the parable kill the son to get possession of the vineyard.

Jesus poses a question: "What will the owner do? The people show discernment: "He will give it to other tenants who will give him the fruits in proper time". We are the "other tenants". If Jesus were to tell the same parable in our time and culture would he provoke the same response or would he be met with apathy and indifference? . When he did come on earth he was rejected and killed like the son in the parable.

Are we any better than the wicked tenants in the parable?

What if the Kingdom of God is taken from us and given to a people who will produce its fruits?

*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**

**Submissions for  
Newsletter:**

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

## Parish Contacts

### Village

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### Knockmitten

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### 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!

### ARE YOU IN?

*Parish Pastoral Council*

### 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.clonburrissns.ie](http://www.clonburrissns.ie) or from Clonburris School - Tel: 01 4573636

*Places will be allocated in February 2024*

*Those who have only the knowledge which can be received by our five senses do not know the essence of things. Real knowledge is the understanding that there is an inner being in everything.*

*Indian Wisdom*



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

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A meeting for the Parents/Guardians of the children who are preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion** in 2024, will take place on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30 pm** in our Parish Church.

A meeting for the Parents/Guardians of the children, who are preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2024, will take place on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 pm** in our Parish Church.

*We look forward seeing you.  
Parish Team*

### 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](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.**

## Village Church



**Sunday 8th October**

**6.30pm Vigil** Annie, Benny & Des Cummins (An)  
Tom Dennison (4th An)  
Elizabeth West (Birthday Rem)  
Morgan & Sally Darcy (An)  
Brendan & Tess Friery (An)

**10.30am** Bridget Norton (An)  
Michael Minogue (An)  
Michael Joseph Leydon (65th An)

**12noon** Betty Whelan (An)  
Bryan Carroll (12th An)  
Philip Barrett (1st An)

**Tuesday 10th October**

**10.00am** Joe Fitzgibbon (Birthday Rem)

**Wednesday 11th October**

**10.00am** Maisie McGann

**Thursday 12th October**

**7.30am** Mary & Anthony Murphy (An)

**10.00am** Special Intention  
Peter Adeyemo (Rem)  
Alice Kenny (Rem)  
Banke Aine (Rem)

**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)

To have accepted with simplicity the honour and the burden of the pontificate, with the joy of being able to say that I did nothing to obtain it, absolutely nothing; indeed I was most careful and conscientious to avoid anything that might direct attention to myself. As the voting in Conclave wavered to and fro, I rejoiced when I saw the chances of my being elected diminishing and the likelihood of others, in my opinion truly most worthy and venerable persons, being chosen.

*Saint John XXIII. P 325, Journal of a Soul*

## 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

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October** to celebrate 49 years of meeting together each week since October 1974 to pray and thank God.

We will be having lunch on the way.  
Programme of prayer starts at 1.45pm.  
Mass at 3.00pm. Returning home at 5-5.30pm.

If interested, please contact Claire on 087126 7398



*RECENTLY DECEASED*

**Christopher (Christy) Doyle  
Liam Kelly  
Tony Brennan**

*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](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**



The monthly St Vincent de Paul collection will be held this weekend, **7th & 8th October.**

**One of the deepest longings of the human soul is to be seen. John O'Donohue**



**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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:info.retrouvaille2020@gmail.com) and visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie)

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***FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK***

*Mon 9th October*

**St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs**

**St. John Henry Newman, Priest**

**St. John Leonardi, Priest**

*Wed 11th October*

**St. Canice, Abbot**

**St. John XXIII, Pope**

*Sat 14th October*

**St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**



## Monday Club

2nd October

Hello parishioners and readers of the Newsletter

Following on from a bigger crowd in the Club last week to hear Sean and his music, we had a much smaller attendance this week due to some not being available. However, we still had a nice number in who enjoyed the festive Halloween brack and then making flowers by cutting out petals and assembling them together to create a flower. Fr. Bala was present too and along with the others, he did some nice creations.

Next week we hope to have some traditional music and a Coffee Morning for Fr. Bala and because he will be leaving the parish soon, we decided to have it on Monday.

We look forward to a very enjoyable morning.

Until next week, take care and God Bless

*Kathleen R*

### St. Canice of Dungiven, Aghaboe and Kilkenny (521-603)

Feast Day: 11<sup>th</sup> October

Saint Canice is the other patron saint of Ossory and Kilkenny (The Irish *Cill Cheannaigh* means "the church of Canice"). The Church of Ireland Cathedral and a large Catholic parish church in the city are called after him. Tradition has it that Canice was an Ulsterman; some would even call him a Pict. Born at Keenaght near Dungiven, Co Derry, in Northern Ireland in 527 his father Lugayd was a distinguished bard. While Canice's earliest years seem to have been spent herding flocks, he went as a pupil of St Finian's monastic school at Clonard, Co Meath in 543, where he became a friend and companion of St Colmcille. They may also have studied together at the school of St Mobhi at Glasnevin. When plague scattered that community, tradition says he went as a monk to Llancarfan in Wales, under Saint Cadoc, where he was ordained. He is said then to have set out for Rome to get the blessing of the reigning pope.

Canice is reputed to have founded a monastery in the sixth century in near Aghaboe, Co Laois. Aghaboe grew in importance, and in the following century sent out St Feargal (died 784) as a missionary to the church of Salzburg.

St. Canice knew how to make the best of a situation. His good humour and readiness to help won him many friends and helpers in preaching the Good News.

Canice died in 603.

*(Taken from CatholicIreland.net "Archive of the Saints")*

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday 1st October 2023

Sitting in The Franciscans Merchants Quay, what a remembrance of St. Francis is all around me. Last Sunday, Deacon Don Devaney blessed our Animals in the carpark of The Immaculate Conception Church, in the village. Saule took loads of photos and uploaded them to the Immaculate Conception Church Facebook page. Maurice in The Echo on Thursday 6th of October will have an article on our very enjoyable afternoon. Great music and 5-star hospitality followed enabling great crack and inter-mingling. All this was only possible by the great support of our sponsors :



Brian McElroy Funeral Directors  
Ballymaloe Foods, Little Island, Cork.

Tesco Clondalkin  
The Packaging Centre, Fox and Geese, Naas Road.

See you in 2024 on the first Sunday in October for more great music and 5-star food and all your animals or memories of your animals blessed by Don.

God Bless, *Eddie*



Veritas, the publishing agency of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, has invited Father Chris Alar MIC, renowned author and promoter of the Divine Mercy message, to visit various locations in Ireland, from today, to share his knowledge and devotion of Divine Mercy in a series of talks and celebrations. All of the events are free and open to everyone. They will take place in Clonfert, Knock Shrine, Derry, Letterkenny, Dublin, Waterford and London. Accompanying Father Alar will be special guest James Kilbane, singer-songwriter.

### Monday, 9 October 2023 - Dublin

11.30 am Talk and blessing: *Bereavement, Suffering, Hope and Divine Mercy* - Veritas Abbey Street, 7-8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1, D01 W2C2

12.30 pm Book signing - Veritas Abbey Street

