



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th November 2023



**"SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS, COME BEFORE HIM
WITH JOYFUL SONG" Psalm 100:2**

Most of us say these days... where does the time go?

The constant struggle to manage time, to find time, to spend time, has become a mega challenge that a lot of us can relate to even with all the possible gadgets technology offers us to save time!

And yet, the Church knew a long time ago, that we need to set aside time to simply BE in the presence of God to know who we are and who God is and to prepare.

We are coming so close to the Church's new liturgical calendar year. That's right!

The First Sunday of Advent not only signifies the beginning of a countdown for Christmas, but it also begins a new Journey leading us to the Mystery.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of CHRIST THE KING! What a Feast to end the Church calendar year! Fr. Kieran O'Mahony points out in the first reading: those, who serve encounter Christ in anyone in need! The second reading speaks to us about believers, who disclose their vulnerability by allowing themselves to be served thereby disclosing Christ to others!

And, then Matthew's Gospel: **"THE KING WILL ANSWER, 'TRULY I SAY TO YOU: WHENEVER YOU DID THIS TO ONE OF THE LEAST, TO MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU DID IT TO ME.' "**

May we have courage to pause to take it in!

May we have boldness of the spirit to slow right down even though the whole world around us begins to spin even faster at this time of the year.

Not everyone knows or remembers that the Mystery cannot be entered like a fast-food restaurant, expecting to be served right away.

May this be a time to consider what serving the Lord means to us?

May we be blessed with grace to serve the Lord with gladness and may we learn anew to come before Him with a joyful song!

Happy Feast to You & Yours!

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

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WEDNESDAY HOSPITALITY

Thanks to all who are coming to the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass to meet one another and to have a cuppa! Also, a special thanks to our **Hospitality Team** for making it possible! Please note that Wednesday Hospitality is taking place **every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month.**

"THE DEEP END: MARK"

A Journey with the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Mark

Join Jane Mellett and Triona Doherty with special guests and friends to mark the publication of the third in their popular series of Gospel reflections, **The Deep End: Mark**, with a foreword by Séamus O'Connell.

With music, presentations and refreshments.
All Welcome!

**7pm, Tuesday 28th November 2023,
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth**

Especially recommended for Ministers of the Word

FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' FAMILIES

CONFIRMATION CONNECT - JOURNEY IN FAITH

We invite you and your child/children to a Zoom session, which will take place on
Monday 27th November

The same repeated session will take place at both **7pm and at 8pm** to accommodate everyone.

Please email saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie to indicate which one of two sessions you wish to join. The link for the Zoom meeting at 7pm or 8pm will be emailed to you on Monday 27th November.

We are looking forward seeing you!

Sacramental Preparation Team

FAITH DEVELOPMENT/ TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

TRAINING FOR THE MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Clondalkin Parish Partnership initiative

Dear Ministers of the Word & those who would like to join this Ministry, we invite you for an evening of training on
**TUESDAY 5th of December,
7.30 - 9.00pm in the Village Church Parish Centre.**

Tea/coffee provided from 7.15pm
Training begins at 7.30pm

We look forward seeing You!

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN - NOVEMBER 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, AUGHIRM STREET, DUBLIN 7 - SUNDAY 26th November

After the relic's arrival at 4pm, Mass will be celebrated in Italian. This will be followed by veneration of the relic, Mass in English, a Holy Hour and recitation of the Rosary and blessings with the relic.

Confessions will be heard in Italian and English.
Visit www.aughrimstreetparish.ie

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, KILNAMANAGH, DUBLIN 24 and ST. KILLIAN'S CHURCH, KINGSWOOD, DUBLIN 24 - MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER

The relic will arrive in the morning and Mass in honour of Blessed Carlo will be celebrated at 10am in St. Kevin's Church, Kilnamanagh. This will be followed by a Liturgy of the Word at 12 noon in St. Killian's Church, Kingswood.

Visit www.kilnamanaghcastleview.com

Blessed Carlo Acutis

May 31, 1991 - October 12, 2006

O God our Father,
we thank you for giving us Carlo,
a model of life for young people,
and a message of love for all.

You made him fall in love with your son

Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven". You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us.

Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need (*mention your intention*).

And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your name. Amen.



Village Church



Sunday 26th November

6.30pm Vigil Joe Fitzgibbon (10th An)
Martin Whelan (An)
Jean Malone (Month's Mind)

10.30am Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
George Browne (10th An)
Catherine Quigley (23rd An)
Frances Bulley (3rd An)

12noon Mary Reilly (An)
Bridie & Jack Murphy (An)
Harry Byrne (1st An)
Kathleen McDonnell (An)
George Blackburne (26th An)
Margaret Doyle (30th An)

Monday 27th November

10.00am John & Bridget O'Dea (An)

Tuesday 28th November

7.30am Denis Flanagan (An)
10.00am Patricia & Johnny Heffernan (An)

Wednesday 29th November

7.30am Carmel Lynch (An)

Thursday 30th November

7.30am Peter Nixon
10.00am Maura Ledwidge (1st An)

Friday 1st December

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

7.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 2nd December

10.00am Doris Byrne (1st An)

Sunday 3rd December

6.30pm Vigil Kathleen & Johnny Roebuck (An)
Maura Ledwidge (1st An)
Joe Ledwidge (6th An)
All deceased members of the
Fitzgerald family

10.30am William & Bridget Dee (An)
Matthew Minogue (An)
James Jnr. & Alice Norton (An)

12noon Maura Spollen (An) and deceased
members of the Spollen family
Minnie Murphy (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



Recently Deceased

STEPHANIE KELLY WALLACE

May She Rest in Peace

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 27th November

**St. Vergilius of
Saltzburg, Bishop**

Thursday 30th November

St. Andrew, Apostle

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.

Supporting people in Ireland since 1961, its volunteers

SAMARITANS

have had millions of potentially life-saving conversations with callers through its freephone phone helpline, email, face-to-face support and outreach in communities, schools, festivals and prisons.

Samaritans has 24 locations across the island of Ireland which are run independently by a network of volunteers.

Volunteers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on the freephone **helpline number 116 123** and email jo@samaritans.ie.

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

crosscare

Community Café

Our community café in Portland Row is open to the public for breakfast and lunch from 8 am Monday to Friday. We serve affordable, healthy meals in a friendly community setting.

Community Café

35 Portland Row, Dublin 1. D01 T102

01 8555577

cafe@crosscare.ie

NANO NAGLE ASSOCIATES/FRIENDS MEETINGS

There are two groups of Nano Nagle Associates/Friends in the Village Church.

Sr. Stacia meets with her group on the **THIRD FRIDAY** of every month at 4.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Sr. Kathleen meets with her group on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month after the 10.00am Mass & Rosary.

**ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN,
YOU ARE WELCOME!**



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.

YOUTH 2000 IRELAND

Youth 2000 Ireland are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35.

This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only.

Find out more and register now on www.youth2000.ie

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations.

If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy, please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM



This new initiative in the Village Parish is an exciting opportunity to offer our children a space not only to pray and to sing together at the Sunday Mass, but also to grow in faith and love of Jesus in a very joyful way.

For this to become possible, we ask you today to join our Team not only if you are able to play an instrument and sing but also if you can be a support to the music leaders in assuring a safe and friendly environment during the practices and in preparation for the liturgies.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting voluntary Ministry, please contact the Parish Pastoral Worker **Saule** on **085 875 0995**.

GODLY PLAY for Adults this ADVENT

Join us for two evenings this season as a preparation for Advent

WEDNESDAYS: 29th November in the Village Parish Centre & 6th December in Sruleen Parish Centre, 7.30 - 8.30 pm

The title of the story on Wednesday 29th November will be *"The Circle of the Church Year"*

Godly Play: making meaning through story & wonder as we gather in a circle and take time to pause from the business of life. Reflection time and light refreshments are part of the session too.

Disclaimer: No previous experience needed as it is not a play (or a drama) in that sense of the word!

Facilitators: Rosemary Lavelle & Saule Cameron

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION IRELAND

Christian Meditation Ireland are hosting a Morning of Prayer and Meditation with Fr Laurence Freeman, Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation. The event will take place in Balally Parish Centre, Dublin D16 E032 on Saturday, 02 December 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

No previous experience necessary.

See www.christianmeditation.ie for booking details.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GODLY PLAY

Dear Parents/Guardians of the First Holy Communion children, we invite your children to four Tuesday afternoons for **Godly Play Advent** series of stories. It's a unique opportunity for your child to delve deeper into the Mystery of Christmas as they listen to the stories being told and participate in the activities afterwards, led by the facilitators:

Storytellers: ROSEMARY LAVELLE & SAULE CAMERON
Door Persons: CATHERINE FLYNN & FIONA MINOGUE

A Parental Consent Form will be sent to your email, please return it to us before the start of the first session.

The dates are as follows: **TUESDAYS:**

**28th November; 5th December;
12th December; 19th December**

straight after school till 4 pm.

The title of the story on Tuesday 28th November will be *"The Circle of the Church Year"*

ENDEAVOUR

The wonder of it all. Crossing the Luas Bridge at 8.12am on Tuesday morning, the sun was in spectacular mode while rising ... free from AI influence.

And imagine it, a double wonder...2 mins later. Two Hazelnut Trees have Oak Saplings growing under them. Here's the kicker. Did the Squirrels drop the acorns while collecting the Hazelnuts? Probably!!

Meanwhile, the 11 ton Hubble Telescope was launched into orbit on 24th April 1990 but it's primary lens was 2.2 thousandths of a mm out of shape. Story Musgrave, an Astronaut with seven graduate degrees, fitted corrective lenses to it, like a pair of glasses, and bingo, crystal clear images, never seen before, materialized.

"The passion was in the work. The passion was the potentiality of The Hubble Telescope". (Prof. Brian Cox).

It's all there for you. In Wonder, **Eddie**

